



Hon Peter Collier MLC
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
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Our Ref: 34-69695

Mr Daniel Bruckner
Manager Heritage
BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd
Level 30, 125 St Georges Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Bruckner

I refer to your notice submitted under section 18(2) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA), dated 10 October 2016, by BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd on behalf of BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Ltd, Itochu Minerals & Energy of Australia Pty Ltd and Mitsui Iron Ore Corporation Pty Ltd.

The Notice advised that you wish to use the land described as Mining tenements ML281SA, E47/2500, E47/1432 and E47/1767 for the purpose described as all things associated with open cut iron ore mining operations.

I am advised that your intended use will impact upon 18 Aboriginal sites within the meaning of section 5 of the AHA. These sites are DAA 15023 (Hamersley Range East 05 / PIL_1967), DAA 15038 (Hamersley Range East 20), DAA 15064 (Hamersley Range East 46), DAA 17627 (MACC - FS13), DAA 29022 (PIL_1954), DAA 29027 (PIL_1943), DAA 36205 (PIL_3160), DAA 36207 (PIL_3588), DAA 36212 (SFL_141024_01), DAA 36857 (PIL_2636), DAA 36858 (PIL_2642), DAA 36894 (PIL_1986), DAA 36901 (PIL_4543), DAA 36904 (RD13-005), DAA 36911 (PIL_2491), DAA 36926 (SFL20160314_01), DAA 36928 (RD13-004) and DAA 25664 (Djadjiling Range).

I am pleased to inform you that, pursuant to section 18(3) of the AHA, I have granted consent subject to conditions. The form of consent is enclosed.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and support agreements reached with those consulted as specified in the Notice. I also draw your attention to the additional information attached, which is provided for your assistance.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Tanya Butler,
Director Heritage Operations, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, on (08) 6551 8000.

Kind regards



Hon Peter Collier MLC

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

24 JAN 2017

Enc.

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT 1972

CONSENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 18(3)

CONSENT GRANTED TO: BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

IN RESPECT OF: Mining tenements ML281SA, E47/2500, E47/1432 and E47/1767 - All things associated with open cut iron ore mining operations

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ABORIGINAL SITES TO BE IMPACTED: DAA 15023 (Hamersley Range East 05 / PIL_1967), DAA 15038 (Hamersley Range East 20), DAA 15064 (Hamersley Range East 46), DAA 17627 (MACC - FS13), DAA 29022 (PIL_1954), DAA 29027 (PIL_1943), DAA 36205 (PIL_3160), DAA 36207 (PIL_3588), DAA 36212 (SFL_141024_01), DAA 36857 (PIL_2636), DAA 36858 (PIL_2642), DAA 36894 (PIL_1986), DAA 36901 (PIL_4543), DAA 36904 (RD13-005), DAA 36911 (PIL_2491), DAA 36926 (SFL20160314_01), DAA 36928 (RD13-004) and DAA 25664 (Djadjiling Range).

CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

That the consent holder:

1. Provides a written report to the Registrar of Aboriginal Sites within 60 days of the completion of the Purpose, advising whether and to what extent the Purpose has impacted on all or any Sites located on the Land. The final report should include a detailed description of:
 - a. what extent the Purpose has impacted any Aboriginal Site on the Land;
 - b. where any Aboriginal Site has been impacted, whether such Site has been partially or wholly impacted by the Purpose, and the level, effect and type of any such impact – preferably by the provision of photographs taken before and after the impact;
 - c. where any Aboriginal Site has been subject to archaeological or cultural salvage, when and how such salvage took place, who was present at the salvage and where the material was re-located, the results of the salvage and any subsequent analysis conducted; and
 - d. the results and findings of any monitoring of ground disturbing works associated with the Purpose.

SECTION 18 CONSENTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided for the guidance of the consent holder and does not constitute conditions of consent.

1. Right of Review of Decision

Where a consent holder is aggrieved by a decision of the Minister made under section 18(3) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA), including the conditions to which the consent is subject, application may be made to the State Administrative Tribunal for a review. The Tribunal's website is www.sat.justice.wa.gov.au.

2. Consent is Non-Transferable

Consent may be relied upon only by the named consent holder in respect of the named land. Any successor in title must give its own notice under the AHA.

3. Traditional Knowledge Holder

Agreements reached with Traditional Owners and knowledge holders entered into on behalf of the consent holders are acknowledged and supported.

4. Conditions of Consent

- The Department of Aboriginal Affairs carries out routine audits on compliance with the conditions of consent.
- Failure to comply with the conditions of consent may constitute an offence under section 55 of the AHA.
- It is recommended that the consent holder informs all employees and others engaged in the development of their obligations under the AHA, especially with regard to skeletal material.
- Reports to the Registrar of Aboriginal Sites (the Registrar) should use the Section 18 Report Back template which can be downloaded from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs' website at <http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/heritage/land-use/section-18/>.
- The Registrar welcomes any additional information about Aboriginal sites within the meaning of section 5 of the AHA, or objects within the meaning of section 6 of the AHA.

5. Legislation

The AHA, the *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 1974* and the *State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004* may be viewed and downloaded from the State Law Publisher website at www.slp.wa.gov.au.