

APPENDIX – APPROVALS PATHWAY

Table 1.0 – Local Government Approvals

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OVERALL PROJECT (Applicable to the Project as a whole)			
Development Permits for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material Change of Use; Operational Works; Building Works; Plumbing and Drainage Works; and Reconfiguration of a Lot Where located outside of the MLA	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Regional Council Planning Schemes Building Act 1975 Building Code of Australia 2008 Other Relevant Acts	Development permits will be required for all project infrastructure and development where located outside of the MLA and where constituting assessable development in accordance with the applicable Planning Scheme or Act.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
MINE			
Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Environmental Protection Act 1994	Required for construction and operation of all other components of the project that is not subject to the Environmental Authority.	Detailed design is yet to be undertaken. An application for approval of the EMP is to lodged post the issuing of the EA.
Development Permits may still be required for Plumbing and Drainage works for on-mining lease infrastructure.	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Building Act 1975 Building Code of Australia 2008	Development permits for plumbing and drainage works may be required for all project infrastructure and development located on a mining lease.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use and Development Permit for Operational Works for an onsite Sewerage Treatment Plant	Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	The proposed use constitutes assessable development in accordance with the applicable Planning Scheme or Act.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Approval to make alterations or improvements to Local Government roads	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Transport Planning and	Local government approval is required to make alterations or approvals to a local government controlled road unless	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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Permit to transport large items (e.g. mining equipment)	Coordination Act 1994 Regional Council Local Laws Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Transport Operations (Road Use Management: Mass, Dimensions and Loading) Regulations 2005	authorised by a licence under the local law. Approval is required to ensure the safe organisation and transport of mining resources and dangerous goods.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit and License for Storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids (where located outside of the MLA)	Dangerous Good Safety Management Act 2001 Australian Standard 1940 – Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	The possession and use during construction and operation of flammable and combustible liquids (typically in minor quantities) to which AS1940 applies, is controlled.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Alterations or improvements to local government roads	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994 Regional Council Local Laws	Local government approval is required to make alterations or approvals to a local government controlled road unless authorised by a licence under the local law.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Permit to transport large items (e.g. mining equipment)	Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Transport Operations (Road Use Management: Mass, Dimensions and Loading) Regulations 2005	Approval is required to ensure the safe organisation and transport of mining resources and dangerous goods.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit and License for Storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids (where	Dangerous Good Safety Management Act 2001 Australian Standard 1940 –	The possession and use during construction and operation of flammable and combustible liquids (typically in minor quantities) to which AS 1940 applies, is	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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located outside of the MLA)	storage and handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	controlled.	
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Workers Accommodation)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Application for the approval of temporary mining camps / accommodation for the life of the mine is required as the use is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Construction Camps)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Application for the approval of temporary camps associated with the construction of the mine is required as the use is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works (Roadwork, Filling and Excavation etc)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	This type of Operational Work is deemed to be assessable development in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme and the Sustainable Planning Act 2009.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Maintenance Facility)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	The Maintenance Facility is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for a Lot Reconfiguring (Subdivision of Land / Creation of Leases)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	In accordance with the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the subdivision of land and creation of leases is deemed to be assessable development; therefore requiring approval from the Local Government.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
RAIL			
Alterations or improvements to local government roads	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994 Regional Council Local Laws	Local government approval is required to make alterations or approvals to a local government controlled road unless authorised by a licence under the local law.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit and	Dangerous Good Safety	The possession and use during	Detailed design yet to be undertaken.

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License for Storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids (where located outside of the MLA)	Management Act 2001 Australian Standard 1940 – storage and handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	construction and operation of flammable and combustible liquids (typically in minor quantities) to which AS 1940 applies, is controlled.	Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Workers Accommodation)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Application for the approval of temporary mining camps / accommodation for the life of the rail line is required as the use is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Construction Camps)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Application for the approval of temporary camps associated with the construction of the railway is required as the use is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works (Roadwork, Filling and Excavation etc)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	This type of Operational Work is deemed to be assessable development in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme and the Sustainable Planning Act 2009.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Maintenance Facility)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	The Maintenance Facility is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (Subdivision of Land and Easement for rail infrastructure)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	In accordance with the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, the subdivision of land and creation of an easement giving access to a lot from a constructed road is deemed to be assessable development; therefore requiring approval from the Local Government.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
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Development Permit for License for Storage and handling of flammable and	Dangerous Goods Management Act 2001	The possession and use during construction and operation of flammable and combustible liquids (typically in minor	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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combustible liquids (where located outside of the MLA)	Australian Standard 1940 – storage and handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	quantities) to which AS 1940 applies, is controlled.	
Development Permit for Operational Works (Tidal Works – onshore)	Coastal Protection and Management Regulations 2003	Relevant due to access near port.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
OTHER COMPONENTS			
Development Permit for Material Change of Use (Hard Rock Quarry)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Quarry works / development is deemed to be assessable in accordance with the relevant Planning Scheme.	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

Note: Approvals are required to be obtained for those works that are assessable under the relevant Planning Scheme and Sustainable Planning Act 2009 where not located within the Mining Lease Area. All aspects of the development of a mining activity for which an Environmental Authority (mining activities) applies are exempt from assessment against the Local Government Planning Scheme and Sustainable Planning Act 2009.

Table 2.0 – State Government Approvals

Permit / Approval / Licence	Applicable Legislation / Standards	Trigger	Assessment Manager	Status
OVERALL PROJECT				
Permit to Occupy	Land Act 1994	Permits required for the occupation of a reserve, road or unallocated State land (e.g. through construction of railway, infrastructure or services).	DNRM and DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Resource Allocation	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Transport Act 1994 Infrastructure Land Act 1994	<p>As listed in Schedule 14 of the Sustainable Planning Regulation 2009 (the regulation), evidence of resource entitlement for State land is needed from DERM for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> land subject to a lease, including a freeholding lease or a reserve or deed of grant in trust—where DERM administers the land on behalf of the State as the lessee or trustee of the land (item one) land subject to a lease, including a freeholding lease, or a reserve or deed of grant in trust where the lessee or trustee is not or does not represent the State (item two) strategic port land under the Transport Infrastructure Act 1994, other than freehold land (item three) land subject to a permit to occupy or license under the Land Act 1994 (item four) land subject to an estate in fee simple (freehold) where DERM administers the freehold on behalf of the State (item five) land that is unallocated State land (item six) land that is a road (other than a State-controlled road) or stock route (item 	<p>DNRM formally DERM</p>	<p>Lodgement pending the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report – Approvals will be obtained prior to the lodgement of the necessary development approvals.</p>

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		<p>eight).</p> <p>The above items specially exclude some State resources. For example, item 17 (quarry material taken under the Forestry Act 1959) is excluded from items one, two, four, five, six and eight.</p>		
<p>Various Development Permits regarding clearing of vegetation, ecosystems and habitats (where located outside of the MLA)</p>	<p>Vegetation Management Act 1999</p> <p>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development permit for clearing native vegetation Property Map of Assessable Vegetation (PMAV) Clearing of high value regrowth Clearing of regional ecosystems Clearing of essential habitat communities 	<p>DNRM and DEHP formally DERM</p>	<p>Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.</p>
<p>Various Development Permits for dealing with cultural or natural resources, or wildlife protected under the Act (where located outside of the MLA)</p>	<p>Nature Conservation Act 1992 (NC Act)</p> <p>Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006</p> <p>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulations 2006</p> <p>Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2006</p> <p>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</p> <p>Queensland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit for taking, using, keeping or interfering with a protected animal or plant species listed Destroying flora and fauna protected by the NC Act Clearing protected plants under Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2006 Protected Animals Movement Permit Wildlife Movement Permit for wildlife not protected under the Act but found in certain areas covered by conservation plans Species management program and / or damage mitigation permit 	<p>DNRM and DEHP formally DERM</p>	<p>Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.</p>

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Development Permit for Material Change of Use for Environmental Relevant Activities (located outside of the MLA). These ERA's are yet to be determined.	Government Environment Offset Policy 2008 Queensland Government Policy for Biodiversity Offsets Environment Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) Environmental Protection Regulations 1994 (EP Regulations) Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Under the EP Act, a development permit is required to carry out any environmentally relevant activity (ERA). ERA's are activities with the potential to release contaminants to the environment.	DNRM and DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works (Waterway Barrier Works)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Fisheries Act 1994	Protection of marine life from adverse effects associated with construction and release of water.	DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works for both permanent and temporary works assessable works (located outside of the MLA) as defined under the Act.	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Water Act 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watercourse Diversions; • Levee Designs; • Culvert or bed level crossings; • Rock armouring; or • All and any other works within a waterway as defined under the Act 	DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works (Harvesting of Water or Interception of Overland Flow)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Water Act 2000	Where overland flow works are assessable development an application for development approval must be lodged on an approved form under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009.	DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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Development Permit for Operational Works (Taking or Interfering with Artesian or Sub Artesian Water i.e. construction of ground water bores)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Water Act 2000 Water Resource (Great Artesian Basin) Plan 2006 Great Artesian Basin Resource Operations Plan	Water licence or development permit is required for the taking or interfering with groundwater in accordance the relevant Acts and plans.	DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Soil Disposal Permit	Environmental Protection Act 1994 Draft Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Contaminated Land in Qld 1998	Approval is required for the removal of contaminated soil from any allotments listed on the Contaminated Land Register (CLR) and Environmental Management Register (EMR).	DNRM and DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Site Management Plan for contaminated land management	Environmental Protection Act 1994 Draft Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Contaminated Land in Qld 1998	Required in the instance that it is not necessary or practical to remove the entire contaminated area.	DNRM and DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Notification of work affecting electricity entities works	Electricity Act 1994	Where the project could interfere with energy company works, then notice is required regarding project.	Electricity Entity	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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<p>Level 1 Environmental Authority (Mining Activities) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining under the MR Act; • Processing mined materials; • Activities directly associated with, or facilitating or supporting, the mining and processing activities (including ERA's); • Rehabilitation and / or remediation; and • Actions taken to prevent environmental harm. 	Environmental Protection Act 1994	All new mining activities must apply for an environmental authority under EP Act. Level 1 mining activities are deemed non-code compliant for assessment purposes.	DEHP DERM	Lodgement pending the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Mining Lease/s	Mineral Resource Act 1989 (MR Act)	Required to permit the conduct of specified mining activities within the defined lease area.	DEHP DERM	Lodgement pending the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Environmental Management Plan (for Environmental Authorities for Mining Activities)	Environmental Protection Act 1994	Section 187 of the EP Act relating to the mining industry - see EPA mining industry Guideline 10 'Preparation of an Environmental Management Plan'	DEHP DERM	The EMP is currently being prepared and will be lodged for approval in the near future. As such we ask that a condition reflecting the requirement for the EMP be included in the Coordinator General's Report.
Release to waters (as part of the Environmental Authority)	Environmental Protection Act 1994 Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2008	Regulations apply to waste water release to ground or water, or stormwater release to roadside gutter, stormwater drain or surface water to prevent environmental harm or impact on environmental values.	DEHP DERM	This will be lodged concurrently with the EA of which is dependent on the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report. Approvals will be obtained prior to the

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Cultural Heritage Management Plan approval and Duty of Care Statement	Aboriginal Heritage Act 2003 Cultural	The Project must demonstrate that all reasonable and practicable measures will be taken to ensure that the activity does not harm Aboriginal cultural heritage.	DEHP DERM Or DATSIMA	commencement of works onsite. Lodgement pending the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Reconfiguring a Lot (Open and / or Close Roads and Stock Routes)	Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Permit to open or close roads and stock routes when off-tenure	DNRM DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Permit to Occupy	Land Act 1994 Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002	Permit to open or close roads and stock routes when on-tenure	DNRM DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Material Change of Use for Environmental Relevant Activities (located within the MLA). These include, but are not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERA 8 – Chemical Storage ERA 15 – Fuel Burning ERA 16 – Extractive and Screening Activities ERA 18 – Boilermaking or Engineering ERA 31 – Mineral Processing ERA 33 – Crushing, Milling, Grinding or Screening ERA 38 – Surface Coating ERA 43 – Concrete Batching ERA 60 – Waste Disposal 	Environment Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) Environmental Protection Regulations 1994 (EP Regulations) Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Under the EP Act, a development permit issued by DEHP (formally DERM) is required to carry out any environmentally relevant activity (ERA). ERA's are activities with the potential to release contaminants to the environment. Please note that these are only applicable to those ERA's located outside of the MLA and are not subject of the EA. Note: Approvals are required to be obtained for those works that are assessable under the relevant Planning Scheme and Sustainable Planning Act 2009 where not located within the Mining Lease Area. All aspects of the development of a	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERA 63 – Sewerage Treatment ERA 64 – Water Treatment 		<p>mining activity for which an Environmental Authority (mining activities) applies are exempt from assessment against the Local Government Planning Scheme and Sustainable Planning Act 2009.</p>		
Development Permit for Taking or Interfering with Water	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	<p>The Water Act 2000 regulates the taking or interfering with water resources.</p> <p>Approval for Stream Flow (Stream Diversion) may also be required – this will be determined following the completion of the detailed design phase.</p>	DNRM DERM formally	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Taking or Interfering with Overland Flow Water	Water Act 2000 Environmental Protection Act 1994 Water Resource (Burdekin Basin) Plan 2007 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Where overland flow water is to be taken or interfered with, the relevant authorisations, water licenses under the resource operations plan and development permits will be obtained by the nominated assessing authority.	DNRM DERM formally	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit and Licensing for Taking and interfering with Ground Water	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Licensing for bores, taking water for groundwater monitoring, dewatering and compensatory water supply.	DNRM DERM formally	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Riverine Protection Permit	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	<p>Construction of the proposed infrastructure may require the need to: destroy vegetation in a watercourse; excavate in a watercourse; and/or place and fill in a watercourse.</p> <p>These activities would be regulated</p>	DNRM and DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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Development Permit for Referable Dam	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	through the permit. The project proposes a release dam as part of the mine. This dam is considered referable requiring a development permit under SPA. A referable dam is considered to have the potential to threaten life if they fail.	DNRM and DEHP formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Approval to Permanently or Temporarily Close Road (for state controlled roads)	Land Act 1994 Road Closure Manual Native Title Act 1993	Approval may be required if there is a need to permanently or temporarily close a State Controlled Road.	DNRM formally DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Approval to undertake works and ancillary works on a State-Controlled Road	Transport Infrastructure Act 1994	This approval is required where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> managing the non-road transport activities; and / or works and structures that occur within the road corridors; and / or undertake an activity, works or erect a structure within the road corridor. 	DTMR	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Permit to transport large items (e.g. mining equipment)	Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Transport Operations (Road Use Management: Mass, Dimensions and Loading) Regulations 2005	Approval is required to ensure the safe organisation and transport of mining resources and dangerous goods.	DTMR and/or Relevant Regional Council	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Approval for Connection of Supply / Load Increase	National Electricity Code	Application for connection of supply for increase is connected load for the mine (undertaken by Electricity Entity).	Electricity Entity	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Authorisation to relocate or	Based on jurisdiction and	Required to protect the integrity of	Infrastructure	Detailed design yet to be

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interfere with utilities	nature of utilities encountered or potentially affected.	infrastructure and service delivery.	owners / operators	undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Where located outside of the MLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Permit for a Major Hazard Facility; and Notification to chief executive about possible dangerous goods location 	Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act 2001 Dangerous Goods safety Management Regulation 2001 Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990	Where the project would require the storage or handling of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hazardous materials in excess of the quantity prescribed under the Regulation good or combustible liquids in excess of the quantities prescribed under the Regulations, Then a Development Permit or Notification the Chief Executive is respectively required.	DPCS formally DES	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Licence to use Explosives	Explosives Act 1999 Explosives Regulation 2003	The transport, storage, use and possession of explosives are regulated under the Act.	DNRM DEEDI	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Vegetation Offsets	Vegetation Management Act 1999	Where offsets are required to comply with the desired outcomes of the VMA and regional vegetation management code.	DEHP	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
RAIL				
Development Permit for Operational Works / Water Licence (take or interfere with water, including from a watercourse or overland flow or ground)	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	The Water Act 2000 regulates the taking or interfering with water resources.	DNRM DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Riverine Protection Permit	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Construction of the proposed infrastructure may require the need to: destroy vegetation in a watercourse; excavate in a watercourse; and/or place and fill in a	DNRM DERM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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		watercourse. These activities would be regulated through the permit.		onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works (Quarrying in a Watercourse)	Water Act 2000 Sustainable Planning Act 2009	Quarry material such as sand, gravel, rocks and soil can be extracted from the non-tidal reaches of streams (called watercourses) and freshwater natural lakes.	DNRM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Development Permit for Operational Works (Remove, Destroy or Damage a Marine Plant)	Fisheries Act 1994 Fisheries Regulations 2008	A permit is required for activities which result in the removal, destruction or damage to marine plants; and works or a related activity in a declared Fish Habitat Area (FHA).	DAFF formally DEEDI	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Approval to interfere with a railway line	Transport Infrastructure Act 1994	Required if project is likely to interfere with State Controlled Railway.	DTMR / QT	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Rail feasibility investigator's authority	Transport Infrastructure Act 1994	This authority allows a person/s to enter land to enable the land's potential and suitability as a rail corridor to be investigated.	DTMR / AT	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Approval to Permanently or Temporarily Close Road (for state controlled roads)	Land Act 1994 Road Closure Manual Native Title Act 1993	Approval may be required if there is a need to permanently or temporarily close a State Controlled Road.	DNRM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Crossing of oil / gas pipelines	Petroleum Act 1923 Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004	In accordance with Sections 807 and 808 of the PG Act, a person must not construct or place a structure on pipeline land without the prior consent of all the pipelines licence holders, and that a person must not change the surface of pipeline land	Pipeline owners	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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Authorisation to Relocate or Interfere with Utilities	Australian Standard 2885 Based on jurisdiction and nature of utilities encountered or potentially affected.	without the prior consent of all the pipelines licence holders. Required to protect the integrity of infrastructure and service delivery.	Infrastructure owners / operators	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Where located outside of the MLA • Development Permit for a Major Hazard Facility; and • Notification to chief executive about possible dangerous goods location	Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act 2001 Dangerous Goods safety Management Regulation 2001 Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990	Where the project would require the storage or handling of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hazardous materials in excess of the quantity prescribed under the Regulation • good or combustible liquids in excess of the quantities prescribed under the Regulations, Then a Development Permit or Notification the Chief Executive is respectively required.	DPCS formally DES	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Licence to use Explosives	Explosives Act 1999 Explosives Regulation 2003	The transport, storage, use and possession of explosives is regulated under the Act.	DNRM DEEDI	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Quarry Material Sales Permit	Forestry Act 1994	The chief executive may issue permits, licences or other authorities, and enter into agreements or contracts to sell forest products and quarry material.	DNRM	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Rail Manager / Railway Operator accreditation	Transport Infrastructure Act 1994	For use by organisations intending to become accredited as a railway manager and/or railway operator.	DTMR	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

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Development Permit for Operational Works (Remove, Destroy or Damage a Marine Plant)	Fisheries Act 1994 Fisheries Regulations 2008	A permit is required for activities which result in the removal, destruction or damage to marine plants; and works or a related activity in a declared Fish Habitat Area (FHA).	DAFF formally	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
OTHER PROJECT COMPONENTS				
Assessment of civil aviation operational requirement and determination of appropriate approvals for the Project	Airports Act 1996 Civil Aviation Act 1988	Project proposes the use of an upgraded Alpha Airport. The extent of approvals required will be dependent on the classification of the facility. Proposed airstrip (20 seater aircraft) Confirmation of proposed work is required to allow the process and timing to be determined.	Civil Aviation Safety Authority	Detailed design yet to be undertaken. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.

Table 3.0 – Commonwealth Government Approvals

Permit / Approval / Licence	Applicable Legislation / Standards	Trigger	Assessment Manager	Status
OVERALL				
Gazettal of 'Significant Project' Declaration	State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971	The Project has been declared a Significant Project for which an EIS is required. A supplementary EIS is currently being prepared	DSDIP formally DIP / Coordination-General	Gazetted on 28.11.08
Controlled Action Approval	Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)	The project constitutes a 'controlled action' as it has the potential to significantly impact matters of national environmental significance. The project is required to be referred to the Commonwealth Minister for Environment. There are five (5) determined controlling provisions under the EPBC Act.	DSEWPC	Approved – Controlled Action Determination made on 20.04.09
Coordinator General Evaluation Report on EIS	State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971	The project was deemed to be a 'significant project' that triggered and EIS to be prepared. EIS is currently in the final stages (SEIS – response to submissions).	Coordinator General's Office	Application is current and with the Coordinator General's Office for assessment and approval. This response forms part of that assessment.
Determination of Claim	Native Title Act 1993 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Heritage Protection Act 1984	Three (3) Native Title Claims are located within the Project Area under the National Native Title Tribunal Register	National Native Title Tribunal	Lodgement pending the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.
Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)	Native Title Act 1993 Native Title (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Regulations 1999	The Project Area is located within an identified Native Title Area; as such an agreement from the Native Title Claim Group is required for the use and management of an area of land or waters, made between one or more native title parties, and others.	National Native Title Tribunal / DERM (DEHP)	Lodgement pending the receipt of the Coordinator General's Evaluation Report. Approvals will be obtained prior to the commencement of works onsite.