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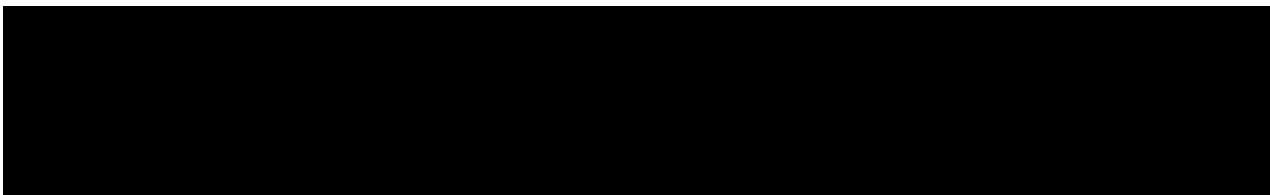
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Please find below responses to Request for Information received on the 6 March 2025.

Included with the response are the following attachments:

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- Mineral Rights Deed M77/109
- Groundwater Operating Strategy
- NPE Golden Pig Pipeline Construction Quote
- Application area shapefiles.



**Table 1 Responses to DWER RFI 6/3/25**

Schedule 1 – List of Information Required Under Validation <sup>1</sup> Required information	Rationale	Cygnnet Responses
<b>Part 2: Applicant details:</b> 1. Please provide proof of the agreement with Barto Gold Mining Pty Ltd for the mining tenement M77/109 including signatures, date and conditions of the agreement. 2. Please provide the full ASIC company extract with directors and registered business address listed	<p>As per part 2.7 occupier status of the application form, Evidence of legal occupation or control is required to validate the application. Additionally, the department must ensure the proposed activities do not overlap with the licence L4597/1988/14 held by Barto Gold Mining Pty Ltd.</p> <p>The provided ASIC extract is not sufficient or detailed enough. Part 2.9 requires the attachment of ASIC extract 1B to be "A current company information extract (not the company information summary) purchased from the ASIC website(s) for all new applications / registrations has been provided and labelled as Attachment 1B."</p> <p>Without a full ASIC extract, the names and signatures of directors signing the form could not be verified, and the writing of the names was not legible.</p>	Barto Agreement – Attachment 1 ASIC Company Information – Attachment 2
<b>Part 3: premises details:</b> 3. Confirm that tenement M 77/535 is the correct mining tenement included in the premises boundary, as M 77/525 was listed in the application form instead. 4. Please provide a shapefile of the proposed premises boundary.	<p>A shapefile is required for upload to our internal licensing and mapping system. This will also clarify that no overlap occurs with the premises boundary specified in licence L4597/1988/14.</p>	M 77/535 is correct  Application shapefile attached.

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<b>Part 4: Proposed activities:</b> 5. Please provide the maximum production or design capacity for category 6 and estimated annual throughput.	The department requires section 4.8 and 4.9 of the application form to be filled in with the throughput as a yearly value, as per licence allocation limits.  Units of measurement must be the same as the units of measurement associated with the relevant category as identified in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations.	4.8 Category 6: Mine Dewatering premises on which water is extracted and discharged into the environment to allow mining of Ore. 50,000 tonnes or more per year.  4.9 ~1,000,000 tonnes per year.
<b>Part 7: Other approvals:</b> 6. Please provide the status of the Mining Proposal and number if it has been submitted.	Part 7.5 of the application form states that a Mining Proposal & supporting Mine Closure Plan is in progress, with planned submission January 2025. If a submission has been made, please advise the Mining Proposal number.	Mining Proposal Reg ID 500215 was submitted in January and is still under assessment.

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<b>Part 6A: Emissions and Discharges</b> 7. Please provide a copy of the Groundwater Operating Strategy 8. Provide more information on the proposed controls for the discharge of dewater into the salt pan that drains to Lake Koorkoordine, including but not limited to any proposed monitoring of discharge water quality, soils or vegetation health	<p>The supporting document provided references the Groundwater Operating Strategy and some details of monitoring to be conducted. However, the department seeks a copy of monitoring plan including the monitoring bore locations, and frequency of monitoring parameters, to understand existing controls (including any set under other legislation) and whether additional regulatory control is necessary.</p> <p>Further information is required on the applicants proposed controls to mitigate potential impacts to the environment from the discharge of dewater, including downstream or nearby receptors such as native vegetation in the vicinity of the discharge point.</p>	<p>Groundwater Operating Strategy attached, monitoring detailed in Section 6.5</p> <p>Proposed Monitoring:            Quarterly discharge and lake water sampling            Annual Vegetation Monitoring</p>
	<p>However, no cost breakdown was provided (see application form for more detail on what is to be included or excluded in this breakdown).</p>	