

Appendix A Approvals

Key Approvals Required for the Project

Legislation	Relevant Authority	Action/ Approval
<i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971</i>	Coordinator-General (Department of State Development and Innovation)	Coordinator-General approval of the EIS.
<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	Commonwealth Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Approval of the Controlled Action.
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Issue of an Environmental Authority (Mining Lease).
<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i>	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (DNRME)	Issue of a Mining Lease for mining purposes; issue of a Mining Lease for infrastructure purposes; part surrender of a Mining Lease; amendment to the conditions of a Mining Lease.
<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	EPA	Interference with species listed under the <i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 1994</i> .
<i>Integrated Planning Act 1997</i>	Belyando Shire Council	Development Permit for off-lease activities, e.g. possible water pipeline to Cement Hill, township accommodation. Permits for construction of dewatering bores.
<i>Civil Aviation Act (1988)</i>	Belyando Shire Council	Approval for height of waste rock dumps near licensed aerodrome.
<i>Building Act 1975</i>	Belyando Shire Council	Permit to store flammable and combustible liquids.
<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>	Department of Main Roads	Road Closure, realignment.
<i>Water Act 2000</i>	DNRME	Licence to take groundwater. Licence to divert Gowrie Creek.
<i>Land Act 1994</i>	DNRME	Road closures by DNRME
<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>	DNRME	Permit to clear vegetation on freehold land outside the mining leases.