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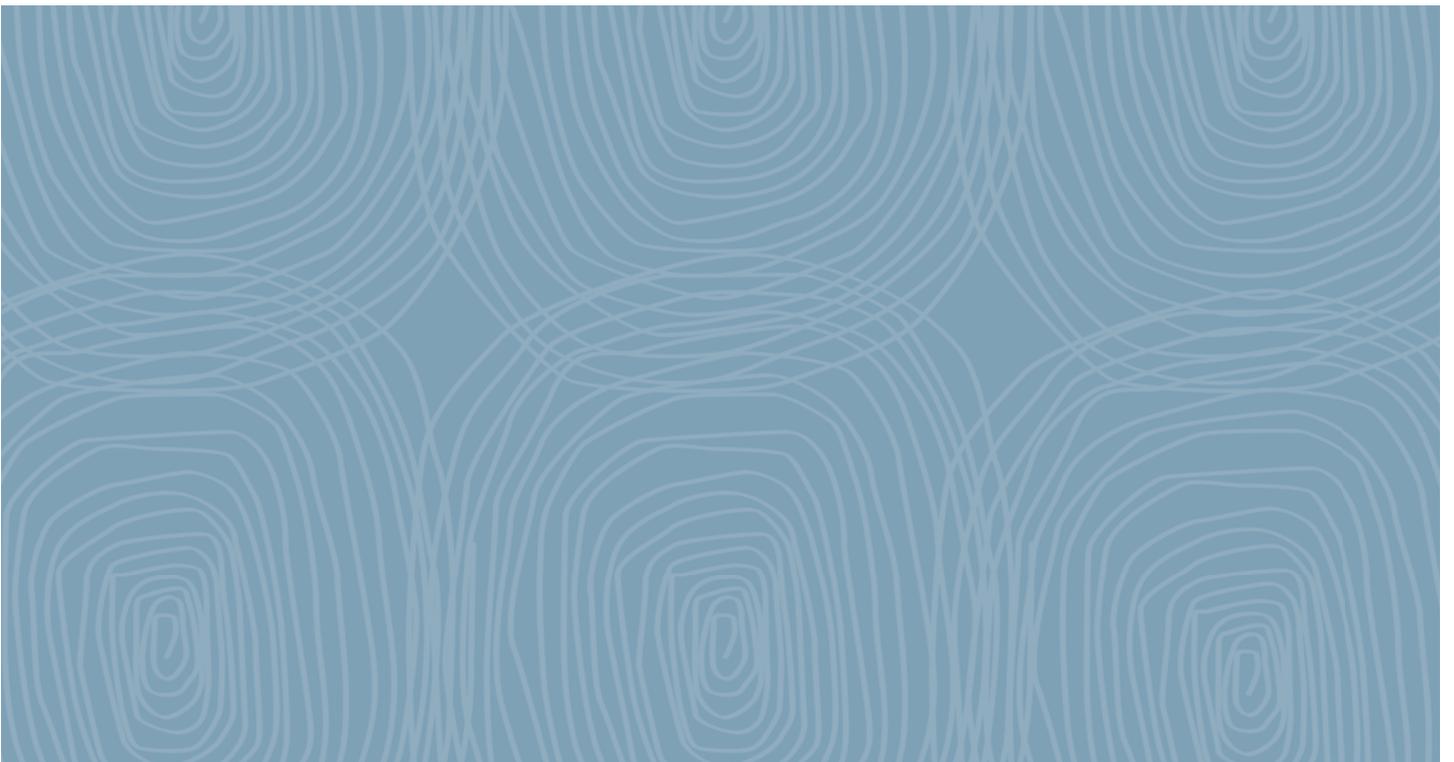


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Section 01 Introduction

Hancock Galilee Pty Ltd (HGPL), the Proponent, prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with Part 4 of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* (Queensland [Qld]), the *Environment Protection and Conservation Act 1999* (Commonwealth [Cwth]) and Terms of Reference (TOR) issued by the Queensland Coordinator-General in February 2010 (Queensland Government, 2010). The EIS (Issue 2, October 2011) assessed the environmental, social, and economic impacts associated with developing an open-cut mine that is targeting the thermal coal seams in the Upper Permian coal measures of the Galilee Basin in Queensland, Australia. The proposed Kevin's Corner Coal Project will consist primarily of three underground longwall operations, supplemented in the early years with two open-cut pits. It is planned that the Project will link with the rail line currently being proposed by Hancock Coal Pty Ltd's (HCPLs) Alpha Rail Project.

The EIS was made available for public comment and review from 31 October 2011 through 12 December 2011. In response, a total of 619 comments were received from 23 different submissions comprising members of the public, advisory agencies, regulatory bodies, and organisations.

This Supplementary EIS (SEIS) report has been prepared in response to the submissions made and includes additional information related to amendments made to the Project Description since the release of the EIS. Updated Project projections are summarised in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1 Updated Project projections

Project Overview	EIS	SEIS
Investment	\$AUD6.6 billion	\$AUD4.2 billion
Commencement Dates	Construction; late 2012 Operation; 2014	Construction; early 2014 Operation; early 2016
Jobs	Construction; 1,800 (peak, year 3) Operation; 1,500 (per year, LOM >30 years)	Construction; 1,800 (peak, year 3) Operation; 1,600 (per year, LOM >30 years)

HGPL proposed to develop off lease rail infrastructure (outside of Mining Lease Application (MLA) 70425) to support the Project. The description of the off lease rail alignment presented in the EIS has since been refined. The refined rail spur alignment outside of MLA 70425 is presented in Figure 1-1 and consists of a rail section (outside of the MLA) of approximately 5.6 km in length. This is the same alignment as presented in the EIS with the exception of a 2 km length of line to the south to align with the Alpha to Abbot Point Rail Line. This additional rail section is to give the Proponent the ability to accept rail traffic from the southern direction of the Alpha to Abbot Point rail line if required.

It is noted that an assessment of the potential impacts and mitigation measures for the proposed off lease rail infrastructure development was undertaken as part of the EIS. This assessment included where applicable technical disciplines with information presented in the appropriate EIS chapter. Further assessments into the likely impacts to land tenure, soils and ecology components of the proposed off lease rail line have been undertaken as part of this SEIS, and are presented in Volume 2, Appendix I (Off Lease Assessment), of this SEIS.

1.1. Post EIS Consultation

Meetings were held with all submitters of the EIS, from November 2011 to May 2012, to discuss the scope of their submission and identify any additional issues to be addressed in the SEIS. These details are provided in Table 1-2.

Table 1-2 Post EIS consultation details

Date	Meeting with:	Key matters covered:
15/11/11 - 18/11/11	Kevin's Corner Advisory Agency briefings (Roadshow)	Met with representatives from the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies and Skills Queensland), Department of Communities, Queensland Police Service (including Longreach and Alpha), Department of Local Government and Planning, Office of the Coordinator General (Significant Projects Coordination Unit and Social Impact Assessment Unit), Department of Environment and Resource Management, Department of Education, Training and Employment, Barcardine Regional Council, Department of Transport and Main Roads, Office of Economic and Statistical Research, Queensland Health, Housing Services, Commonwealth Department for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. The purpose of this roadshow was to brief Advisory Agency representatives on the current status of the Kevin's Corner project and discuss impacts presented in the EIS. Key issues covered include cumulative impacts, projected population data, fly in/fly out (FIFO) workforce, supply chain for local industries/suppliers, fatigue management, use of rail, and mutual assistance with Queensland Police Service.
21/11/11 – 22/11/12	Kevin's Corner EIS Public Information Sessions	Two public information sessions were held, one at Alpha and another at Barcardine. The purpose of these sessions was to introduce the project, and identify issues/areas of interest amongst the community. A broad range of issues were identified, including rail, water supply, health services, air quality, groundwater, access, housing, cumulative impacts, local business and employment opportunities, stock routes, airport, flooding, and community safety.
23/11/11 – 7/12/11	Landholder	Meetings held with three Landholders. The purpose of these meetings was to assist the landholders in writing their submissions. Key issues discussed include groundwater, surface water, air quality, visual assessment, noise and vibration, rehabilitation, and social.
22/12/11	Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and Road Accident Action Group (RAAG)	Fatigue management strategies and provision of rest areas.
19/01/12	Surbiton Station – Landholder (Submitter)	Alpha-Abbott Point Rail Alignment, and hydrology modelling.

Date	Meeting with:	Key matters covered:
24/1/12	Department of Community Safety (DCS)	Discussion with Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) covered onsite ambulance presence, emergency management planning, accommodation camps, compliance with building standards, emergency evacuation, airport management, and bushfire management.
25/1/12	DTMR	Scope of submission relating to Transport Infrastructure Assessment (TIA), school bus routes, cumulative assessment, and Road Use Management Plan (RUMP) preparation.
1/2/12	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) – Labour Market Policy, Office for Women, Skilled and Business Migration, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS), and Skills Queensland	Scope of submission relating to workforce breakdown, and establishment of Indigenous Liaison Committee.
6/2/12	DEEDI - Fisheries	Scope of submission relating to waterway barrier works, monitoring, and offsets.
7/2/12	Department of Local Government and Planning (DLGP)	Scope of submission focusing on transport issues being addressed by DTMR, employment and workforce – DEEDI, FIFO workforce, and infrastructure (Community Development Fund).
8/2/12	DEEDI – Regional Services	Scope of submission, HGPL commitment to resource traffic issues with DTMR. Development of RUMP and Traffic Management Plan (TMP). Provision of future workforce breakdown.
8/2/12	DEEDI – Science, Agricultural, Food & Regional Services	Scope of submission relating to good quality agricultural land (GQAL) mapping in SEIS, and economic valuation of land.
14/2/12	Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) – Cudmore Reserve	Scope of submission lease under the <i>Land Act 1994</i> – no lease required for Mining Reserve, Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for Cudmore Reserve, compensation, Subsidence Management Plan, and time frames for surveys and monitoring.
15/2/12	Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS)	Scope of submission, QAS onsite capabilities, QAS submission of capability to HGPL to provide services to Project, legislation, Kevin's Corner airport, communications, and QAS resources (mutual assistance).
15/2/12	Queensland Fire & Rescue Service (QFRS)	Scope of submission, QFRS resources, compliance with Australian Standards, QFRS and Kevin's Corner equipment, transport, and communications.

Date	Meeting with:	Key matters covered:
15/2/12	Queensland Police Service (QPS)	Transport, cumulative impacts, QPS resource requirements, proposed emergency services complex in Alpha, mechanisms for increased resourcing, communications systems, and onsite QPS facility.
27/2/12	Department of Communities	Scope of submission, progress on Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP), and future establishment of Galilee Basin Development Corporation.
28/2/12	Biosecurity Queensland	Scope of submission, development of Pest Management Plan and need to address feral animal control in Pest Management Plan.
29/2/12	Barcaldine Regional Council (BRC)	Scope of submission including, methodology for responding to submissions, ongoing stakeholder engagement with other agencies, cumulative impacts, and impact mitigation.
1/3/12	DEEDI - Office of Advanced Manufacturing	Scope of submission, Local Industry Policy, SIMP and development of Local Industry Participation Plan, and Industry Capability Network (ICN) Gateway.
7/3/12	DERM	Discussion of submission and overview of key matters relating to groundwater, surface water, offsets, EMPs, Environmental Authorities (EAs), waste management, rehabilitation, air and greenhouse gases, and noise. As a follow up to this meeting, specific meetings to deal with these issues in more detail were scheduled.
13/3/12	Queensland Health	Scope of submission relating to capacity of Alpha infrastructure, emergency services building, alcohol and drugs, cumulative impacts, investment opportunities, recruitment of medical staff, and back to work physio/allied health care.
16/3/12	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC)	Scope of submission and preliminary discussion on subsidence, cracking, surface water and groundwater.
21/3/12	DERM	Scope of submission mainly relating to offsets.
23/3/12	Surbiton Station – Landholder (Submitter)	Scope of submission focussing on make good agreements, infrastructure mapping, dust, technical studies, access, consultation, and compensation.
26/3/12	DERM	Four separate meetings were held with DERM officers. Discussion at each of these meetings addressed submissions relating to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. air quality and greenhouse gases; 2. noise (including vibration); 3. waste management – development, management and siting of onsite landfill; and 4. surface water.
28/3/12	DERM	Scope of submission mainly focussing on diversions and flooding, groundwater, and water quality objectives.

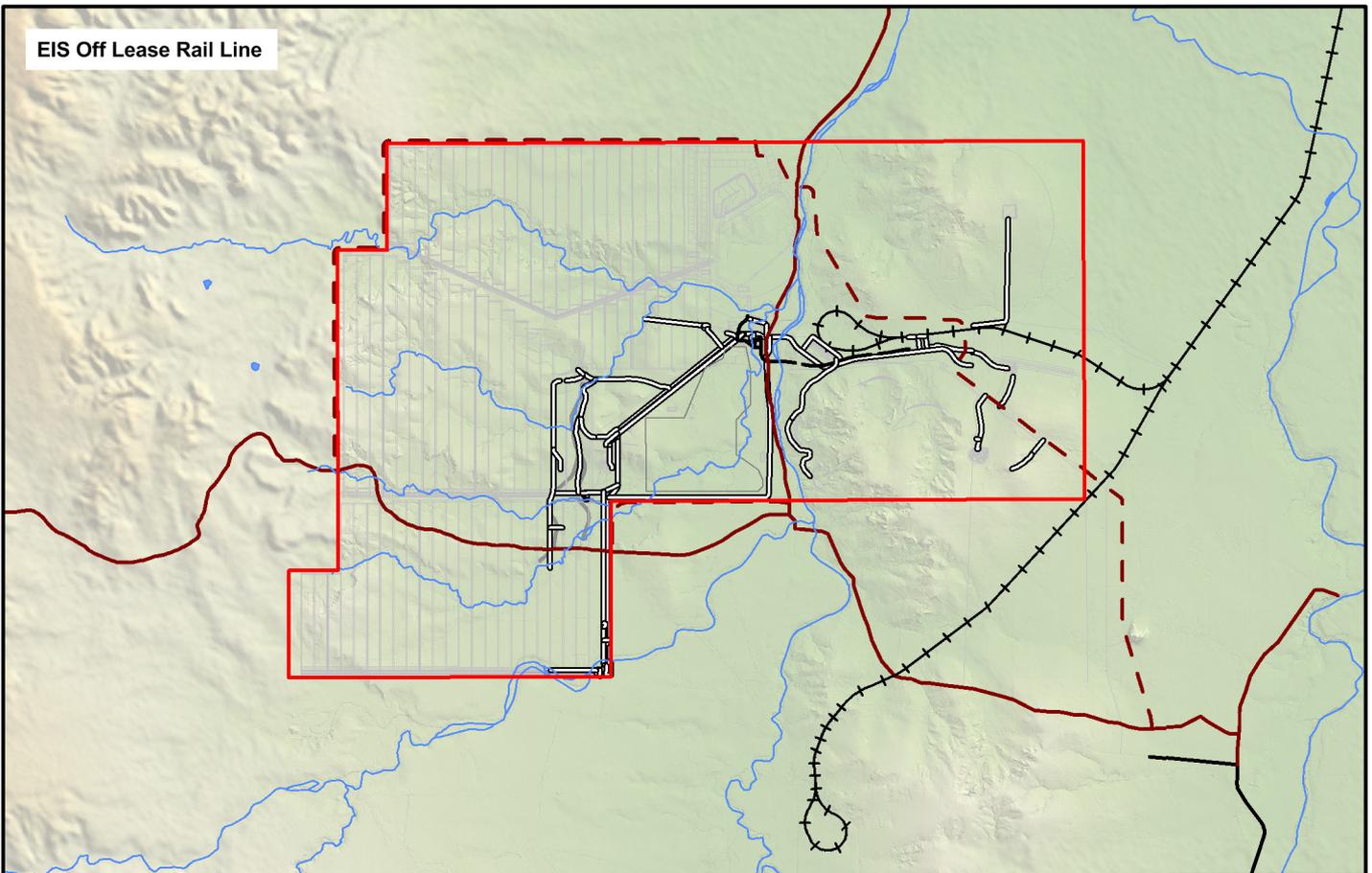
Date	Meeting with:	Key matters covered:
4/4/12	DERM	Scope of submission mainly relating to surface water issues.
10/4/12	DERM	Scope of submission mainly relating to regulated structures.
12/4/12	Social Impact Assessment – Cross Agency Reference Group	Project update, summary of EIS submissions, and SIMP update.
19/4/12	DERM	Follow up meeting to discuss surface water.
19/4/12	Skills Queensland, Department of Education Training and Employment, Department of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islands and Multicultural Affairs, DEEDI	Follow up meeting to discuss workforce breakdown and next steps in development of SIMP Workforce Management Plan.
23/4/12	DEEDI and ICN	Follow up meeting to discuss preparation and timing of Local Industry Participation Plan (LIPP) as part of SIMP development.
24/4/12	Department of Communities	Follow up meeting to specifically discuss Housing and Accommodation Action Plan as part of SIMP.
26/4/12	DERM Emerald Regional Office	Scope of SEIS and detailed discussion on EMPs, subsidence, rehabilitation and decommissioning, and tailings.
27/4/12	DERM	Discussion of water supply options for the Project.
2/5/12	SEWPaC	Scope of SEIS and detailed discussion on Matters of National Significance (MNES) and offsets, surface water, subsidence, and groundwater.
21/5/12	BRC	Discussion of scope of BRC submission, primarily focusing on environment, social and infrastructure related issues.
23/5/12	Alpha Show	A community information stall was set up at the Alpha Show. This stall provided information to community members on all aspects of the Kevin's Corner Project.
29/5/12	Landholder Meetings	Meetings were held with landholders to discuss their submissions on the EIS and the proposed responses to their submissions. A landholder information package was also provided to the landholders dealing with following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock realignment • Groundwater and 'make good agreements' • Rehabilitation • Noise and air quality



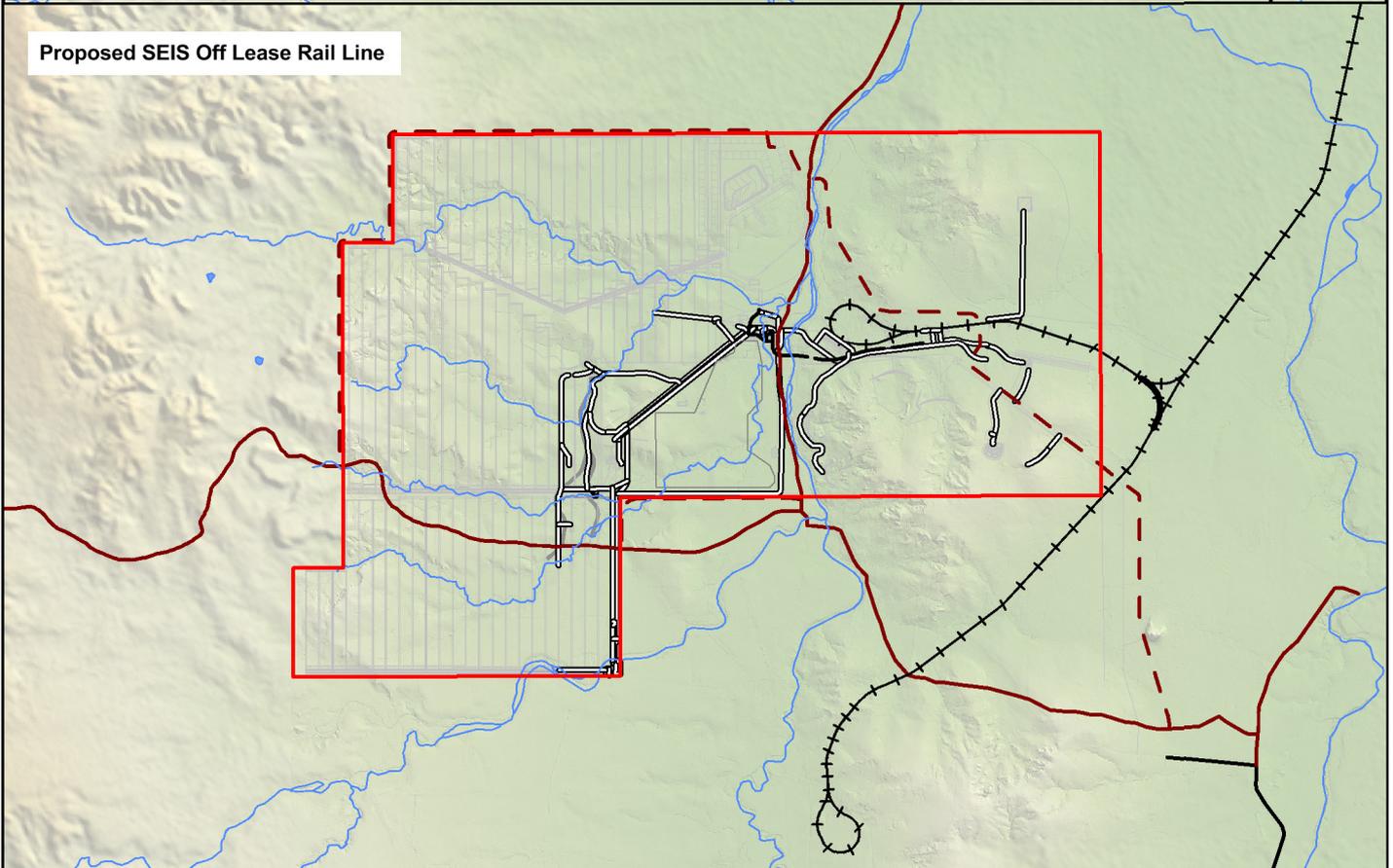
Date	Meeting with:	Key matters covered:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest and weed management • Visual amenity • Land access arrangements
30/5/12	Barcaldine Indigenous Negotiation Table	<p>The Kevin's Corner Coal Project team attended the Barcaldine Indigenous Negotiation Table meeting on 30 May 2012. The Barcaldine Indigenous Negotiation Table has a membership comprising key community service providers and local Indigenous stakeholders, and meets regularly to discuss issues affecting the Indigenous community with the aim of improving service delivery coordination. The Project team presented an update on the Project and SIMP areas that will be specifically relevant to the Indigenous community (i.e. future workforce development and local business development opportunities). Critical connections were made with local Indigenous community and stakeholders, which will be vital to guide development of the Indigenous Participation Plan for the Project.</p>
22/6/12	Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) (Rockhampton)	<p>Discussion of opportunities the Project presents in the regional and local context and future. Identify ways of working collaboratively with DSDIP to develop SIMP Action Plans that develop and build capacity for local and regional employment and business opportunities.</p>
5/7/12	DERM Emerald	<p>Discussion of the risk study, which formed the basis of the EMP and the revised EMP. Identification of the scope of works to ensure the EAs can be completed.</p>
18/7/12	ICN, Office of Advanced Manufacturing (OAM), and DSDIP (Resource Sector Facilitation)	<p>Discussion of requirements to start preparation of Project LIPP and how a regional capacity building program would be developed collaboratively with HGPL and DSDIP to support LIPP.</p>
18/7/12	QPS (Regional Research Officer, Central Police Region)	<p>Discussion of the main concerns of QPS with respect to fatigue management:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Fatigue Management of Contractors and Sub-contractors engaged in Project work; 2. The Fatigue Management of Employees in drive in/drive out (DIDO) situations; and 3. Fatigue Management of Heavy Vehicle Operators. <p>Need to consider travel from regional centre to the mine site. Fatigue management is a shared responsibility, which needs to be carried down the line, i.e. need to consider workers, contractors, and what happens when the shift finishes.</p>
30/7	Department of Environment and	<p>Discussion of Offsets and Ecological Equivalence methodology and future EA conditions as part of Deed of Agreement.</p>

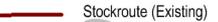
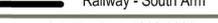
Date	Meeting with:	Key matters covered:
	Heritage Protection (DEHP; formerly DERM)	
31/7/12	Skills Queensland	Discussion of requirements to further develop SIMP Workforce Management Plan to better address supply side of workforce, and overview of key strategies to support SIMP Workforce Management Action Plan.
2/8/12	Queensland Health	Discussion of detail required for proposed SIMP Health Plan. Confirmation that a separate plan was not required to support the SIMP and that additional detail should be developed in the SIMP about the Project's approach to health management issues. This should complement Queensland Health regional planning and support the current SIMP Community Safety and Wellbeing Action Plan.
3/8/12	ICN	Discussion regarding commencement of ICN contestability assessment for the Project and their information requirements. The results of this assessment will inform the LIPP preparation.
16/8/12	DEHP	Discussion of regulated structures, cumulative impacts, and surface water.
16/8/12	SEWPaC	Discussion of cumulative impacts, surface water, and MNES surveys.
3/9/12	Barcaldine Kindergarten	Discussion of their EIS submission and future proposal to extend existing kindergarten to a long day care establishment and how this would better support local workforce. The discussion focused on status of current funding applications by kindergarten and means by which the Project may support intent of kindergarten expansion.

EIS Off Lease Rail Line



Proposed SEIS Off Lease Rail Line



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|  MLA70425 Boundary |  State Road (Upgrade) |  Stockroute (Existing) |
|  Drainage |  Site Access Road |  Stockroute (Proposed) |
| |  Haul Road |  Railway |
| | |  Railway - South Arm |

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1.2. Structure of the Supplementary Environmental Impact Assessment Report

The structure of the SEIS Report is described in Table 1-3 below.

Table 1-3 Structure of the Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Report

Volume / Section	Section Title	Details
Volume 1 / Section 1	Introduction	Provides details of the purpose and structure of the SEIS Report, including details of private, advisory agency and organisation submissions and an outline of the key issues raised. Also, current and future approvals are provided along with a summary of ongoing assessment activities and the proposed offsets strategy.
Volume 1 / Section 2	Submission and Responses – General	Comments and responses to submissions pertaining to the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS (Volume 1 and Volume 2) are provided.
Volume 1 / Section 3	Submission and Responses – DERM	Comments and responses to submissions from DERM to the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS (Volume 1 and Volume 2) are provided.
Volume 2 / Appendices A - T	Various	Provides documentation supporting submission responses and additional studies conducted since the release of the EIS.

1.3. Submissions

Through the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS being made available for public review and comment, a total of 49 submissions (comprising 619 comments) were received from 23 different respondents. On receipt of a submission from a given respondent, the submission was firstly sorted according to whether the respondent was an individual from the public, an advisory agency, or an organisation. Each submission was then reviewed to identify the nature and category of comments made. Each comment was categorised according to the relevant section of the EIS, i.e. the particular Section, Appendix or technical area (e.g. cumulative impacts, consultation report, air quality, etc.)

Details of respondents are provided in the sections that follow, including a cross-reference within the SEIS to where responses to comments have been compiled.

1.3.1. Private Submissions

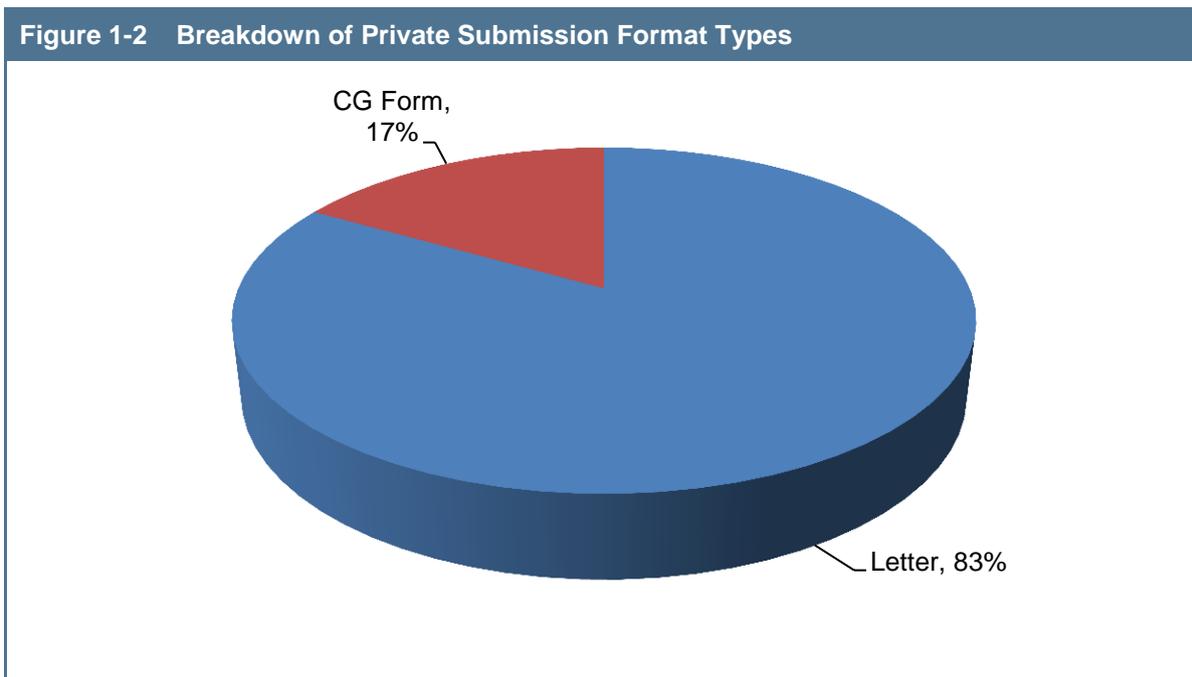
A total of seven private submissions from seven different respondents were received. Table 1-4 lists the private respondents who provided submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS and indicates where responses to each comment can be found within the SEIS.

Table 1-4 Details of private respondents who provided submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Report and cross-references to comments and responses

Private Respondent Details	Comments and Responses SEIS Cross-Reference
	General Submissions and Responses
Private Submitter 7	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 54-61
Private Submitter 8	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 62-74
Private Submitter 14	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 156-167
Private Submitter 15	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 168-172
Private Submitter 17	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 178-190
Private Submitter 21	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 224-238
Private Submitter 22	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 239-291

All private submissions were received via email. Letter format was the most common with 83% of private respondents choosing to utilise this format. Figure 1-2 below details the breakdown of response formats received from private submitters.

Figure 1-2 Breakdown of Private Submission Format Types



1.3.2. Advisory Agency Submissions

A total of 33 submissions were received from 10 different advisory agencies. Table 1-5 lists the advisory agency respondents who provided submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS and indicates where responses to each comment can be found within the SEIS. The departmental names represented in Table 1-5 are those that were current at the time the submissions were received. Subsequent to the receiving of these comments and

following the March 2012 Queensland state election a number of the departmental names has changed. A summary of these changes is presented in Table 1-6. Advisory Agencies in Table 1-5 are listed by agency name and in instances where more than one respondent from the same advisory agency sent a submission, then by surname of the respondent.

Table 1-5 Details of advisory agencies who provided submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Report and cross-references to comments and responses

Advisory Agency	Representative Details		Comments and Responses SEIS Cross-Reference
	Surname	First Name	General Submissions and Responses
Department of Communities	Williams	Rick	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 23-31
Department of Communities	Colquhoun	Kylie	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 23-31
Department of Communities	Njoroge	Rose	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 23-31
Department of Communities	Allen	Mark	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 23-31
Department of Community Safety	Mahon	Gary	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 80-98
Department of Community Safety	Hepple	Wayne	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 80-98
Department of Community Safety	Warrener	Peter	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 80-98
Department of Community Safety	Kahler	Mark	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 80-98
Department of Community Safety	Smith	Wayne	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 80-98
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Nelles	Michael	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 35-55
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Franks	Louis	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 35-55
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Petrocitto	Sal	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 35-55
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Rolfe	Rick	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 35-55
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Broadbent	Andrew	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Adams	Geoff	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Draper	Ian	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Grindlay	Karen	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Howard	Les	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Jennings	Miranda	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Markey	Lew	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Milward	Alex	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Sands	Doug	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160

Advisory Agency	Representative Details		Comments and Responses SEIS Cross-Reference
	Surname	First Name	General Submissions and Responses
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Sauer	Kenneth	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Skoien	Petra	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 109-160
Department of Environment and Resource Management	Lenz	Anne	Volume 1, Section 3
Department of Environment and Resource Management	Curley	Peter	Volume 1, Section 3
Department of Local Government and Planning	Jones	Darryl	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 213-239
Department of Local Government and Planning	Keedy	Stephanie	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 213-239
Queensland Health	Dwyer	Sophie	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 204-211
Queensland Health	Ward	David	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 204-211
Queensland Police Service	Sawrey	Michael	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 100-108
Queensland Treasury	Hutchison	Jared	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 34

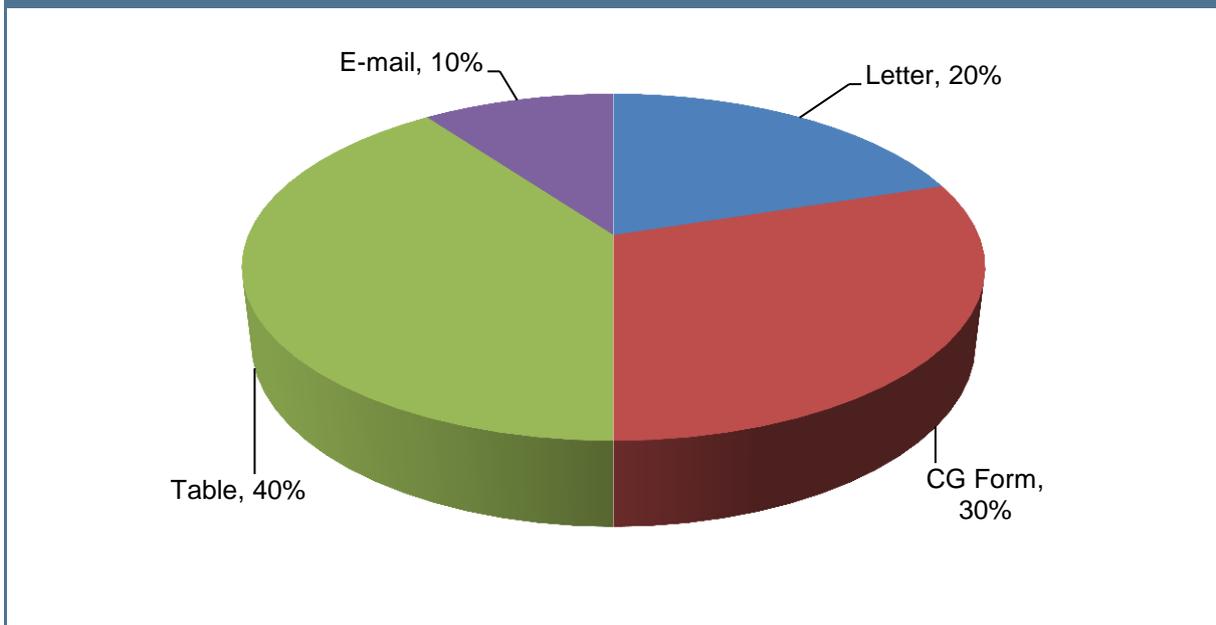
Table 1-6 Queensland Government departmental changes

EIS Departmental name	Post March 2012 Election Departmental name
Department of Communities	Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability
Department of Environment and Resource Management	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
	Department of Natural Resources and Mines
	Department of Energy and Water Supply
	Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing
	Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts
Department of Community Safety	Department of Community Safety
Department of Education and Training	Department of Education, Training and Employment
Department of Public Works	Department of Housing and Public Works
Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
	Department of Energy and Water Supply
	Department of Natural Resources and Mines
	Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Department of Local Government and Planning	Department of Local Government
Department of Premier and Cabinet	Department of Premier and Cabinet
Queensland Health	Department of Health

EIS Departmental name	Post March 2012 Election Departmental name
Queensland Police Service	Department of Police
Queensland Treasury and Trade	Treasury Department
Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts	Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Department of Transport and Main Roads
Public Service Commission	Public Service Commission
Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games	Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games

Advisory agency submissions were received in a number of formats including letters, individual emails, reports and table style submissions. Submissions in a table style format were most common, with 40% of advisory agency respondents choosing to use this format. Figure 1-3 below details the breakdown of response formats received from the different advisory agencies.

Figure 1-3 Breakdown of Advisory Agency Submission Format Types



1.3.3. Organisations Submissions

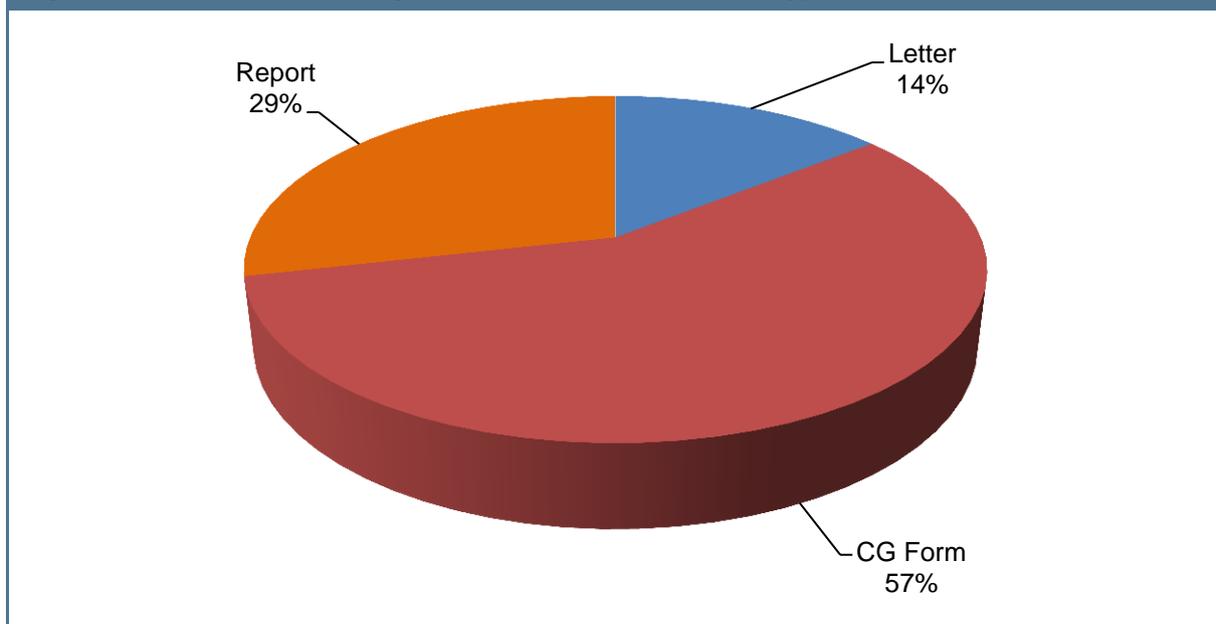
A total of nine submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS were received from seven different organisations. Table 1-7 lists the advisory agency respondents who provided submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS and indicates where responses to each comment can be found within the SEIS. Organisations in Table 1-7 are listed in alphabetical order by organisation name, and in instances where more than one respondent from the same organisation sent a submission, then by surname of the respondent.

Table 1-7 Details of organisations who provided submissions on the Kevin's Corner Coal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Report and cross-references to comments and responses

Organisation	Representative Details		Comments and Responses SEIS Cross-Reference
	Surname	First Name	General Submissions and Responses
Asia Pacific Strategy	Koerner	R.J.	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 8-10
Barcaldine Kindergarten Association Inc	Birse	Kate	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 99-100
Barcaldine Regional Council	Bauer	Rob	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 312-419
Barcaldine Regional Council	Chandler	Rob	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 312-419
Barcaldine Regional Council	Howard	Des	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 312-419
Capricorn Conservation Council Inc	James	Chantelle	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 161-166
Doctors for the Environment Australia Inc	Shearman	David	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 16-19
Nebo Community Development Group Inc.	Maddern	Margaret S	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 186-190
Road Accident Action Group	Ransley	Graeme	Volume 1, Section 2 – Page 10-15

The different format types in which submissions from organisations were received included letters, table style submissions and reports. Submissions using the Coordinator-General's response table were the most common, with 57% of respondents representing various different organisations choosing to use this format. Figure 1-4 below details the breakdown of response formats received from organisations.

Figure 1-4 Breakdown of organisation submission format types



1.4. Key Issues Raised in Submissions

Out of the submissions received from the different respondents, the main issues raised included:

- Land Use and Tenure;
- Flora and Fauna;
- Surface Water Management;
- Groundwater Drawdown and Impacts;
- Transport Management;
- Social Impact Management;
- Dust and Greenhouse
- Mine Waste Management
- Noise and Vibration; and
- General Waste Management.

These issues have been addressed in Volume 1, Sections 02 and 03, and are supported through additional studies presented in the appendices in Volume 2. These additional studies are listed in Table 1-8.

Table 1-8 Breakdown of how key issues are addressed in supporting technical reports

Key Issue	Supporting SEIS Appendix Report	Report Location
Land Use and Tenure	Off Lease Assessment	Volume 2, Appendix I
	Scope for the Cudmore Resource Reserve Operations Plan	Volume 2, Appendix T3
Flora and Fauna	Aquatic Ecology Assessment	Volume 2, Appendix F
	Pest and Weed Management Plan	Volume 2, Appendix T4.02
	Biodiversity Offset Strategy	Volume 2, Appendix P
Surface Water Management	Revised Surface Water Hydraulics Report	Volume 2, Appendix K
	Site Water Management Plan (Basis of Design) Report	Volume 2, Appendix M
	Cumulative Surface Water Impact Assessment	Volume 2, Appendix S
Groundwater Drawdown and Impacts	Groundwater Report	Volume 2, Appendix L
Transport Management	Revised Road Impact Assessment	Volume 2, Appendix J
Social Impact Management	Social Impact Management Plan	Volume 2, Appendix D
	Consultation Report	Volume 2, Appendix R
Dust and Greenhouse	Revised Air Quality and Greenhouse Assessment	Volume 2, Appendix G
Mine Waste	Geochemical Assessment of Coal and Mining Waste Materials	Volume 2, Appendix E
Noise and Vibration	Revised Noise and Vibration Assessment	Volume 2, Appendix H
Waste Management	Interim Waste Management Plan	Volume 2, Appendix T4.01

In addition to these technical reports outlined above, the SEIS provides an Interim Subsidence Management Plan (Volume 2, Appendix N), Interim Cumulative Impacts Assessment (Volume 2, Appendix O), Supplementary Matters of National Environmental Significance Report (Volume 2, Appendix Q), Environmental Management Plan (Mining Lease) (Volume 2, Appendix T1) including a series of sub-management plans (Appendix T4.01 to T4.13).

1.5. Approvals Framework

1.5.1. Current Approvals

The Kevin's Corner Coal Project EIS and SEIS documents have been prepared to provide to the appropriate regulatory bodies adequate information to assess the potential environmental, social and economic impacts of the Project. To this end, approvals sought after the Coordinator-General's report are listed in Table 1-9 below.

Table 1-9 Approvals sought as part of the Coordinator General's Report for the Kevin's Corner Coal Project

Area	Approval Sought
Coal Mine	Mine Lease under Mineral Resources Act 1989 Environmental Authority under Environmental Protection Act 1994

1.5.2. Future Approvals

It is recognised that the Kevin's Corner Coal Project will require a range of additional approvals in order to proceed to construction and operation. Those approvals will be the subject of separate future applications and are expected to include, but not be limited to, those listed in Table 1-10. It should be noted that the mine lease Environmental Authority is anticipated to provide approval for on-site ERA's that are listed in the EIS.

Table 1-10 Future approvals required for the Kevin's Corner Coal Project

Item	Legislation	Relevant Approval	Status
Coal Mine and Off Lease			
Open new roads and stock routes	<i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i>	Reconfiguration of a Lot (RoL)	Off-tenure, location and details to be confirmed.
Close on-tenure roads and stock routes	<i>Land Act 1994 and Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002</i>	Close roads and stock routes where on-tenure	On-tenure, location and details to be confirmed.
Approval to make an alteration or improvement to a local government road	<i>Local Government Act 2009</i>	Roadworks	Off-tenure, locations and details to be determined.

Item	Legislation	Relevant Approval	Status
Coal Mine and Off Lease			
Licenses required for Referable and Hazardous Dams	<i>Water Act 2000</i>	Referable and hazardous dam applications	Locations and details to be confirmed.
Taking or interfering with water	<i>Water Act 2000</i>	Taking or interfering with water	Location and details to be confirmed.
Licensing for bores, taking water for groundwater monitoring, dewatering and compensatory water supply	<i>Water Act 2000</i>	Taking and interfering with groundwater	On- and off-tenure as required, locations and details to be confirmed.
Riverine Protection Permit	<i>Water Act 2000</i>	Riverine protection permit	On- and off-tenure, locations and details to be determined.
Clearing Permit of Least Concern Plants	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	Protected plant permit	Location and details to be confirmed.
Mapping of Assessable Remnant Vegetation	<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>	Property map of assessable vegetation (PMAV)	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing Protected Plants	<i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</i>	Species management program (SPM) and/or damage mitigation permit	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing of Native Plants	<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>	Clearing of native vegetation and high value regrowth	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing of Native Plants	<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>	Clearing of regional ecosystems	Location and details to be confirmed.
Clearing of Native Plants	<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>	Clearing of essential habitat communities	Location and details to be confirmed.

1.6. Ongoing Activities

In addition to the SEIS, works on the Kevin's Corner Project approvals will be ongoing. These tasks will include the continued refinement in consultation with the appropriate regulatory and consultation bodies of the mine Environmental Management Plan, Biodiversity Offsets Strategy and the Project SIMP. Works will also commence on the required Tier 2 approvals required for progression of the site infrastructure development as well as the identified management plans required for the early phases of the Project construction.