



Appendix 3

Project Approvals

1. PROJECT APPROVALS

Applicable Act	Permit / Approval / Licence	Administering Authority	Approval Timing
PRIMARY STATUTORY APPROVALS			
<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>	Approval of the project as a 'controlled action'.	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	Prior to the commencement of project activities.
<i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (Qld)</i>	Completion of an Environmental Impact Statement for approval as a 'significant project'.	Queensland Coordinator-General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning	Prior to the commencement of project activities.
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)</i>	Approval of an Environmental Authority for a level 1 mining project.	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Prior to the commencement of project activities.
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)</i>	Approval of the following Environmentally Relevant Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERA 8 Chemical Storage • ERA 15 Fuel Burning • ERA 43 Concrete Batching • ERA 56 Regulated Waste Storage • ERA 57 Regulated Waste Transport • ERA 58 Regulated Waste Treatment • ERA 60 Waste Disposal • ERA 63 Sewage Treatment 	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Prior to the commencement of project activities.

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<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Notification of the following notifiable activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Chemical Storage • 23 Metal Treatment or Coating • 24 Mine Wastes • 29 Petroleum Product or Oil Storage • 37 Waste Storage, Treatment or Disposal 	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.	Prior to each listed activity commencing.
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Notification in the event of serious or material environmental harm.	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.	In the event such harm occurs.
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Assessment of regulated structures and hazardous waste dams.	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.	Prior to the commencement of project activities.
<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> (Qld)	Grant of Mining Leases MLA 10355, MLA 10356, MLA 10357, MLA 70434, MLA 70435 and MLA 70436.	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Prior to the commencement of project activities.
ADDITIONAL STATUTORY APPROVALS			
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984</i> (Cth)	Notification in the event Indigenous human remains are discovered.	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	In the event such a discovery is made.
<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i> (Qld)	Approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan/s.	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs	Approved CHMPs have been completed.
<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i> (Qld)	Notification if Indigenous human remains or artefacts are discovered.	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs	In the event such a discovery occurs.

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<i>Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2002</i> (Qld)	Registration as an ‘employer’ in the building and construction industry and provision of certificates of service for employees engaged in a building and construction capacity.	QLEAVE	Prior to the commencement of building and construction activities.
<i>Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999</i> (Qld)	Development of a safety and health management system and principal hazard management plans, appointment of a site senior executive and notification before mining operations commence.	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Prior to the commencement of mining activities, and on an ongoing basis.
<i>Coroner’s Act 2003</i> (Qld)	Notification in the event human remains are discovered.	Queensland Coroner	In the event such a discovery occurs.
<i>Customs Act 1901</i> (Cth)	Export Declaration	Australian Customs Services	In the event the coal product is exported by the proponent.
<i>Electricity Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Notification prior to the commencement of works adjoining, or interfering with, electrical infrastructure.	Relevant electricity provider.	Prior to the carrying out of such works.
<i>Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006</i> (Cth)	Registration under the Act, development of an assessment plan and submission of annual reports.	Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism	In the event the energy threshold (0.5 petajoules) is triggered.
<i>Explosives Act 1999</i> (Qld)	Licence to Use Explosives	Department of Natural Resources and Mine	Prior to the transport, storage and use of explosives.
<i>Land Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Permits to Occupy reserves, roads or unallocated State land.	Department of Natural Resources and Mine	Prior to the commencement of works involving the occupation of this land.

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<i>Land Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Temporary and/or permanent road closures.	Department of Natural Resources and Mine	Prior to the commencement of works involving the occupation of this land.
<i>National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007</i> (Cth)	Annual report regarding the emission of greenhouse gases.	Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency	After GHG emissions associated with the project, and above the threshold amount, commence.
<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> (Qld)	Approval of the following permits/exemptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Protected Animals Movement Permit</i> • <i>Protected Plants Clearing Permit</i> • <i>Wildlife Movement Permit</i> • <i>Exemption for the Clearing of Least Concern Protected Plants</i> • Approved Species Management Program. • Damage Mitigation Permit 	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection and Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sports and Racing	Prior to the commencement of works interfering with protected plants and animals.
<i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i> (Qld)	Notification in the event archaeological artefacts are discovered.	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.	In the event such a discovery occurs.
<i>Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011</i> (Qld)	Validation assessment to confirm the presence of Strategic Cropping Land.	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Prior to the commencement of project activities.
<i>Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003</i> (Qld)	Notification in the event survey, reference or bench marks are discovered.	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	In the event such a discovery occurs.

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<i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009</i> (Qld)	Accommodation in Glenden is off tenement and will require development approval under the Sustaining Planning Act 2009 (SP Act). The proponent has an arrangement with a third party who will develop the accommodation facilities in Glenden and seek all relevant approvals for the construction and operation of the facilities.	Regional council supported by referral agencies	Prior to construction.
<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Ancillary Works and Encroachment Permit.	Department of Transport and Main Roads	Prior to the commencement of ancillary or encroachment works.
<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i> (Qld)	Approval to connect project's rail spur to existing railway line.	Relevant railway manager	Prior to the construction of the project's rail spur.
<i>Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995</i> (Qld)	Approval to transport over-mass or over-dimension loads by road.	Department of Transport and Main Roads	Prior to the commencement of the construction phase of the project.
<i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld)	Water Permits. Riverine Protection Permits.	Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Prior to the commencement of watercourse diversionary works.
<i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld) – <i>Burdekin Basin Resource Operation Plan 2010</i>	Approval to connect to existing pipeline and water supply contract.	SunWater	Prior to the connection to existing water infrastructure.
<i>Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008</i> (Qld)	Failure Impact Assessment/s.	Department of Energy and Water Supply	Prior to the construction of referable dams.