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MINING LEASE APPLICATION 100282 “Brandy Creek”

On 12th January 2022, the Queensland Department of Resources issued the Mining Lease Notice under section 252 of the Mineral Resources Act 1989 for Mining Lease Application 100282.

This is an important milestone in the granting of the mining lease whereby the Department is satisfied with the application to be advertised to the public.

Mining Lease Application is located on property described as Lot 1 on GF189, Mount Stewart Station within the Charters Towers Regional Council boundary.

The date for close of objections is 18 February 2022.

A notice for Mining Lease application 100282 is published in the local paper known as the Townsville Bulletin, Charters Towers section on Thursday, 20th January 2022.

Mining Lease application 100282 is for an open-cut mining operation within an area of 79.76 hectares with the following activities:

- Exploration drilling, resource drilling and mining of narrow vein gold deposits at four zones of gold mineralisation.
- Mining via small surface excavations (<0.5 hectares) for gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc ore, in a 2 - 5 man excavator/loader and trucks operation. This will be augmented by drill and blast for hard rock where required.
- Up to 20,000 cubic metres of material will be extracted and trucked to nearby Run of Mine pads for sampling and processing, with up to 1 hectare of mullock produced. Viable ore will then be trucked to a Screening Plant area for upgrading, and then selected ore will be transported off site to nearby ML 100008. Overburden and low grade materials will be stockpiled.
- Infrastructure may include camps, workshops, offices, fuel storage, haul roads, explosive magazine, and screening plants, including construction of concrete slabs where required.

The complete mining lease application for ML 100282 is available for download from the Department of Resources' website at <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/public-notices-tenders>

It is a requirement that mining lease applicant serve affected landowners with the Mining Lease Notice with the following documentation:

1. Mining Lease Notice
2. Copy of Mining Lease application 100282 (excluding financial information)
3. Copy of Environmental Authority application
4. Map of mining lease
5. A guide to landholder compensation for mining claims and mining leases

All affected landowners have been served with the above documents via Registered Australia Post.