



Licence number	L9242/2020/1
Licence holder	Paddington Gold Pty Limited
ACN	008 585 886
Registered business address	Level 1, Viskovich House 377 Hannan Street KALGOORLIE WA 6430
DWER file number	INS-0002123
Duration	11/06/2020 to 10/06/2040
Date of issue	11/06/2020
Date of amendment	29/10/2025
Premises details	Golden Cities Mining tenements: M24/188, M24/251, M24/425, M24/557, L24/228, M24/564, M24/565, M24/616, L24/231 and M 27/185 As defined by the coordinates and map in Schedule 2

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i>)	Assessed production / design capacity
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore: premises on which – (a) metallic or non-metallic ore is crushed, ground, milled or otherwise processed; or (b) tailings from metallic or non-metallic ore are reprocessed; or (c) tailings or residue from metallic or non-metallic ore are discharged into a containment cell or dam.	1,000,000 tonnes per annual period
Category 6: Mine dewatering - premises on which water is extracted and discharged to the environment to allow mining of ore.	7,000,000 tonnes per annual period
Category 12: Screening etc. of material - premises (other than premises within category 5 or 8) on which material extracted from the ground is screened, washed, crushed, ground, milled, sized or separated.	1,000,000 tonnes per annual period

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This amended licence is granted to the licence holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 29 October 2025 by:

Tanya Johnston

A/MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

STATEWIDE DELIVERY (ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION)

Officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence history

Date	Reference number	Summary of changes
01/08/2019	W6244/2019/1	Works approval for the construction of dewatering infrastructure
11/06/2020	L9242/2020/1	Licence for dewatering activities
03/08/2021	L9242/2020/1	Licence amendment to include crushing and screening activities
28/11/2023	L9242/2020/1	Licence amendment to increase the dewatering volume to an assessed design capacity of 5,200,000kL, update premises figure and correct clerical mistakes.
13/02/2025	L9242/2020/1	Licence amendment to add a new dewatering pipeline from Federal, Havana and Mulgarrie pits to Golden Arrow Pit with an increase to the dewatering volume to an assessed design capacity of 7,000,000 kL (t) per year.
25/09/2025	L9242/2020/1	Licence amendment to include Category 5 activities and ore processing equipment.
29/10/2025	L9242/2020/1	Licence amendment to add Victory pit dewatering emission point, pump station, turkey's nest and associated pipelines. Amended premises boundary to include the new discharge pit and pipeline.

Interpretation

In this licence:

- (a) the words 'including', 'includes' and 'include' in conditions mean "including but not limited to", and similar, as appropriate;
- (b) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- (c) where tables are used in a condition, each row in a table constitutes a separate condition;
- (d) any reference to an Australian or other standard, guideline, or code of practice in this licence:
 - (i) if dated, refers to that particular version; and
 - (ii) if not dated, refers to the latest version and therefore may be subject to change over time;
- (e) unless specified otherwise, any reference to a section of an Act refers to that section of the EP Act; and
- (f) unless specified otherwise, all definitions are in accordance with the EP Act.

NOTE: This licence requires specific conditions to be met but does not provide any implied authorisation for other emissions, discharges, or activities not specified in this licence.

Licence conditions

The licence holder must ensure that the following conditions are complied with:

Construction Phase

Infrastructure and equipment

1. The licence holder must:
 - (a) install the infrastructure and/or equipment;
 - (b) in accordance with the corresponding installation requirements; and
 - (c) at the corresponding infrastructure location; and as set out in Table 1.

Table 1: Design and installation requirements

Site infrastructure and equipment	Design and installation requirement	Infrastructure location
Ore sorting equipment	- Equipment to be installed includes an X-Ray Transmission sensor (XRT) and colour camera (ore sorting unit) - Equipment installed as per the manufacturer's requirements - Sorting equipment constructed on an Earthwork pad - Belt or feed chute to connect the mobile crusher/ screener to the ore sorting unit - A water cart must be present to suppress any emissions of visible dust associated with construction of ore sorting equipment	As per Figure 2, Schedule 1

Compliance reporting

2. The licence holder must within 30 calendar days of an item of infrastructure or equipment required by condition 1 being constructed and/or installed:
 - (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the requirements of condition 1; and
 - (b) prepare and submit to the CEO an Environmental Compliance Report on that compliance.
3. The Environmental Compliance Report required by condition 2, must include as a minimum the following:
 - (a) certification by a suitably qualified engineer that the items of infrastructure or component(s) thereof, as specified in condition 1, have been constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements specified in condition 1;
 - (b) as constructed plans and a detailed site plan for each item of infrastructure or component of infrastructure specified in condition 1; and
 - (c) be signed by a person authorised to represent the licence holder and contains the printed name and position of that person.

Commencement of operation

4. The licence holder may only commence operations for an item of infrastructure identified in condition 5 where the Environmental Compliance Report as required by condition 2 and 3 has been submitted by the licence holder for that item of infrastructure.

Operation Phase

Infrastructure and equipment

5. The licence holder must ensure that the site infrastructure and equipment listed in Table 2 and located at the corresponding infrastructure location is maintained and operated in accordance with the corresponding operational requirement set out in Table 2.

Table 2: Infrastructure and equipment requirements

Site infrastructure and equipment	Operational requirement	Infrastructure location
Dewatering pipelines	(i) 110 and 315 NB single weld pipeline and to be laid within v-drains. Required to meet: - AS/NZS 2033:3008: Installation of polyethylene pipe systems - AS/NZS 4129:2008: Fittings for polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications; - AS/NZS 4130:2009 Polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications; and - AS/NZS 4131:2010: Polyethylene (PE) compounds for pressure pipes and fittings.	As per Figure 1 of Schedule 1
Scour pits	The scour pits are placed in a minimum of 500 m intervals from each other.	As per Figure 3 in Schedule 1
V-drains	The v-drains and scour pits in combination must have sufficient capacity to completely contain any spills from pipeline leakage or breach for a period equal to the time between routine inspections.	N/A
Receiving pits including: Havana pit, Mulgarrie pit, Jakarta pit, Federal pit, Golden Arrow pit, Victory pit	- Minimum vertical freeboard of 6 m maintained below the lower crest level at all times; and - No more than 7,000,000 tonnes (total across the premises) of mine dewater to be discharged to receiving pits per annual period.	As per Figure 1 of Schedule 1
Crushing and screening plant	- A water cart must be present to suppress any emissions of visible dust associated with crushing and screening activities; - Crushing and screening must not be undertaken within 100 m of any active Malleefowl mounds; - Crushing and screening must only occur utilising material generated and stockpiled at the Premises; and - No more than 1,000,000 tonnes per annual period.	As per Figure 2, Schedule 1

Site infrastructure and equipment	Operational requirement	Infrastructure location
Ore sorting equipment	- Ore sorting must only occur utilising material generated at the premises; and - Ore sorting not to exceed 1,000,000 tonnes per annual period throughput.	As per Figure 2, Schedule 1
Jakarta turkey's nest	- A minimum vertical freeboard of 0.5 m must be maintained at all times; - HDPE liner must be maintained without damage that could result in leaks; and - Overflow channel to direct water to the Jakarta pit in the event of an overflow.	As per Figure 4 in Schedule 1
Jakarta pump station	Pump station to have secondary containment that directs water into the Jakarta open pit in the event of a significant release of water.	As per Figure 4 in Schedule 1

Emissions and discharges

6. The licence holder must ensure that the emissions specified in Table 3, are discharged only from the corresponding discharge point and only at the corresponding discharge point location.

Table 3: Authorised discharge points

Emission	Discharge point	Discharge point location
Dewatering discharge	Havana pit, Mulgarrie pit, Jakarta pit, Federal pit, Golden Arrow pit and Victory pit.	As per Figure 1 of Schedule 1

Monitoring

7. The licence holder must monitor emissions in accordance with the requirements specified in Table 4 and record the results of all such monitoring.

Table 4: Emissions and discharge monitoring

Location	Parameter	Frequency	Unit	Method
Havana pit, Mulgarrie pit, Jakarta pit, Federal pit, Golden Arrow pit and Victory pit	Volumetric flow rate	Continuous	kL	AS/NZS 5667.1
	Standing water level	Monthly ²	metres below pit crest level	
	pH ¹		-	
	Total dissolved solids ¹		mg/L	

Note 1: In-field non-NATA accredited analysis permitted

Note 2: At least 15 days apart; in pits to which discharge is actively occurring during that month

8. The licence holder must undertake visual inspections of the infrastructure as specified in Table 5, and maintain a written log of each inspection signed by the responsible person.

Table 5: Inspections of infrastructure

Infrastructure	Type of inspection	Frequency ¹
Dewatering pipelines and Jakarta pump station	Visual integrity and leak detection	Once every 12 hourly shift Inspections are to be at least 6 hours and no more than 18 hours apart
Scour pit, v-drains	Visual integrity	Once every 12 hourly shift
Receiving pits including: Havana pit, Mulgarrie pit, Jakarta pit, Federal pit, Golden Arrow pit and Victory pit	Freeboard inspections during operation	Monthly

Note 1: At infrastructure where discharge is actively occurring

Records and reporting

9. The licence holder must record the following information in relation to complaints received by the licence holder (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded to them by the Department or another party) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
- (a) the name and contact details of the complainant, (if provided);
 - (b) the time and date of the complaint;
 - (c) the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised; and
 - (d) the complete details and dates of any action taken by the licence holder to investigate or respond to any complaint.
10. The licence holder must:
- (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the conditions of this licence during the preceding annual period; and
 - (b) prepare and submit to the CEO by no later than 30 July an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form.
11. The licence holder must submit to the CEO by no later than 30 July, an Annual Environmental Report for that annual period for the conditions listed in Table 6, and which provides information in accordance with the corresponding requirement set out in Table 6.

Table 6: Annual Environmental Report

Condition	Requirement
1	Quantity of material processed by crushing and screening
1	Quantity of material processed by ore sorting equipment
7	Tabulated emissions monitoring data results

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- 12.** The licence holder must maintain accurate and auditable books including the following records, information, reports, and data required by this licence:
- (a) the calculation of fees payable in respect of this licence;
 - (b) any maintenance of infrastructure that is performed in the course of complying with condition 5 of this licence;
 - (c) monitoring programmes undertaken in accordance with condition 7 of this licence; and
 - (d) complaints received under condition 9 of this licence.
- 13.** The books specified under condition 12 must:
- (a) be legible;
 - (b) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original version(s) and any subsequent amendments remain legible and are capable of retrieval;
 - (c) be retained by the licence holder for the duration of the licence; and
 - (d) be available to be produced to an inspector or the CEO as required.

Definitions

In this licence, the terms in Table 7 have the meanings defined.

Table 7: Definitions

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR)	means a report submitted in a format approved by the CEO (relevant guidelines and templates may be available on the Department's website)
annual period	a 12-month period commencing from 1 July until 30 June of the immediately following year
books	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer of the Department. "submit to / notify the CEO" (or similar), means either: Director General Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919 or: info@dwer.wa.gov.au
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (WA) and designated as responsible for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3
discharge	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act
emission	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
HDPE	means high-density polyethylene
licence	refers to this document, which evidences the grant of a licence by the CEO under section 57 of the EP Act, subject to the specified conditions contained within
licence holder	refers to the occupier of the premises, being the person specified on the front of the licence as the person to whom this licence has been granted
monthly period	means a one-month period commencing from the first day of a month until the last day of the same month
premises	refers to the premises to which this licence applies, as specified at the front of this licence and as shown on the premises map (Figure 1) in Schedule 1 to this licence
prescribed premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act

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suitably qualified engineer	means a person who: a) holds a Bachelor of Engineering recognised by Engineers Australia; and b) has a minimum of 5 years of experience; and c) is employed by an independent third-party external to the licence holder's company; or is otherwise approved in writing by the CEO to act in this capacity.
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Schedule 1: Map

Premises map

The prescribed premises layout including pipelines is shown in Figure 1 below.

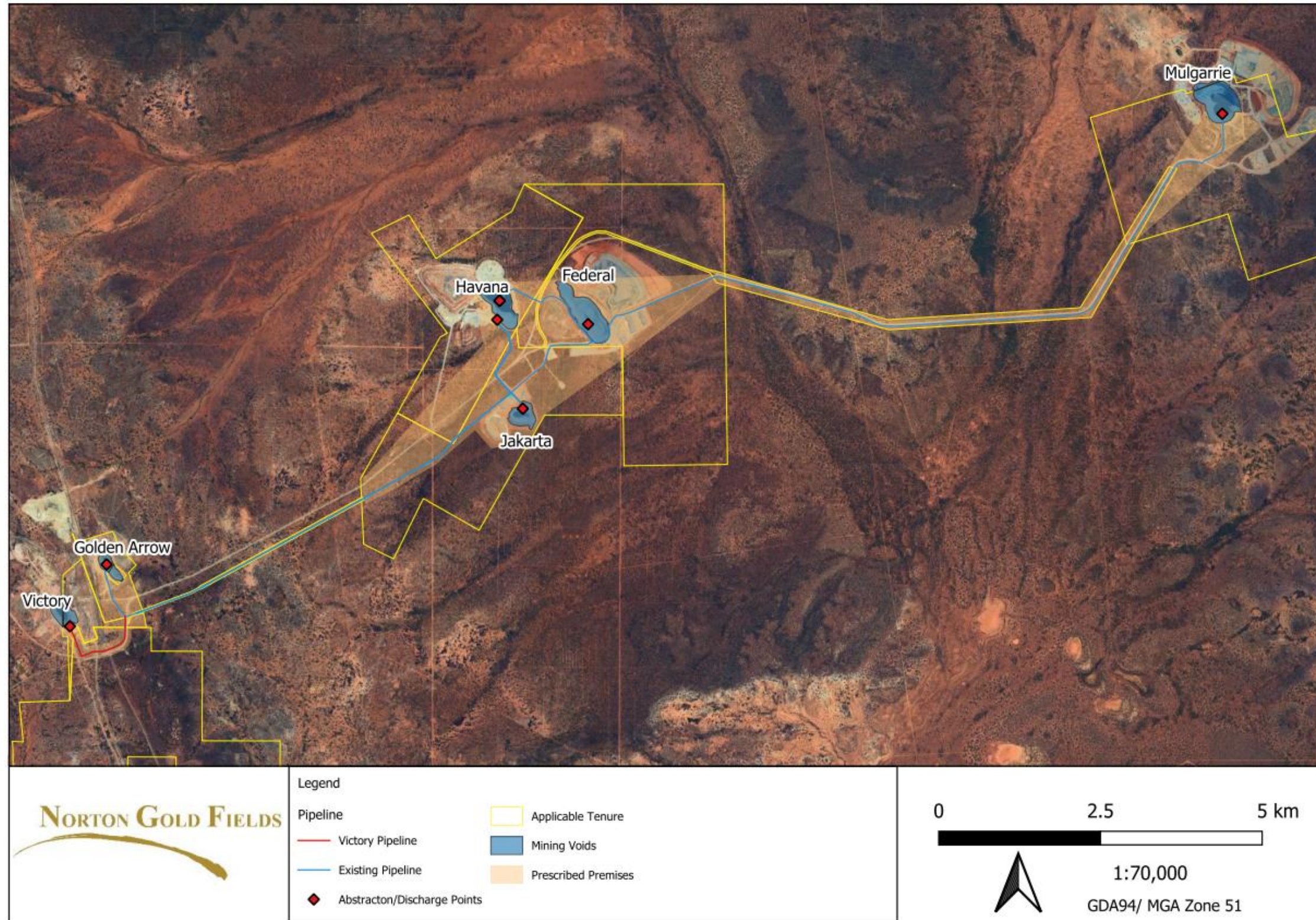


Figure 1: Premises layout including dewatering pipelines

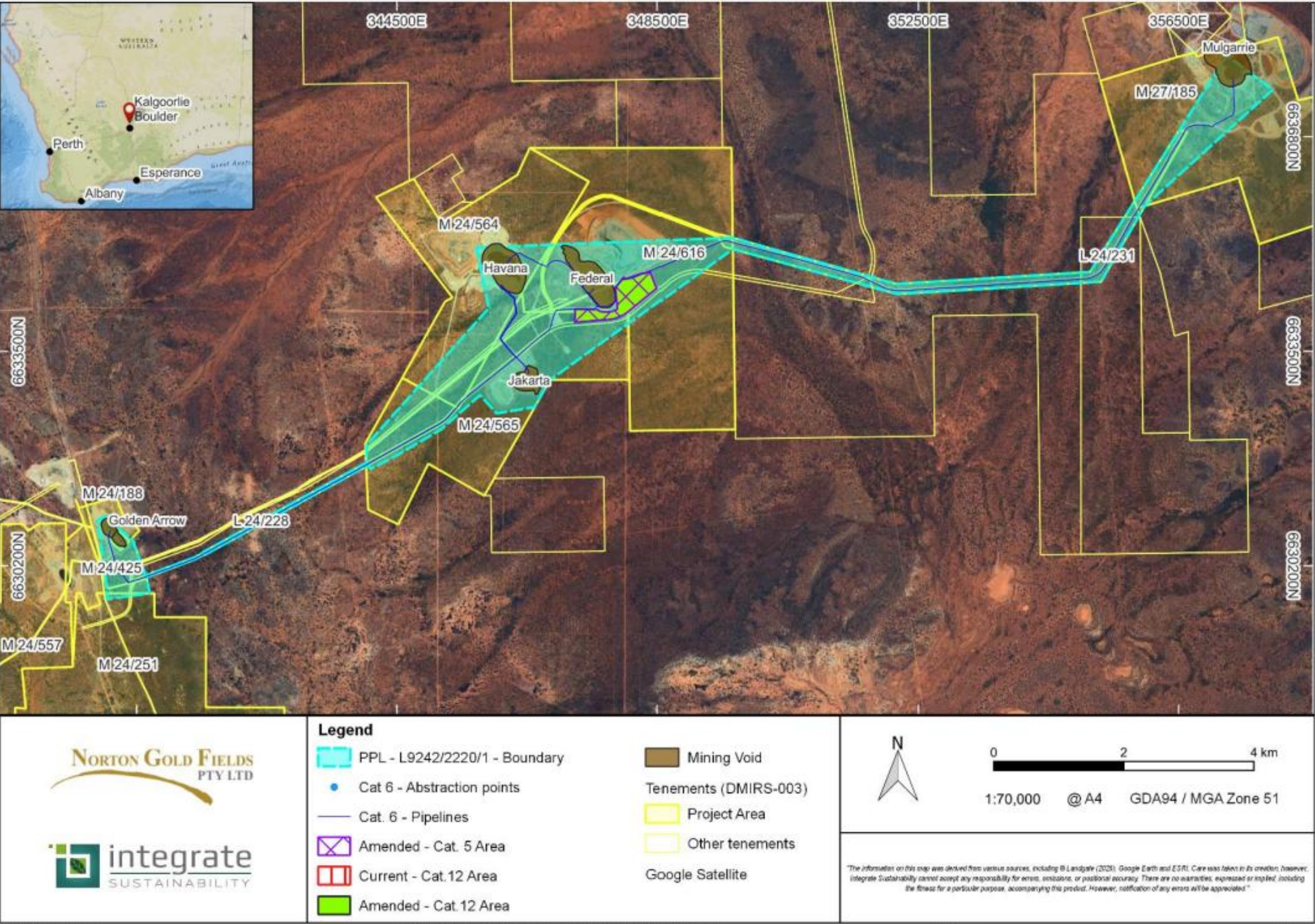


Figure 2 : Amended Category 12 and Category 5 activity

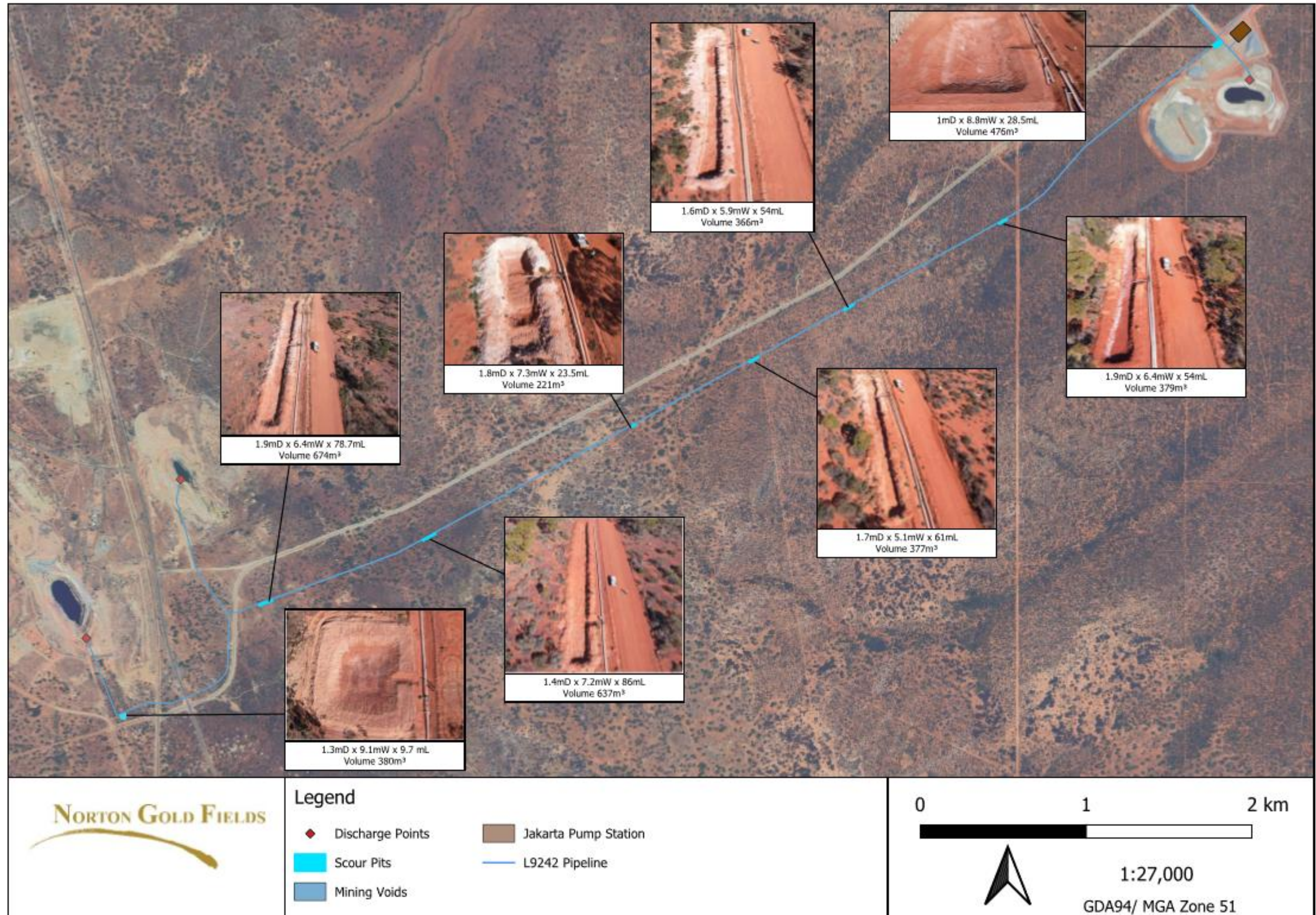
**Figure 3: Scour pit dimensions and locations**



Figure 4: Jakarta turkey's nest/pump station

Schedule 2: Prescribed premises boundary

The premises boundary is defined by the coordinates in Table 8 and Figure3 below.

Table 8: Premises boundary coordinates (GDA2020)

Point (Figure 3)	Lon °E	Lat °S
1	121.325	-30.450
2	121.327	-30.449
3	121.328	-30.450
4	121.329	-30.450
5	121.329	-30.451
6	121.330	-30.453
7	121.329	-30.453
8	121.331	-30.456
9	121.332	-30.456
10	121.332	-30.456
11	121.334	-30.456
12	121.336	-30.455
13	121.336	-30.455
14	121.336	-30.455
15	121.336	-30.454
16	121.334	-30.454
17	121.334	-30.451
18	121.333	-30.443
19	121.334	-30.443
20	121.335	-30.443
21	121.335	-30.443
22	121.336	-30.444
23	121.336	-30.444

Point (Figure 3)	Lon °E	Lat °S
24	121.336	-30.445
25	121.338	-30.446
26	121.338	-30.446
27	121.340	-30.451
28	121.342	-30.451
29	121.345	-30.450
30	121.347	-30.449
31	121.348	-30.449
32	121.348	-30.449
33	121.348	-30.449
34	121.349	-30.448
35	121.350	-30.448
36	121.350	-30.448
37	121.364	-30.441
38	121.366	-30.441
39	121.376	-30.436
40	121.376	-30.433
41	121.396	-30.415
42	121.394	-30.406
43	121.435	-30.405
44	121.461	-30.412
45	121.492	-30.411
46	121.514	-30.381
47	121.522	-30.386
48	121.501	-30.402

Point (Figure 3)	Lon °E	Lat °S
49	121.494	-30.412
50	121.461	-30.414
51	121.435	-30.407
52	121.405	-30.425
53	121.403	-30.429
54	121.397	-30.429
55	121.394	-30.427
56	121.388	-30.432
57	121.384	-30.433
58	121.381	-30.435
59	121.377	-30.437
60	121.376	-30.436
61	121.360	-30.444
62	121.354	-30.446
63	121.350	-30.448
64	121.350	-30.448
65	121.350	-30.448
66	121.348	-30.449
67	121.348	-30.449
68	121.348	-30.449
69	121.340	-30.451
70	121.340	-30.452
71	121.341	-30.454
72	121.338	-30.454
73	121.338	-30.455

Point (Figure 3)	Lon °E	Lat °S
74	121.338	-30.456
75	121.338	-30.456
76	121.337	-30.457
77	121.337	-30.457
78	121.335	-30.457
79	121.334	-30.458
80	121.332	-30.458
81	121.331	-30.458
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84	121.329	-30.457
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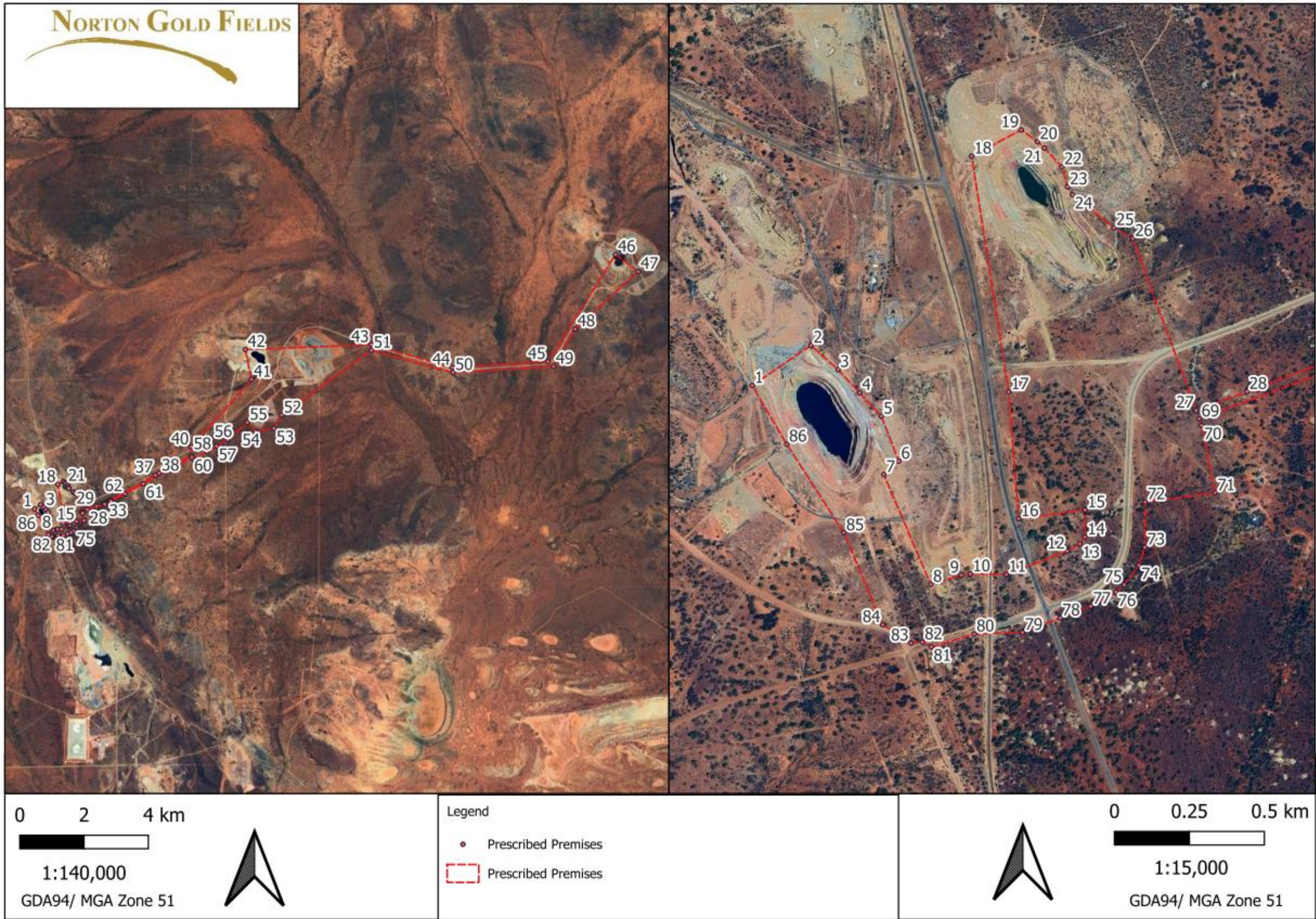


Figure 5: Prescribed premises boundary with Table 8 coordinate points.