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Manufacturing,  
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20 March 2023

Dear Mr Jhala

## Requirement Notice

### RPI23/001 Anglo American – Diamantina Project

(given under section 44 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*)

I refer to the assessment application which was properly made on 7 March 2023 under section 29 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act). The application is seeking a regional interests development approval (RIDA) for resource activities: mining and other resources for the Diamantina exploration project. The resource activities are proposed within the Channel Country Strategic Environmental Area (SEA).

#### Application details

Applicant	Anglo American Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd ABN 20 006 195 982
Project	Diamantina exploration project

#### Site Details

Real property description	Lot 1 SP263961 and Lot 2 SP263962
Street address	Diamantina Project, Boulia, QLD 4829
Area of regional interest	Channel Country SEA
Proposed disturbance area	8.59 ha
Local government area	Diamantina Shire Council

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### **Information Requirement**

Pursuant to section 44 of the RPI Act, further information is required to assist in the assessment of the application against the assessment criteria contained in the RPI Act and RPI Regulation.

The further information required is detailed in **Attachment A**.

The period in which the information must be provided is a maximum of three months from the date of this notice. An extension to this period may be requested if necessary.

Another requirement notice may be given if, for example, the response to this requirement notice does not provide sufficient information to assess and decide the application, or in response to matters raised in a submission.

### **Public notification requirement**

Pursuant to section 34(4) of the RPI Act, it has been determined that the application requires notification. The reason for the decision is that the delegate for the chief executive has determined that it is in the public interest for the application to be publicly notified.

In accordance with section 35 of the RPI Act, you are required to:

- publish a notice about the application '*at least once in a newspaper circulating generally in the area of the land*' as prescribed in section 13 of the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014 (RPI Regulation)
- where not the owner of the land, give the owners of the land notice about the application.

Public notification must commence within 10 business days of providing the further information required to assist in the assessment of the application.

The notification period is 15 business days after the notice about the application is first published, with the closing date being a day that is after the end of the notification period.

The approved form for public notification is available on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning's website at [Regional interests development approval public notification template \(windows.net\)](#)

You are also referred to the RPI Act Statutory Guideline 06/14 Public notification of assessment applications at [RPI Act - Statutory Guideline 06/14 \(windows.net\)](#) for further information.

Please provide a copy of the notice as it appears in the newspaper circulating generally in the area to [RPIAct@dasilgp.qld.gov.au](mailto:RPIAct@dasilgp.qld.gov.au)

If you require any further information, or have any queries, please contact Morag Elliott, Manager, Planning Group, Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 3452 7653 or by email at [RPIAct@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au](mailto:RPIAct@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au) who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Joyce', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

**Phil Joyce**  
**Director Development Assessment**  
**Planning Group**

## ATTACHMENT A

### Information required for assessment against SEA criteria – Schedule 2, Part 4 of the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014

1.	<p><b><u>Issue:</u></b></p> <p>The RIDA Application: Supporting Information Report for the RPI23-001 Anglo American – Diamantina Project dated March 2023 (Supporting report) provided in support of the application includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Figure 5 Proposed Passive Seismic Survey Location</li><li>• Figure 6 Proposed Ground Gravity Survey Locations</li><li>• Figure 7 Proposed CSEM Survey Locations</li><li>• Figure 8 Indicative Exploration Drilling Locations.</li></ul> <p>These figures do not provide adequate information for the purposes of an application for a regional interests development approval, for example, SEA is not included in the legend.</p> <p><b><u>Actions:</u></b></p> <p>Provide amended Figures 5, 6, 7 and 8 which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) location of the SEA</li><li>(b) real property descriptions.</li></ul>
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