

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE
AND AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY**

*Mineral Resources Act 1989 – Section 252B
Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 152*

Proposed New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 – Mining Lease Application Numbers 50232 and 700002 each for a term of 40 years

It is advised that applications have been made for the above mentioned mining leases and an amendment to an environmental authority under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, for the mining/purpose of **open cut mining of coal and associated activities described in more detail below** on the following land parcels within the **Toowoomba Regional Council**:

ML50232: See attached Schedule 1.

ML700002: See attached Schedule 2.

The applications are located at approximately 18 kilometres northwest of Oakey.

The applicant is: **New Acland Coal Pty Ltd 100%**

Date and time Applications Lodged:

ML50232: 25 May 2007 11:45 am

ML700002: 16 January 2015 8:30 am

Mining/resource activities to be carried out include:

ML 50232: Continuation of open cut mining of coal by the progressive development of two new resource areas in ML 50232 in 3 new pits, and associated activities including progressive disposal of coarse rejects within overburden dumps, along with fine tailings being disposed of in In-Pit Tailings Storage Facilities, emplacement of two out of pit spoil dumps, generation of three depressed landforms at the end of mining by backfilling and re-profiling final mine pits, construction of a Train Loadout Facility within ML 50232, construction and operation of internal haul roads and continued use of the mine surface water management system. The project will also involve the upgrades of the existing coal handling and preparation plant, run of mine and product coal stockpile areas and supporting infrastructure and the administration and heavy vehicle maintenance areas on the existing ML 50170.

ML 700002: Construction and operation of a new 8 kilometre rail spur line and balloon loop from Jondaryan to ML 50232.

Mining lease application documents

The application documents consist of the Applications for each of the two Mining Leases and copies of or extracts from the application documents, and the endorsed Certificates of Public Notice detailing the location and description of the land applied for (including surface area and access), may be downloaded from the Department's website www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining or may be inspected at the Department of Natural Resources and Mines office – **Rockhampton District Office, 25 Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst Qld 4702** or may be obtained by contacting the local mines office on **(07) 4936 0169**.

Environmental authority documents

The application documents for the proposal consist of the following:

- Application to amend an environmental authority dated 13 April 2015, New Acland Coal Mine
- Stage 3 Project Environmental Impact Statement (**EIS**) and Additional Information to the EIS (AEIS): New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Project.
- New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 project Coordinator– General's evaluation report on the environmental impact statement December 2014
- New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Project Information clarification to the AEIS December 2014

Any entity may make a submission to the administering authority about the application. Copies of, or extracts from, the application documents may be inspected at the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection 99 Hospital Road, Emerald Qld, 4720 or may be obtained by contacting Permit and Licence Management by phone on 1300 130 372 or by email on palm@ehp.qld.gov.au. The application documents may also be viewed and downloaded at www.aclandproject.com.au/content/about.

Making a properly made objection/submission

It is advised that any person/entity may make an objection to the grant of any of the mining leases, and/or a submission about the application to amend the environmental authority. The **objection/submission period**, during which objections/submissions can be given, concludes on 1 July 2015.

A properly made objection and/or submission must be received on or before 4.30pm (AEST) on the last day of the objection/submission period. It must also be made in writing, addressed to:

**Mines lodgement office – Rockhampton
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
PO Box 3679
RED HILL QLD 4701**

Objection for the mining lease applications:

A properly made objection in respect to the grant of any of the mining leases is one that: states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds; is signed and dated by each person/entity (i.e. signatory) making the objection; states the name and address of each signatory. Intending objectors should contact the local mines office on **(07) 4936 0169** and obtain the approved objection form (MRA-20) or obtain the approved objection form from the department's website www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining.

A copy of the objection must also be served upon the applicant on or before the last day of the objection period at the following address:

**New Acland Coal Pty Ltd
PO Box 47
Ipswich Qld 4305**

Submissions for the amendment to Environmental Authority application:

A properly made submission must meet all of the following requirements:

- be written or made electronically
- state the name and address of each submitter
- be made to the administering authority stated above
- be received on or before the last day of the submission period
- state the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

Please note that submissions made to the Coordinator-General about the draft EIS for the Proposed New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 are not properly made submissions for the purposes of the application to amend an environmental authority.

Intending submitters may contact the Project Officer Jacinta Griffin Department of Environment and Heritage Protection on 07 4987 9382 to obtain a submission form or obtain a copy from the department's website www.ehp.qld.gov.au.

Schedule 1 - Parcels Impacted by ML50232

Lot	Plan	Lot	Plan	Lot	Plan	
1	RP36462	6	AG1127	3170	A341594	Acland Brymaroo Road
1	RP36463	7	SP188366	3171	RP902113	Acland Muldu Road
1	RP36464	8	RP25520	3293	A341624	Acland Sabine Road
1	RP36502	9	SP188367	3421	A341699	Acland Silverleigh Road
1	RP36503	33	AG1311	3435	AG2605	Bothams Road
1	AG2605	34	RP25514	3445	A341747	Campbells Road
1	RP197103	35	RP25514	3448	A341747	Conroys Road
1	RP93626	36	RP25514	3461	RP902113	George Street
1	RP25521	37	RP25514	3462	A341746	Greenwood School Road
1	RP122138	38	AG2512	3463	A341746	Hauslers Road
1	RP36493	39	AG718	3469	A341746	Hueys Road
1	RP84726	49	AG391	3472	A341748	Jondaryan Muldu Road
1	RP36466	50	AG391	3473	AG2388	McLaughlins Road
1	SP188363	54	A342317	3519	A341792	Nungil Road
1	RP91936	57	RP52624	3655	A341856	Osheas Road
1	RP52624	58	RP36501	3679	A341857	Willeroo Mine Road
2	RP36501	60	SP177899	3684	A341858	Woods Road
2	RP36503	61	AG2938	3768	AG2122	Unnamed Road along the northern boundary of Lots 36 and 37 on RP25514
2	RP220755	62	AG2974	3851	AG2122	Unnamed Road on the western and northern boundary of Lot 3 on RP220755
2	RP84726	62	AG2962	3852	A341982	Unnamed Road along the northern boundary of Lots 97 and 98 on A342317
2	RP197103	65	AG3109	3873	AG2388	Unnamed Road along the eastern boundary of Lot 4086 on A342138
2	AG2605	66	AG3194	3875	SP150555	Unnamed Road
2	RP93626	67	RP25514	4086	A342138	Unnamed Road
2	AG262	69	AG3288	4089	A342138	Unnamed Road
2	AG1806	69	RP25514	2	SP188363	Unnamed Road
2	RP36465	72	AG3550	4	SP188364	Unnamed Road
2	RP25524	77	AG3531	6	RP218459	Unnamed Road
2	RP200083	78	AG3505	6	SP188365	Unnamed Road
3	RP84726	79	AG3526	7	RP218459	Unnamed Road
3	RP220755	90	A342317	8	SP188366	Unnamed Road
3	RP36502	91	A342317	8	RP218459	Unnamed Road
3	RP36503	92	A341981	10	SP188367	Unnamed Road
3	SP188364	94	A342317	11	RP218447	Unnamed Road
3	RP36495	95	A342317	13	RP36463	Unnamed Road
3	RP36494	96	A342317	97	RP218446	Unnamed Road
3	RP36466	97	A342317	101	RP25514	Unnamed Road
3	RP36462	98	A342317	101	RP49057	Unnamed Road
3	RP36463	99	A342317	102	RP25514	Unnamed Road
3	RP36464	100	AG2498	138	RP25514	Unnamed Road
4	RP84726	101	A342317	169	RP25514	
5	SP188365	251	SP177899	4768	AG2122	
		3069	A341593	4852	A341982	

Schedule 2 - Parcels Impacted by ML700002

Lot	Plan
145	AG170
12	J1335
14	J1335
1	RP24727
2	RP36467
4	RP36467
13	RP36467
14	RP36467
15	RP36467
1	RP36469
2	RP36469
1	SP162572

McKays Road
Childs Road
Jondaryan Sabine Road