

Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Resource and Environmental Regulation

Your ref	North Laverton Gold Project ("NLGP") -
	Village and Support

Registration ID: 127378

Enquiries

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Chief Corporate Officer Emerald Resources NL C/- Bullseye Mining Limited

Sent by email:

Dear

APPROVAL FOR MINING PROPOSAL - NORTH LAVERTON GOLD PROJECT ("NLGP") - VILLAGE AND SUPPORT REGISTRATION ID: 127378

## ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SITE NAME: NORTH LAVERTON GOLD ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SITE: S0234867

I refer to your Mining Proposal received on 18 June 2024. The Mining Proposal has been assessed by the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) and determined to be acceptable for approval under the *Mining Act 1978* (the Mining Act).

I hereby approve the Mining Proposal under the provisions of the Mining Act.

By signing this document, I declare that I have no conflict of interest that prevents me from making a decision on this proposal, as outlined in the DEMIRS Conflict of Interest Policy.

The mining activities and rehabilitation commitments made in this Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan for Small Mining Operations should be incorporated into the site wide Mine Closure Plan upon its next revision. In accordance with existing tenement conditions, the site wide Mine Closure Plan for the North Laverton Gold Environmental Group (S0234867) must be revised and re-submitted to DEMIRS no later than February 2026.

I advise that I intend to recommend the Minister for Mines and Petroleum's delegate impose further conditions on M37/1309, as outlined in Schedule 1. Further correspondence will be sent from DEMIRS once the conditions are imposed.

**Important** – please note that you must submit a revised Mining Proposal for assessment and approval when a new activity, or change to an activity type, beyond that listed in the Mining Proposal is proposed.

This approval does not supersede any other applicable provisions of the Mining Act, or remove the need for any necessary approvals from other authorities.

You are reminded that you are required to report disturbance data on an annual basis and pay any corresponding levy in accordance with the *Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012* and associated Regulations.

Before work is to commence please be reminded of your obligation to carry out the mining operation in accordance with the provisions of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020* and Work Health and Safety (Mines) Regulations 2022. Duties under this legislation require the mine operator to provide notice of commencement to the regulator for a mining operation, and to establish and implement a mines safety management system prior to the commencement of mining operations including construction. Further information can be found at <u>www.commerce.wa.gov.au</u>.

Further to this, if your proposal is clearing native vegetation a clearing permit under Part V Division 2 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for clearing of native vegetation will be required unless a relevant exemption applies.

Please be reminded that the *Aboriginal Heritage Act* 1972 protects all Aboriginal cultural heritage in Western Australia. This approval in no way grants authority to impact any Aboriginal cultural heritage protected under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act* 1972.

Should you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact Environmental Officer, on

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director Resource and Environmental Compliance nvironmental Compliance Division

31 July 2024

## <EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE>

Attach: Schedule 1: Recommended further conditions

## SCHEDULE 1: RECOMMENDED FURTHER CONDITIONS

## RECOMMENDED FURTHER CONDITIONS FOR MINING LEASE 37/1309

Please add the following document to existing condition 7:

• (MPMCP Reg ID: 127378) "North Laverton Gold Project ("NLGP")- Village and Support" dated 1 June 2024 and retained on Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety File No. EARS-MP-127378 as Object ID A77839416. [MTSD: Add document to Standard Condition 383]

Please impose the following new conditions:

- Any alteration or expansion of operations within the lease boundaries beyond that outlined in the above document(s) not commencing until a plan of operations and a programme to safeguard the environment are submitted to the Executive Director, Resource and Environmental Compliance, DEMIRS for assessment and until the Executive Director's written approval to proceed has been obtained. [MTSD: Standard Condition 667]
- All reasonable and practicable measures will be taken to prevent the spread of dieback and weeds. [MTSD: Standard Condition 680]
- Lined storage dams will be fitted with appropriate fauna egress points to ensure that any fauna does not become entrapped. [MTSD: Standard Condition 681]
- All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure all hydrocarbons, environmentally hazardous chemicals, process water and other environmentally hazardous substances or waste are stored and managed in a manner to prevent discharges to the environment. [MTSD: Standard Condition 682]
- All hydrocarbon spills or chemical spills will be contained and cleaned up within a timely manner. [MTSD: Standard Condition 683]
- Clearing of large, mature trees will be avoided, where practicable. [MTSD: Standard Condition 684]
- All activities to be undertaken so as to avoid or minimise damage, disturbance or contamination of waterways, including their beds and banks, and riparian and other water dependent vegetation. [MTSD: Standard Condition 685]
- All excavations will be backfilled and/or closed to ensure they are stable and safe, to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, Resource and Environmental Compliance Division, DEMIRS. [MTSD: Standard Condition 688]
- All waste materials, rubbish, plastic sample bags, abandoned equipment and temporary buildings being removed from the mining tenement prior to or at the termination of the operation. [MTSD: Standard Condition 694]
- All chemicals and hydrocarbons will be removed from site prior to or at the termination of the operation. [MTSD: Standard Condition 691]