

**MINING LEASE NOTICE  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY**  
*Mineral Resources Act 1989 – Section 252  
Environmental Protection Act 1994 – Section 152*

**Proposed coal mining and processing operation– Notice for Addition to Surface Area to Mining Lease 70379 and Mining Lease Application Number 700027 - for a term to expire on 30 September 2031 – Emerald Mining District**

It is advised that application has been made for a mining lease and environmental authority under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, for the mining/purpose of coal mining on the following land parcels within the **Isaac Regional Council: Lot 2 on SP 248577 (Freehold) for ML 70379 Additional Surface Area, Lot 5 on SP 210524 (Freehold) and Lot 3 on SP 282156 (Freehold) for ML 700027**

The application is located at approximately 4.5 kilometres west of Middlemount township.

The applicant(s) are:	Middlemount Coal Pty Ltd	5%
	Ribfield Pty Ltd	95%

Date and time Application Lodged for ML70379 Additional Surface Area: **12 September 2018 9:46 AM**

Date and time Applications Lodged for ML 700027: **10 January 2018 11:59 AM**

Mining activities to be carried out include: Additional surface area on ML 70379 for coal mining and infrastructure overburden stockpile on ML 700027.

**Mining lease application documents**

The application documents consist of the Application for Mining Lease and copies of or extracts from the application documents, and the endorsed Mining Lease Notice detailing the location and description of the land applied for (including surface area and access), may downloaded from the Departments website <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/public-notices-tenders> or may be inspected at the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy office – Building E, 25 Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst, Rockhampton 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 with supporting documents.

Copies of, or extracts from, the application documents may be inspected at the Department of Environment and Science, Business Centre Coal, 99 Hospital Road, Emerald 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](mailto:palm@ehp.qld.gov.au).

**Making a properly made objection/submission**

It is advised that any person/entity may make an objection to the grant of the mining lease, and/or a submission about the application for the environmental authority. The **objection/submission period**, during which objections/submissions can be given, concludes on **12 November 2018** at 4.30pm (AEST).

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, Mines and Energy  
Coal Assessment Hub  
PO Box 3679  
Red Hill, Rockhampton QLD 4701  
Email: [coalhub@dnrm.qld.gov.au](mailto:coalhub@dnrm.qld.gov.au)**

**Objection for the mining lease application:**

A properly made objection in respect to the grant of the mining lease 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 assessment hub on (07) 4936 0169 and obtain the approved objection form (MRA-20) or obtain the approved objection form from the department's website.

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/applications-compliance/forms-fees>.

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

**The Tenement Manager  
Middlemount Coal Pty Ltd  
GPO Box 164  
BRISBANE QLD 4001**

**Submissions for the 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.

Intending submitters may contact may contact the Project Officer:

**Department of Environment and Science  
C/- DES Project Manager - Middlemount Coal Mine  
Postal address: PO Box 3028, Emerald QLD 4720  
Email: [CRMining@ehp.qld.gov.au](mailto:CRMining@ehp.qld.gov.au)  
Ph: 07 4987 9320**

to obtain a submission form or obtain a copy from the departments website. [www.des.qld.gov.au](http://www.des.qld.gov.au)