

Olive Downs Coking Coal Project

Additional Information to the Environmental Impact Statement

Appendix D Additional Information on the Rehabilitation Strategy

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1 INTRODUCTION

On 12 December 2018, the Office of the Coordinator General (OCG) provided a request for additional information for the Olive Downs Coking Coal Project. The OCG requested additional information on the Project Rehabilitation Strategy.

A summary of the additional information requested by the OCG and where it is provided in this report is provided in Table 1.

	Additional Information Requested	Section Where Addressed
1)	Clearly describe the intended land use for each mine domain. The proposed post-mining land use must be clearly specified using terms such as grazing (up to a particular intensity), cropping (including type of crop), forestry plantation (for a specified type of wood), habitat (for a nominated species), or return to native vegetation.	Section 3
2)	If establishing native vegetation is one of the rehabilitation objectives for the mine site, specify the ecosystem(s) or habitats that are intended to be developed on the rehabilitated domains.	Section 3.2
3)	In consideration of the proposed final land use for each domain, update the proposed performance indicators to include the following:	
	a) state what objective(s) the indicator relates to;	Section 4
	b) justify the selection of the indicator, including how the relationship between the indicator and the objective has been established (supported by references to authoritative sources or relevant monitoring data);	Section 4
	c) state how the indicator is to be measured;	Section 4
	d) state how the results will be reported and interpreted.	Section 4
4)	Provide revised completion criteria for each performance indicator. The completion criteria must provide a clear definition of successful rehabilitation for each domain at the mine site in the form of a set of measurable benchmarks against which the rehabilitation indicators can be compared to determine whether the objectives are being met. At least one completion criterion must be developed for each indicator. Example indicators are provided in Appendix A of the Rehabilitation requirements for mining resource activities guideline.	Section 4
5)	Include progressive rehabilitation completion criteria for each mine domain. Include progressive rehabilitation mapping and scheduling at 5-year intervals.	Sections 4 and 5
6)	Include Ripstone Creek diversion as a mine domain and develop rehabilitation objectives, performance indicators and completion criteria for this domain as part of the project's Rehabilitation Strategy.	Sections 2 and 4
7)	Describe how final voids will achieve a sustainable post-mining land use, including the suitability of final voids as wildlife habitat, taking into consideration the anticipated increase in salinity of the void waterbodies and accessibility to native fauna.	Section 3.3
8)	Clearly set out rehabilitation timeframes for all disturbed areas noting that planting should occur within 3 months (no longer than 6 months) of the completion of landform surface preparation.	Section 5

 Table 1

 Summary of Additional Information Requested



2 REHABILITATION DOMAINS

The Project area can be divided into a number of domains with similar geophysical characteristics. Individual domains contain elements that require different rehabilitation techniques and, therefore, each domain will have specific rehabilitation objectives, performance criteria and completion criteria (Section 4) to achieve the Queensland Government's rehabilitation goals (as developed from the ecologically sustainable development objective of the Queensland *Environmental Protection Act 1994* [EP Act]) of safety, non-pollution, stability and ability to sustain a post-mining land use.

The rehabilitation strategy provided in Section 5 of the draft EIS included the following rehabilitation domains:

- waste rock emplacements;
- final voids;
- infrastructure areas;
- water management infrastructure; and
- In-line Flocculation (ILF) cells.

A new rehabilitation domain for the Ripstone Creek diversion has been added to the existing Project rehabilitation domains.

The revised Project rehabilitation domains are shown on Figure 1.







Dwelling
 Eungella Pipeline Network
 Roilway
 Rehabilitation Domains
 Infrastructure Area
 Waste Rock Emplacement



Source: Geoscience Australia - Topographical Data 250K (2006) Department of Natural Resources and Mines (2016) Orthophotography: Google Image (2016)

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OLIVE DOWNS COKING COAL PROJECT Rehabilitation Domains

Figure 1

3 POST-MINING LAND USE

Land within the Project area is currently used predominately for cattle grazing, with small areas showing some evidence of opportunistic cropping. The land has been largely cleared through past agricultural practices, however some tracts of remnant vegetation exist, particularly along the riparian corridor of the Isaac River.

Pembroke has considered potential post-mining land uses (e.g. agriculture, nature conservation) taking into account the rehabilitation hierarchy described in the *Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline* (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection [DEHP], 2014), relevant strategic land use objectives of the area in the vicinity of the Project and the potential benefits of the post-mining land use to the environment, future landholders and the community.

The conceptual post-mining land use for the Project is to reinstate land to:

- agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing);
- native vegetation (woodland); and
- fauna habitat.

Table 2 lists the post-mining land uses for each of the revised rehabilitation domains.

An illustration of the conceptual post-mining land use across the Project final landform is presented on Figure 2.

A description of the post-mining land uses is provided herein.

		Post-mining Land Use						
Rehabilitation Domain	Agriculture Native Vegetation (Low Intensity Cattle Grazing) (Woodland)		Fauna Habitat					
Waste Rock Emplacements	\checkmark	\checkmark						
Final Voids			\checkmark					
Infrastructure Areas	\checkmark	\checkmark						
Water Management Infrastructure	\checkmark	✓						
ILF Cells	\checkmark							
Ripstone Creek Diversion		\checkmark						

Table 2Rehabilitation Domains and Post-mining Land Use

3.1 AGRICULTURE

Areas of the Project site would be rehabilitated to an agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) post-mining land use (Figure 2 and Table 2). No agriculture (cropping) or forestry land uses are proposed.

The grass species currently present on-site include Buffel Grass (*Cenchrus* cilliaris), Wiregrass (*Aristida* sp.) and Kangaroo Grass (*Themeda triandra*). The agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) post-mining land use areas would comprise a combination of native and improved pasture species.





LEGEND

Mining Lease Application Boundary Dwelling <u>Post-mining Landuse</u> Agriculture (Low Intensity Cattle Grazing) Nature Conservation (Fauna Habitat) Nature Conservation (Woodland)

<u>Rehabilitation Domains</u> Final Void Infrastructure Area Waste Rock Emplacement ILF Cells Water Management Infrastructure Ripstone Creek Diversion Source: Pembroke (2018)

OLIVE DOWNS COKING COAL PROJECT Conceptual Post-mining Land Use Olive Downs South Domain





Mining Lease Application Boundary Dwelling <u>Post-mining Landuse</u> Agriculture (Low Intensity Cattle Grazing) Nature Conservation (Fauna Habitat)



Rehabilitation Domains Final Void Infrastructure Area Waste Rock Emplacement ILF Cells Water Management Infrastructure



OLIVE DOWNS COKING COAL PROJECT Conceptual Post-mining Land Use Willunga Domain Existing stocking rates (i.e. grazing intensity) in the Project area (Opteon Property Group, 2017) have rates of 0.22 adult equivalents per hectare. The stocking rate on the rehabilitated agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) post-mining land use areas are would be managed so this is not exceeded.

In consultation with the future land user, Pembroke would selectively retain infrastructure and/or water storages which are considered to provide a beneficial use following mine closure.

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3.2 NATIVE VEGETATION (WOODLAND)

Areas of the Project site would be rehabilitated to a native vegetation (woodland) post-mining land use (Figure 2 and Table 2).

Remnant native vegetation in the Project area largely comprises woodland ecosystems adapted to alluvial and sand plains. Regional Ecosystems (RE) 11.5.3 (*Poplar Box [Eucalyptus populnea]* +/- *Silver-leaved Ironbark [E. melanophloia]* +/- *Clarkson's Bloodwood [Corymbia clarksoniana] woodland on Cainozoic sand plains and / or remnant surfaces*) and RE 11.3.2 (*Poplar box [Eucalyptus populnea] woodland on alluvial plains*). Changes in the landform and substrate characteristics post-mining mean that RE 11.5.3 and RE 11.3.2 are not able to be recreated. However, framework species from these RE's (Poplar Box, Silver-leaved Ironbark and Clarkson's Bloodwood) and from RE's occurring on analogous elevated landforms in the region would be established in the woodland post-mining land use area.

For the native vegetation (woodland) post-mining land use areas surrounding the Ripstone Creek Diversion, it is proposed to be rehabilitated using framework species from RE 11.3.2, RE 11.5.3 and RE 11.3.25 (*Queensland Blue Gum [Eucalyptus tereticornis] or River Red Gum [E. camaldulensis] woodland fringing drainage lines*).

These areas of riparian vegetation would provide suitable habitat for a range of native fauna, including species recorded within the Project area by DPM Envirosciences (2018a), such as the Eastern Snapping Frog (*Cyclorana novaehollandiae*), Broad-palmed Rocket Frog (*Litoria latopalmata*), Blue-winged Kookaburra (*Dacelo leachii*) and Brown Falcon (*Falco berigora*).

Further information regarding the riparian vegetation features within the Ripstone Creek diversion (including a detailed Revegetation and Vegetation Management Plan) would be provided in the detailed design plan which would be provided to DES prior to construction of the diversion in accordance with the *Guideline: Works that Interfere with Water in a Watercourse –Watercourse Diversions* (Department of Natural Resources and Mines, 2014).

3.3 FAUNA HABITAT

The final voids at the Project would be rehabilitated to a fauna habitat post-mining land use (Figures 2 and 3 and Table 2).

The final voids would comprise of low wall, highwall and a void water body landform components. Pembroke has investigated the likelihood that the final void would provide suitable native fauna habitat (Table 3). The final voids would provide suitable habitat for a range of native fauna, including species recorded within the Project site by DPM Envirosciences (2018a) such as the Strip-faced Dunnart (*Sminthopsis macroura*), Hoary Wattled Bat (*Chalinolobus nigrogriseus*) and Australian Grey Teal (*Anas gracilis*) (Table 3).





Source: Phronis (2018)

OLIVE DOWNS COKING COAL PROJECT Conceptual Final Landform Cross Section Highwall Emplacement and Final Void

Table 3
Final Void Native Fauna Habitat Resources

Final Void Landform Component	Native Fauna Habitat Resources
Low Wall	 Native vegetation (predominantly native grasses) which would provide habitat for native ground-dwelling fauna (e.g. the Strip-faced Dunnart - recorded within the Project area by DPM Envirosciences).
Highwall	• Native vegetation in the upper shallow slope areas (slopes < 20 degrees).
	 Cliff habitat in the high walls can be used by nesting native birds and cave-dwelling bats. For example, Peregrine Falcon have a wide distribution across Qld (DES, 2018a) and have been previously recorded nesting in mine pit walls (Potts and Donato, 2008; CBC, 2011; DeBeers Group, 2017) and other man-made structures (DES, 2018a). Various cave dwelling microbats (such as the Hoary Wattled Bat [<i>Chalinolobus nigrogriceus</i>] recorded on site by DPM Envirosciences [DPM] [2018a]) can roost in rock fissures and crevices (Churchill, 2008).
Void Water Body	• The air space above the final void water bodies can be used by native insectivorous microbats for foraging on aerial flying insects. Studies have found multiple bat species foraging over made-made saline and hypersaline environments at mine sites (Griffiths et al. 2014; Griffiths, 2013). It is also possible that some bats drink brackish water (Griffiths et al. 2014).
	 The final void water bodies will increase in salinity over time. A water body with a salinity level <4,000 mg/L total dissolved solids (TDS) is able to provide habitat for a variety of freshwater aquatic plants and invertebrates in shallower edge areas (after Hart et al, 1991, Proctor and Grigg, 2006 and Richardson, 2012). The WIL5, ODS7/8 and ODS3 water bodies are predicted to remain below 4,000 mg/L TDS for approximately 420, 280 and 140 years respectively.
	 Based on simulations by WRM (2019), the salinity of the ODS3 final void water body is expected to remain brackish <5,000 mg/L TDS) for at least the first 150 years. The ODS7/8 and WIL5 final void water bodies will remain brackish for an even longer time (300 and 550 years, respectively). Some plants (such as the Common Reed [<i>Phragmites australis</i>] recorded on site by DPM [2018b]) can grow in brackish water (Hart et al, 1991). Brackish water is potable to most (if not all) terrestrial wildlife (Griffiths et al. 2014). Some ducks, such as the Australian Grey Teal recorded on-site by DPM (2018a), are known to use permanent brackish and saline habitats, particularly as a dry season refuge (Lavery, 1972).
	 Although the final void water bodies are not predicted to become hypersaline for at least the duration of the modelling exercise (600 years), it is known that ducks are able to live in hypersaline environments by also drinking fresh water from elsewhere (Hart et al, 1991). Halophytic plants grow around the edges of water bodies under hypersaline conditions (after Hart et al, 1991).

The final void salinity balance presented in the draft EIS Surface Water Assessment conservatively assumed that groundwater inflow to the floor of the final voids would be through a coal layer. To improve water quality within the final void water bodies by reducing salinity levels, Pembroke commits to removing basement coal from the floor of the ODS3, ODS7/8 and WIL5 open cut pits at the end of mining.

The final void salinity balance presented in the draft EIS has been revised incorporating the commitment to remove basement coal. The simulated long-term salinity levels in the final voids based on the revised modelling are shown in Chart 1. The results indicate that the rate of salinity increase is significantly lower if all coal is removed from the final void floor at the end of mining. For example, under the revised balance, the salinity of the ODS7/8 and WIL5 final void water bodies are predicted to remain brackish (i.e. <5,000 mg/L TDS) for approximately 300 to 550 years. The ODS3 final void water body is predicted to remain brackish for approximately 150 to 200 years.



Chart 1 Revised Final Void Salinity Balance



As described in Table 3, water bodies with salinity levels <4,000 mg/L TDS are able to provide habitat for a variety of freshwater aquatic plants and invertebrates. Some ducks, such as the Australian Grey Teal (recorded on-site as part of the EIS Ecology Assessment [DPM, 2018a]) are known to use permanent brackish and saline habitats.

Although the final void water bodies are not predicted to reach hypersaline conditions (i.e. >35,000 mg/L TDS) for at least the modelling period (i.e. 600 years), it is recognised that some ducks are also known to live in hypersaline environments by also drinking freshwater from elsewhere (Hart et al, 1991). Halophytic plants grow around the edges of water bodies under hypersaline conditions (after Hart et al, 1991).



4 REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

The Project would be progressively rehabilitated to achieve the rehabilitation objectives established for each domain. The progress of the rehabilitation would be monitored against indicators, and ultimately against completion criteria to demonstrate successful rehabilitation of the Project.

Revised rehabilitation goals, objectives, performance indicators and completion criteria specific to each Project rehabilitation domain are presented in Table 4. The performance indicators have been selected as they:

- have a sound scientific meaning;
- represent an aspect relevant to the rehabilitation objectives;
- are measurable; and
- can be easily analysed to assess performance.

The completion criteria have been developed for the Project in accordance with the *Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resources Activities Guideline* (DEHP, 2014).



Table 4Preliminary Rehabilitation Requirements

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators		Selection of Performance Indicator		Completion Criteria
Waste Rock	Long-term	Waste rock	Geotechnical assessment of the waste rock	•	Geotechnical assessments of	•	The geotechnical assessment concludes:
Emplacements	safety	emplacement final landforms are geotechnically stable and safe.	emplacement final landforms (slope angle and length) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The geotechnical assessment would be		final landforms are recommended by the Planning for Integrated Min Closure: Toolkit (International Council on		 Waste rock emplacement final landform slopes are approximately 7 degrees (1V:8H) or lower.
			Rehabilitation Report.		Mining and Metals, 2008).		 The toe of out-of-pit waste rock emplacements standoff the crest of the final voids by at least 50 metres (m).
							 The geotechnical assessment concludes the waste rock emplacement final landforms are stable and safe.
	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe. Other potential safety risks (e.g. falls from height) are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person.	•	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	•	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the domain site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.
			The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.				
		Other potential safety risks (e.g. falls from height) are identified and	Safety assessment (including risk assessment) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Post-mining safety assessment is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	•	The safety assessment concludes that the risks associated with other potential safety risks are low.
	Non- polluting	Runoff and seepage from waste rock emplacements are a low risk of causing environmental harm.	Surface and groundwater quality (e.g. sediment load, pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface and groundwater quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Water quality monitoring is recommended by <i>Rehabilitation</i> <i>Requirements for Mining</i> <i>Resource Activities Guideline</i> (DEHP, 2014).	•	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface and groundwater quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			Environmental risk assessment prepared by a suitably qualified team. The environmental risk assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 5, Part 10 of the EP Act.	•	The environmental risk assessment concludes that there is a low risk of environmental harm.

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Waste Rock Emplacements (cont.)	Stable	Waste rock emplacement final landforms are geotechnically stable.	Geotechnical assessment of the waste rock emplacement final landforms (slope angle and length) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The geotechnical assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Geotechnical assessments of final landforms are recommended by the <i>Planning</i> for Integrated Min Closure: <i>Toolkit</i> (International Council on Mining and Metals, 2008).	 The geotechnical assessment concludes: Waste rock emplacement final landform slopes are approximately 7 degrees (1V:8H) or lower. The toe of out-of-pit waste rock emplacements standoff the crest of the final voids by at least 50 m. The waste rock emplacement final landforms are stable and safe.
	Landform achieves appropriate erosion rates.Erosion (erosion rates and sheets, rills and gully formation) monitoring data. Erosion monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• En re R for GSurface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• W W Content, etc) monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• W W W W W W R R R GSelf-sustaining vegetative cover established.Landscape function analysis (LFA) (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• LF Soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) us re er al interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• LF 	Erosion (erosion rates and sheets, rills and gully formation) monitoring data. Erosion monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report. Surface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report	 Erosion monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). Water quality monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	 Erosion monitoring data demonstrates the following for two years post-mining: No active gully erosion observed. Erosion maintenance requirements are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining. 	
		LFA is a Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) developed method used to provide indicators of rehabilitation success and allows the assessment of landscape processes. LFA aims to measure the progression of rehabilitation towards a self-sustaining ecosystem through the assessment of landscape function	LFA monitoring demonstrates that vegetation cover, types and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining.		

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators		Selection of Performance Indicator		Completion Criteria
Waste Rock Emplacements (cont.)	Sustainable Land Use	Establish agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) land use.	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	CSIRO.	•	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation consistent with grass species suitable for grazing (e.g. including Buffel Grass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>), Wiregrass (<i>Aristida</i> sp) and Kangaroo Grass (<i>Themeda triandra</i>) comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Pests do not occur in substantial numbers or visibly affect the
			Cattle stocking rate. Cattle stocking rate monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Agricultural productivity is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	•	 Cattle stocking rate monitoring demonstrates a stocking rate of 0.22 adult equivalents per hectare.

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Waste Rock	Sustainable	Establish	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters,	•	CSIRO.	•	LFA monitoring demonstrates:																							
Emplacements (cont.)	Is Land Use (cont.) self-sustaining nature conservation (woodland) land use. lFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.			 Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. 																										
		interpreted in the Final Renabilitation Report.		interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.			 Woodland vegetation contains a species diversity comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites (e.g. Poplar Box [<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i>] +/- Silver-leaved Ironbark [<i>E. melanophloia</i>] +/- Clarkson's Bloodwood [<i>Corymbia</i> <i>clarksoniana</i>]). 																							
				 Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining. 																										
				 Generational succession of trees and shrubs. 																										
							 Pests do not occur in substantial numbers or visibly affect the development of native plant species. 																							

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators		Selection of Performance Indicator		Completion Criteria
Final Voids	Long-term safety	Final void final landforms are geotechnically stable and safe.	Geotechnical assessment of the final void final landforms (slope angle and length) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The geotechnical assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Geotechnical assessments of final landforms are recommended by the <i>Planning</i> <i>for Integrated Min Closure:</i> <i>Toolkit</i> (International Council on Mining and Metals, 2008).	•	 The geotechnical assessment concludes: Final void highwalls slopes are 20° or lower where located within alluvium and tertiary clays (known as the Cenozoic overburden) to achieve a factor of safety of 1.5. Final void highwall slopes are 45° or lower where located within a fault fractured zone, and 55° where they are located away from fault zones. An overall angle of 55° is achieved by 50 m high batters at 65° incorporating 10 m wide intermediate benches. Low wall slopes are stable. The toe of out-of-pit waste rock emplacements standoff the crest of the final voids by at least 50 m. Perimeter bunding formed and security fencing installed. The final void final landforms are stable and safe.
	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the Queensland auditor handbook for contaminated land (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person.• Contaminated remediated land prepared land (DES, 2018b)Other potential safety risks (e.g. falls from height) are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the Queensland auditor handbook for contaminated land (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person. The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• P a a to contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.Other potential safety risks (e.g. falls from height) are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.Safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.• P a to contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	•	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.			
		Safety assessment (including risk assessment) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Post-mining safety assessment is recommended by <i>Rehabilitation</i> <i>Requirements for Mining</i> <i>Resource Activities Guideline</i> (DEHP, 2014).	•	The safety assessment concludes that the risks associated with other potential safety risks are low.	



Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators		Selection of Performance Indicator		Completion Criteria
Final Voids (cont.)	Non- polluting	Final voids are isolated from the	Flood assessment prepared by a suitably qualified person.	•	Hydrological studies are recommended by	•	The flood assessment concludes that the final voids are isolated from all flood events,
		Isaac River.	The flood assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).		up to and including a PMF event.
		Final voids are a low risk of causing environmental harm.Groundwater assessme qualified person. The groundwater assess and interpreted in the FFinal void balance prep qualified person. The final void balance v interpreted in the Final Surface and groundwater metal content, etc) mor	Groundwater assessment prepared by a suitably qualified person.			•	The groundwater assessment concludes that the final voids are acting as groundwater
			The groundwater assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.				sinks, preventing the migration of potentially saline water into adjacent aquifers and watercourses.
			Final void balance prepared by a suitably qualified person.				The final void balance concludes that the final void water bodies would equilibrate well
			The final void balance would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.				the surrounding environment.
			Surface and groundwater quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data.	•	Water quality monitoring is recommended by	•	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface
	Surface and groundwater quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report. ####################################	Surface and groundwater quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).		and groundwater quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.	
		Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 5,	•	The environmental risk assessment concludes that there is a low risk of			
		The environmental risk assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		Part 10 of the EP Act.		environmental harm.	

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators		Selection of Performance Indicator		Completion Criteria
Final Voids (cont.)	Stable	Final void final landforms are geotechnically stable and safe.	Geotechnical assessment of the final void final landforms (slope angle and length) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The geotechnical assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Geotechnical assessments of final landforms are recommended by the <i>Planning for Integrated Min</i> <i>Closure: Toolkit</i> (International Council on Mining and Metals, 2008).	•	 The geotechnical assessment concludes: Final void highwalls slopes are 20° or lower where located within alluvium and tertiary clays (known as the Cenozoic overburden) to achieve a factor of safety of 1.5. Final void highwall slopes are 45° or lower where located within a fault fractured zone, and 55° where they are located away from fault zones. An overall angle of 55° is achieved by 50 m high batters at 65° incorporating 10 m wide intermediate benches. The toe of out-of-pit waste rock emplacements standoff the crest of the final voids by at least 50 m. Perimeter bunding formed and security fencing installed. The final void final landforms are stable and safe.
	Sustainable Land Use	Establish self-sustaining (fauna habitat) land use.	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	CSIRO.	•	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Sustainable fauna usage (e.g. Strip-faced Dunnart, Hoary Wattled Bat and Australian Grey Teal) of the final voids. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Pests do not occur in substantial numbers.

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Infrastructure Areas	Long-term safety	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook</i> <i>for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person. The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.
		Other potential safety risks (e.g. risks associated with retained infrastructure) are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.	Report. Safety assessment (including risk assessment) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Post-mining safety assessment is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	The safety assessment concludes that the risks associated with other potential safety risks are low.
	Non-polluting	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook</i> <i>for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person. The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report	 Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act. 	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.



Table 4 (Continued)	
Preliminary Rehabilitation Requirements	

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Infrastructure Areas (cont.)	Stable	Landform achieves	Erosion (erosion rates and sheets, rills and gully formation) monitoring data.	Erosion monitoring is recommended by	Erosion monitoring data demonstrates the following for two years post-mining:
		appropriate erosion rates.	Erosion monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP_2014)	 Limited erosion (presence of sheets, rills and gullies) observed.
					 Soil loss rates are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
		Self-sustaining vegetative cover established.			 Erosion maintenance requirements are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
			Surface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data.	• Water quality monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface
			Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring.	• CSIRO.	 LFA monitoring demonstrates that vegetation cover, types and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		······································

Table 4 (Continued)
Preliminary Rehabilitation Requirements

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Infrastructure Areas (cont.)	Sustainable Land Use	Establish agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) land use.	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	• CSIRO.	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation consistent with grass species suitable for grazing (e.g. including Buffel Grass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>), Wiregrass (<i>Aristida</i> sp) and Kangaroo Grass (<i>Themeda triandra</i>) comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring. Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Pests do not occur in substantial numbers or visibly affect the development of pasture grass species.
	Cattle stocking rate. Cattle stocking rate monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilit Report.	Cattle stocking rate. Cattle stocking rate monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	 Agricultural productivity is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	 Cattle stocking rate monitoring demonstrates a stocking rate of 0.22 adult equivalents per hectare. 	

Table 4 (Continued)	
Preliminary Rehabilitation Requirements	,

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Infrastructure Areas (cont.)	Sustainable Land Use (cont.)	Establish self-sustaining nature conservation (woodland) land use.	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	• CSIRO.	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Woodland vegetation contains a species diversity comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites (e.g. Poplar Box [<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i>] +/- Silver-leaved Ironbark [<i>E. melanophloia</i>] +/- Clarkson's Bloodwood [<i>Corymbia clarksoniana</i>]). Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining. Generational succession of trees and shrubs. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Pests do not occur in substantial numbers
					plant species.

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators		Selection of Performance Indicator		Completion Criteria
Water Management Infrastructure	Long-term safety	Retained management infrastructure is appropriately designed.	Geotechnical assessment of retained water infrastructure prepared by a suitably qualified person. The geotechnical assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Geotechnical assessments of final landforms are recommended by the <i>Planning for Integrated Min</i> <i>Closure: Toolkit</i> (International Council on Mining and Metals, 2008).	•	A geotechnical assessment concludes that the retained water management infrastructure is stable and safe.
		Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person.	•	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	•	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.
			The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.				
		Other potential safety risks (e.g. risks associated with retained infrastructure) are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.	Safety assessment (including risk assessment) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Post-mining safety assessment is recommended by <i>Rehabilitation Requirements</i> <i>for Mining Resource</i> <i>Activities Guideline</i> (DEHP, 2014).	•	The safety assessment concludes that the risks associated with other potential safety risks are low.
	Non-polluting	Retained water infrastructure is a low risk of causing environmental harm.	Surface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Water quality monitoring is recommended by <i>Rehabilitation Requirements</i> <i>for Mining Resource</i> <i>Activities Guideline</i> (DEHP, 2014).	•	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			Environmental risk assessment prepared by a suitably qualified team. The environmental risk assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	•	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 5, Part 10 of the EP Act.	•	The environmental risk assessment concludes that there is a low risk of environmental harm.



Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance		Completion Criteria
Water Management Infrastructure (cont.)	Non-polluting (cont.)	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person.	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	•	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.
			The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.			
	Stable	Landform achieves appropriate erosion	Erosion (erosion rates and sheets, rills and gully formation) monitoring data.	Erosion monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Outdating (PEUP)	•	Erosion monitoring data demonstrates the following for two years post-mining:
		rates. Self-sustaining vegetative cover established.	Erosion monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.			 Limited erosion (presence of sheets, rills and gullies) observed.
				2014).		 Soil loss rates are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
						 Erosion maintenance requirements are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
			Surface water quality (e.g. sediment load, pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data.	 Water quality monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	•	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority
			Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.			surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring.	• CSIRO.	•	LFA monitoring demonstrates that vegetation cover, types and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post mining
			LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Republication Report			at least two years post-mining.

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Water Management Infrastructure (cont.)	Sustainable Land Use	Establish agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) land use.	Surface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	 Water quality monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	• CSIRO.	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation consistent with grass species suitable for grazing (e.g. including Buffel Grass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>), Wiregrass (<i>Aristida</i> sp) and Kangaroo Grass (<i>Themeda triandra</i>) comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.



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Preliminary Rehabilitation Requirements

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Water Management Infrastructure (cont.)	Sustainable Land Use (cont.)	Establish self-sustaining nature conservation (woodland) land use.	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	CSIRO.	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Woodland vegetation contains a species diversity comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites (e.g. Poplar Box [<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i>] +/- Silver-leaved Ironbark [<i>E. melanophloia</i>] +/- Clarkson's Bloodwood [<i>Corymbia clarksoniana</i>]). Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining. Generational succession of trees and shrubs. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Pests do not occur in substantial numbers or visibly affect the development of native plant species.
In-line Flocculation Cells	Long-term safety	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook</i> <i>for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person. The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.
		Other potential safety risks are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.	Safety assessment (including risk assessment) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Post-mining safety assessment is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	 The safety assessment concludes that the risks associated with other potential safety risks are low.



Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	1	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria	
In-line Flocculation Cells (cont.)	Non-polluting	n-polluting Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person.	• Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	•	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.	
			The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.				
	Stable	Landform achieves appropriate erosion	Erosion (erosion rates and sheets, rills and gully formation) monitoring data.	Erosion monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	•	Erosion monitoring data demonstrates the following for two years post-mining:	
		self-sustaining vegetative cover established.	Erosion monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.			 Limited erosion (presence of sheets, rills and gullies) observed. 	
					2014).		 Soil loss rates are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
							 Erosion maintenance requirements are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
			Surface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data.	•	Water quality monitoring is recommended by	•	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).		
			LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring.	•	CSIRO.	•	LFA monitoring demonstrates that vegetation cover, types and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining
				LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rebabilitation Report			

Table 4 (Continued)
Preliminary Rehabilitation Requirements

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria	
In-line Flocculation Cells (cont.)	Sustainable Land Use	Establish agriculture (low intensity cattle grazing) land use.	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	CSIRO.	 LFA monitoring demonstrates: Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation consistent with grass species suitable for grazing (e.g. including Buffel Grass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>), Wiregrass (<i>Aristida</i> sp) and Kangaroo Grass (<i>Themeda triandra</i>) comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining. Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Pests do not occur in substantial numbers or visibly affect the development of nasture grass species 	
	Cattle stocking rate. Cattle stocking rate monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.		Agricultural productivity is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014).	Cattle stocking rate monitoring demonstrates a stocking rate of 0.22 adult equivalents per hectare.		
Ripstone Creek Diversion	Long-term safety	Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook</i> <i>for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person. The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.	



Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria	
Ripstone Creek Diversion (cont.)	Long-term safety (cont.)	Other potential safety risks are identified and appropriately addressed so the site is safe.	Safety assessment (including risk assessment) prepared by a suitably qualified person. The safety assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	 Post-mining safety assessment is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	The safety assessment concludes that the risks associated with other potential safety risks are low.	
	Non-polluting	Non-pollutingRipstone Creek diversion is a low risk of causing environmental harm.Potentially contaminated areas are remediated and are safe.	Surface water quality (e.g. pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface water quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	 Water quality monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.	
			Environmental risk assessment prepared by a suitably qualified team. The environmental risk assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 5, Part 10 of the EP Act.	• The environmental risk assessment concludes that there is a low risk of environmental harm.	
			Contaminated land assessment prepared in accordance with the <i>Queensland auditor handbook</i> <i>for contaminated land</i> (DES, 2018b) by a suitably qualified person. The contaminated land assessment would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Consistent with the requirements of Chapter 7, Part 8 of the EP Act.	The contaminated land assessment concludes that the Project site is suitable for the proposed post-mining land use.	
	Stable	Ripstone Creek diversion is appropriately designed and constructed.	Detailed Design Plan for the Ripstone Creek diversion prepared by a suitably qualified person. The Detailed Design Plan would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Consistent with the Guideline: Works that Interfere with Water with Water in a Watercourse – Watercourse Diversions (Department of Natural Resources and Mines, 2014).	The Ripstone Creek diversion has been constructed and rehabilitated in accordance with the Detailed Design Plan.	

	Table 4 (Continued)	
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Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria	
Ripstone Creek Diversion (cont.)	Stable (cont.)	Stable (cont.) Landform achieves appropriate erosion rates. Self-sustaining vegetative cover established.	Erosion (erosion rates and sheets, rills and gully formation) monitoring data. Erosion monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	Erosion monitoring is recommended by <i>Rehabilitation Requirements</i> <i>for Mining Resource</i> <i>Activities Guideline</i> (DEHP, 2014).	•	 Erosion monitoring data demonstrates the following for two years post-mining: Limited erosion (presence of sheets, rills and gullies) observed. Soil loss rates are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites. Erosion maintenance requirements are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
			Surface and groundwater quality (e.g. sediment load, pH, heavy metal content, etc) monitoring data. Surface and groundwater quality monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	 Water quality monitoring is recommended by Rehabilitation Requirements for Mining Resource Activities Guideline (DEHP, 2014). 	•	Receiving water quality monitoring results comply with Environmental Authority surface water quality criteria, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
			LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring. LFA monitoring data would be reported and interpreted in the Final Rehabilitation Report.	• CSIRO.	•	LFA monitoring demonstrates that vegetation cover, types and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining.

Domain	Goals	Objectives	Performance Indicators	Selection of Performance Indicator	Completion Criteria
Ripstone	Sustainable	Establish	LFA (e.g. erosion, soil physical parameters, organic	CSIRO.	LFA monitoring demonstrates:
Creek Diversion (cont.)	Land Use Self-SU nature (wood use.	Land Use self-sustaining nature conservation (woodland) land use. The mathematical self-sustaining (woodland) land (woodland) land (wood	matter and nutrient content and cycling, vegetation dynamics, habitat complexity and habitat quality) monitoring.		 Physical, chemical and biological properties of the growth media are similar to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
				 Woodland vegetation contains a species diversity comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites (e.g. Queensland Blue Gum or River Red Gum woodland fringing drainage lines). 	
					 Vegetation cover and densities are comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites, for a period of at least two years post-mining.
					 Generational succession of trees and shrubs.
					 Weed diversity and abundance is comparable to relevant rehabilitation monitoring reference sites.
					 Pests do not occur in substantial numbers or visibly affect the development of native plant species.



5 PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION

The Project would be progressively rehabilitated to achieve the rehabilitation objectives established for each domain. The progress of the rehabilitation would be monitored against indicators, and ultimately against completion criteria to demonstrate successful rehabilitation of the Project.

Progressive rehabilitation plans of the rehabilitation domains at five yearly intervals are provided in Attachment 1. These areas of progressive rehabilitation show the parts of the rehabilitation domains that have reached their ultimate profile and where rehabilitation activities have commenced.

Table 5 presents the indicative progressive rehabilitation schedule corresponding to Attachment 1.

Rehabilitation would be progressively undertaken in accordance with the following process.

	Rehabilitation Domain (ha)								
Year	Waste Rock Emplacements	Final Voids	Infrastructure Areas	Water Management Infrastructure	ILF Cells	Ripstone Creek Diversion			
2027	625	0	0	0	0	0			
2030	1,280	0	0	0	0	0			
2035	2,203	0	0	0	0	0			
2040	3,125	0	0	0	0	0			
2045	4,115	0	0	0	0	0			
2050	5,110	0	0	0	0	0			
2055	5,700	0	0	0	0	0			
2060	6,480	0	0	0	0	0			
2065	7,300	0	0	0	0	0			
2072	8,098	155	0	0	0	0			
2078	8,500	155	0	0	0	0			
2085	8,921	155	0	0	0	0			
2092	9,330	155	0	0	0	0			
2098	9,725	650	430	0	0	0			
2100	9,955	1,105	4,120	570	145	26			

 Table 5

 Indicative Progressive Rehabilitation Schedule

Decommissioning

- 1. Project infrastructure is to be decommissioned in accordance with the Final Rehabilitation Report (or subsequent documents required under regulation).
- 2. Any potentially contaminated areas are to be tested and where required, remediated, in accordance with the EP Act following infrastructure decommissioning.

Landform Establishment

1. After the completion of bulk materials handling in each domain, finalised landform areas would be re-profiled to final slopes, and drainage structures installed consistent with the Plan of Operations (or subsequent documents required under regulation).

2. Final landform elevations and slopes are to be surveyed to determine compliance with the specifications (landform slopes, final elevations, etc.) set out in the Plan of Operations (or subsequent documents required under regulation) prior to the placement of growth media.

Growth Media Development

- 1. Soil application depths, amelioration requirements and soil application equipment on rehabilitated landforms are to be in accordance with the Plan of Operations (or subsequent documents required under regulation).
- 2. Suitable soil preparation on final landforms (e.g. ripping on contour or tilling) is to be undertaken prior to establishment of vegetation.

Ecosystem Establishment

- 1. After placement of growth media on profiled landforms, a sterile cover crop is to be sown if required to stabilise the growth media and minimise soil erosion.
- 2. Unless in declared drought conditions, after the placement of growth media on profiled landforms, each domain would be revegetated in accordance with the nominated post-mining land use within six months of the growth media development phase being completed.
- 3. Upon commencement of mining, representative reference sites for the waste rock emplacement domain will be established. Timing of reference sites for other domains would be linked to Table 5.
- 4. After revegetation establishment in a domain, representative rehabilitation transects would be monitored in that domain and in corresponding sites in accordance with the requirements of the Plan of Operations (or subsequent documents required under regulation).

Ecosystem Development

5. Monitoring of native vegetation rehabilitation is to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan of Operations (or subsequent documents required under regulation).



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ATTACHMENT 1

PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION PLANS





Watercourse Proposed Creek Diversion Dwelling Open Cut Pit Extents Rehabilitation Extent Infrastructure Area Extent of Waste Rock Emplacement Extent of ILF Cells Extent of Water Management



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Figure 3



Watercourse Proposed Creek Diversion Dwelling Open Cut Pit Extents Rehabilitation Extent Infrastructure Area Extent of Waste Rock Emplacement Extent of ILF Cells Extent of Water Management



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Figure 5



LEGEND Mining Lease Boundary Watercourse Proposed Creek Diversion Dwelling Open Cut Pit Extents Rehabilitation Extent Infrastructure Area Extent of Waste Rock Emplacement Extent of ILF Cells Extent of Water Management



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Extent of Water Management



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Open Cut Pit Extents

Rehabilitation Extent Infrastructure Area

Extent of ILF Cells

Extent of Waste Rock Emplacement

Extent of Water Management



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Figure 13



Figure 14

LEGEND Mining Lease Boundary Watercourse Proposed Creek Diversion Dwelling Open Cut Pit Extents Rehabilitation Extent Infrastructure Area Extent of Waste Rock Emplacement Extent of ILF Cells Extent of Water Management Final Void Extent



Source: Pembroke (2018); Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (2018)





















