

## Environmental Authority Permit - EPML00879413

### Amendment application - A-EA-AMD-100410217

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#### General Information

EA Reference: EPML00879413  
EA Effective Date: 08-Jul-2022  
Application Action: Amend  
Application Stage: Application  
Application Status: Submitted  
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#### Amendment Details

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#### Amendment Options

Activities; Conditions; Locations

## Describe the Proposed Amendment

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Identify the sections or pages where the relevant information is located:	Section 8
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## Describe the land that will be affected by the proposed amendment

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## Development Permits

Are there any development permits in effect or have any development applications been made under the Planning Act 2016 to carry out the proposed amendment?	No
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## Amend Conditions

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## Activities and Locations Details. 049576498576

Activities	Location	Comply with Eligibility Criteria	Comply with Std. Conditions	New or Existing
Ancillary 63 - Sewage Treatment - 1(b-ii) - Operating sewage treatment works, other than no-release works, with a total daily peak design capacity of more than 100 but not more than 1500EP - otherwise	ML10215	No	No	New
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(d) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing category 1 regulated waste	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 08 - Chemical Storage - 2 - Storing 50t or more of chemicals of dangerous goods class 6, division 6.1 under subsection (1)(b)	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 31 - Mineral processing - 2(b) - Processing, in a year, the following quantities of mineral products, other than coke - more than 100,000t	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(a) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified

temporarily storing scrap metal, non-putrescible waste or green waste only				
Schedule 3 - 16 - Mining gold ore	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Schedule 3 - 18 - Mining lead, silver or zinc separately or in any combination	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 64 - Water treatment - 3 - Treating 10ML or more raw water in a day	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 63 - Sewage Treatment - 1(a-ii) - Operating sewage treatment works, other than no-release works, with a total daily peak design capacity of 21 to 100EP - otherwise	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(b) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing general waste	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(c) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing category 2 regulated waste	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 60 - Waste disposal - 3(d) - Operating a facility for disposing of, in a year, the following quantity of waste mentioned in subsection (1)(c) - more than 200,000t	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 30 - Metal smelting and refining - 1(a) - Processing, in a year, 1t to 100t of gold	ML10215	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 30 - Metal smelting and refining - 1(a) - Processing, in a year, 1t to 100t of gold	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(a) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing scrap metal, non-putrescible waste or green waste only	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Schedule 3 - 18 - Mining lead, silver or zinc separately or in any combination	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 64 - Water treatment - 3 - Treating 10ML or more raw water in a day	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 60 - Waste disposal - 3(d) - Operating a facility for disposing of, in a year, the following quantity of waste mentioned in subsection (1)(c) - more than 200,000t	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified

Ancillary 08 - Chemical Storage - 2 - Storing 50t or more of chemicals of dangerous goods class 6, division 6.1 under subsection (1)(b)	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 31 - Mineral processing - 2(b) - Processing, in a year, the following quantities of mineral products, other than coke - more than 100,000t	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(d) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing category 1 regulated waste	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(b) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing general waste	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(c) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing category 2 regulated waste	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
Schedule 3 - 16 - Mining gold ore	ML10246	No	No	Unmodified
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Schedule 3 - 18 - Mining lead, silver or zinc separately or in any combination	ML10370	No	No	Unmodified
Schedule 3 - 16 - Mining gold ore	ML10370	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 08 - Chemical Storage - 2 - Storing 50t or more of chemicals of dangerous goods class 6, division 6.1 under subsection (1)(b)	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 60 - Waste disposal - 3(d) - Operating a facility for disposing of, in a year, the following quantity of waste mentioned in subsection (1)(c) - more than 200,000t	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 63 - Sewage Treatment - 1(a-ii) - Operating sewage treatment works, other than no-release works, with a total daily peak design capacity of 21 to 100EP - otherwise	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 63 - Sewage Treatment - 1(b-ii) - Operating sewage treatment works, other than no-release works, with a total	ML1575	No	No	New

daily peak design capacity of more than 100 but not more than 1500EP - otherwise				
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(d) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing category 1 regulated waste	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(a) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing scrap metal, non-putrescible waste or green waste only	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(c) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing category 2 regulated waste	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Schedule 3 - 18 - Mining lead, silver or zinc separately or in any combination	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
Ancillary 62 - Resource recovery and transfer facility operation - 1(b) - Operating a facility for receiving and sorting, dismantling, baling or temporarily storing general waste	ML1575	No	No	Unmodified
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## Application Questions

### Environmental Offsets

Will the ERA(s) being applied for cause, or be likely to cause, a significant residual impact to a prescribed environmental matter (other than a matter of local environmental significance)?

No	
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### Regional Interest Areas

The resource activity is:

Not located in an area of regional interest	
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### Waste Management

Detail the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by any amendment(s) to the relevant activity:

Waste is to be managed in accordance with an existing Waste Management Plan.	
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Existing plan references	Waste Management Plan (PJO-ENV-EMP-2010)
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### Environmental Management Register (EMR)

Select the relevant option in relation to any part of the land:

The land is not currently and has never been recorded in the EMR	
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### ANZSIC Code

Provide the ANZSIC Code(s) for the resource activity:

1314 Gold ore mining	
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### Environmental Protection Orders (EPO) or Site Management Plans (SMP)

Is the land currently subject to an EPO or SMP?

No	
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### Environmental Values (EVs)

The environmental values are:

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### Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES)

Carrying out of the proposed ERA (or ERA project):

Is not likely to have a significant impact on MNES.	
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### Coal Seam Gas (CSG) activities

Does the application relate to an environmental authority for a CSG activity that is an ineligible ERA?

No	
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### Underground Water Rights

Is the activity proposed to be undertaken on a Mineral Development Licence (MDL), Mining Lease (ML) or Petroleum Lease (PL)?

Yes	
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Does the proposed amendment involve changes to the exercise of underground water rights?

No	
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### Financial Assurance (FA) / Estimated Rehabilitation Cost (ERC)

Is FA or Scheme Assurance currently held for the approved environmental authority?

Yes	
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Identify the relevant option:

I will be applying for a new ERC decision if this amendment application is approved.	
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**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**

Has an application been made for a decision on whether an EIS would be required for the proposed amendment activity?

No	
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Has an EIS process that includes the proposed amendment been completed?

No	
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**EIS Triggers**

Is the proposed ERA amendment for: (select all that apply)

The activity is a mining activity	
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**Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity:**

a) That will extend into a Category A or B environmentally sensitive area, unless previously authorised by the state?

No	
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b) That would involve a substantial change in mining operations?

No	
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c) For which a novel or unproven resource extraction process, technology or activity, is being proposed?

No	
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**Single Integrated Operation**

Will the activities be undertaken as a single integrated operation?

No	
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## Website Address

Provide the website address for the application notice and application documents

Website	
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Technical assessment

Name:	
Telephone:	
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## Documents Uploaded

Document Name	Document Type	Document Refence
20230330_Pajingo Gold Mine_EPML00879413_EA Amendment Application Information_STPs Borrow Pits and PMLU	Application Supporting Documentation	100410477

## Privacy Statement:

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## Declaration

I declare that:

- If the proposed amendment is made, the relevant activities will continue to comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for all eligible ERAs or, where they cannot comply, the application indicates otherwise and the required supporting information has been provided.
- If the proposed amendment is a Minor Amendment (Condition Conversion), the relevant activities can comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for each of the ERAs authorised by the environmental authority.
- The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is an offence under section 480 and 480A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to give the administering authority or an authorised person a document containing information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete in a material particular.

I/The holders understand that I am /the holders are responsible for managing the environmental impacts of these activities, and that approval of this application is not an endorsement by the administering authority of the effectiveness of management practices proposed or implemented.

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