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Statement No. 940

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED  
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

**SHINE IRON ORE PROJECT**

**Proposal:** The proposal is to develop an iron ore mine located approximately 68 kilometres south-east of Yalgoo and 30 kilometres north-east of the Greater Karara Iron Ore Project in the Shire of Yalgoo.

**Proponent:** GINDALBIE METALS LTD  
Australian Company Number 060 857 614

**Proponent Address:** GINDALBIE METALS LTD  
216 St George's Terrace  
PERTH WA 6000

**Assessment Number:** 1935

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority Number:** 1472

This Statement authorises the implementation of the Proposal described and documented in Columns 1 and 2 of Table 2 of Schedule 1. The implementation of the Proposal is subject to the following implementation conditions and procedures and Schedule 1 details definitions of terms and phrases used in the implementation conditions and procedures.

**1 Proposal Implementation**

1-1 When implementing the proposal, the proponent shall not exceed the authorised extent of the proposal as defined in Column 3 of Table 2 in Schedule 1, unless amendments to the proposal and the authorised extent of the proposal has been approved under the EP Act.

## **2 Contact Details**

- 2-1 The proponent shall notify the CEO of any change of its name, physical address or postal address for the serving of notices or other correspondence within 28 days of such change. Where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State.

## **3 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation**

- 3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after the expiration of five years from the date of this statement, and any commencement, within this five year period, must be substantial.
- 3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, within five years from the date of this statement, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before the expiration of five years from the date of this statement.

## **4 Compliance Reporting**

- 4-1 The proponent shall prepare and maintain a compliance assessment plan to the satisfaction of the CEO.
- 4-2 The proponent shall submit to the CEO the compliance assessment plan required by condition 4-1 at least six months prior to the first compliance assessment report required by condition 4-6, or prior to implementation, whichever is sooner. The compliance assessment plan shall indicate:
- (1) the frequency of compliance reporting;
  - (2) the approach and timing of compliance assessments;
  - (3) the retention of compliance assessments;
  - (4) the method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken;
  - (5) the table of contents of compliance assessment reports; and
  - (6) public availability of compliance assessment reports.
- 4-3 The proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the compliance assessment plan required by condition 4-1.
- 4-4 The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the compliance assessment plan required by condition 4-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the CEO.
- 4-5 The proponent shall advise the CEO of any potential non-compliance within seven days of that non-compliance being known.

- 4-6 The proponent shall submit to the CEO the first compliance assessment report 15 months from the date of issue of this Statement addressing the 12 month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then annually from the date of submission of the first compliance assessment report. The compliance assessment report shall:
- (1) be endorsed by the proponent's Managing Director / General Manager / Chief Executive Officer or a person delegated to sign on the Managing Director's / General Manager's / Chief Executive Officer's behalf;
  - (2) include a statement as to whether the proponent has complied with the conditions;
  - (3) identify all potential non-compliances and describe corrective and preventative actions taken;
  - (4) be made publicly available in accordance with the approved compliance assessment plan; and
  - (5) indicate any proposed changes to the compliance assessment plan required by condition 4-1.

## **5 Public Availability of Data**

5-1 Subject to condition 5-2, within a reasonable time period approved by the CEO of the issue of this statement and for the remainder of the life of the proposal the proponent shall make publicly available, in a manner approved by the CEO, all validated environmental data (including sampling design, sampling methodologies, empirical data and derived information products (e.g. maps)) relevant to the assessment of this proposal and implementation of this statement.

5-2 If any data referred to in condition 5-1 contains particulars of:

- (1) a secret formula or process; or
- (2) confidential commercially sensitive information;

the proponent may submit a request for approval from the CEO to not make this data publically available. In making such a request the proponent shall provide the CEO with an explanation and reasons why the data should not be made publically available.

[Signed 25 June 2013]

Albert Jacob MLA  
**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE**

**Table 1: Summary of the Proposal**

<b>Proposal Title</b>	SHINE IRON ORE PROJECT
<b>Short Description</b>	The development of an iron ore mine located approximately 68 km south-east of Yalgoo and 30 km north-east of the Greater Karara Iron Ore Project in the Shire of Yalgoo. The mine includes pits, waste dumps and ancillary infrastructure such as a run of mine pad, crushing and screening facilities, workshops, explosives magazine and roads.

**Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Element	Location	Authorised Extent
Development Envelope	See Figure 2 and geographic coordinates of Development Envelope in Schedule 2.	Total area of clearing up to 200 ha within the 646 ha Development Envelope. Clearing of up to a combined total of 103 ha of FCTs 2 and 3 within the Development Envelope.

Abbreviation	Term
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the department of the Public Service of the state responsible for the administration of section 48 of the EP Act, or his Delegate
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>
ha	hectare
FCT	Floristic Community Type
km	kilometres

**Figures (attached)**

Figure 1 Location of the Shine Iron Ore Project

Figure 2 Shine Development Envelope

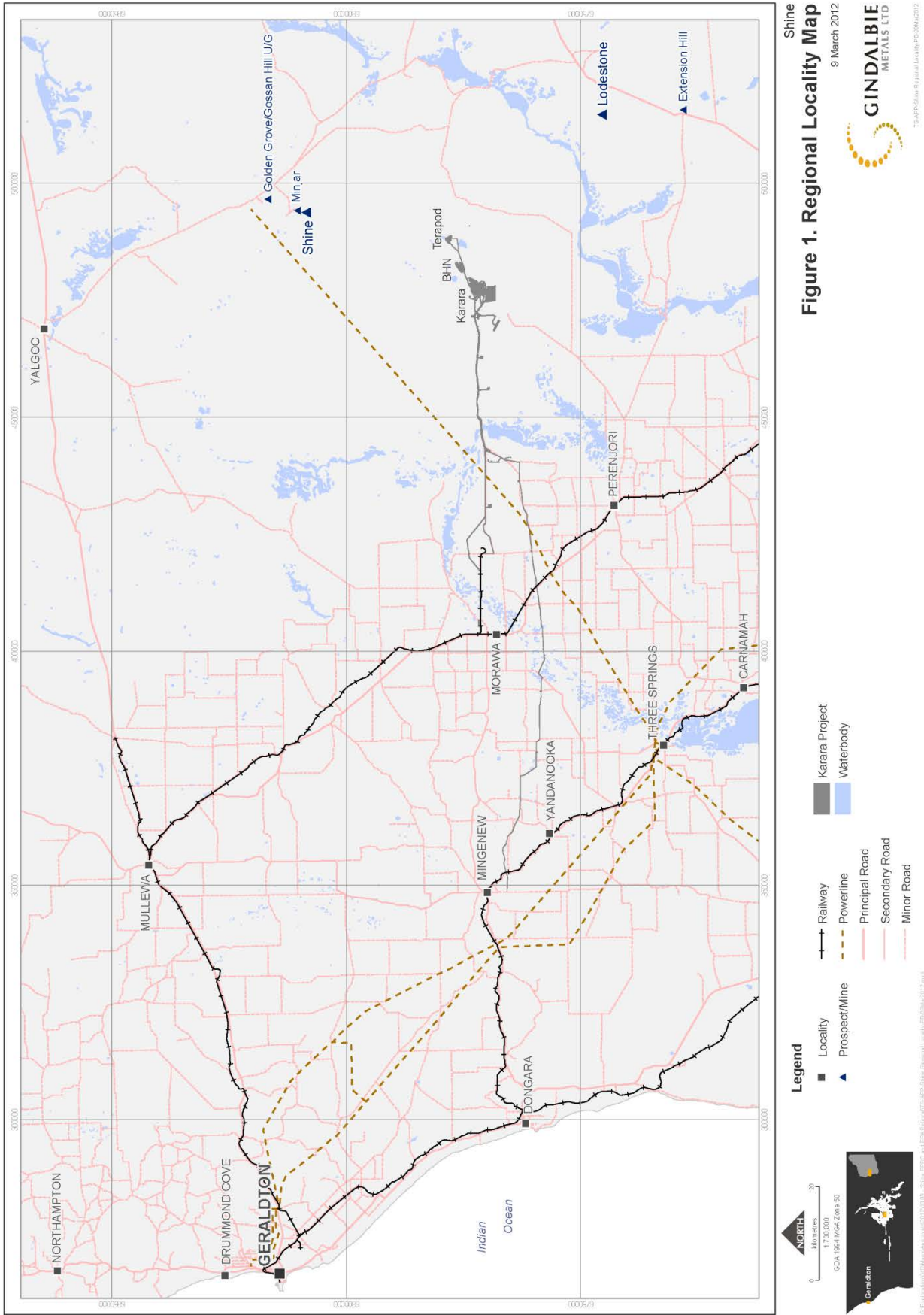
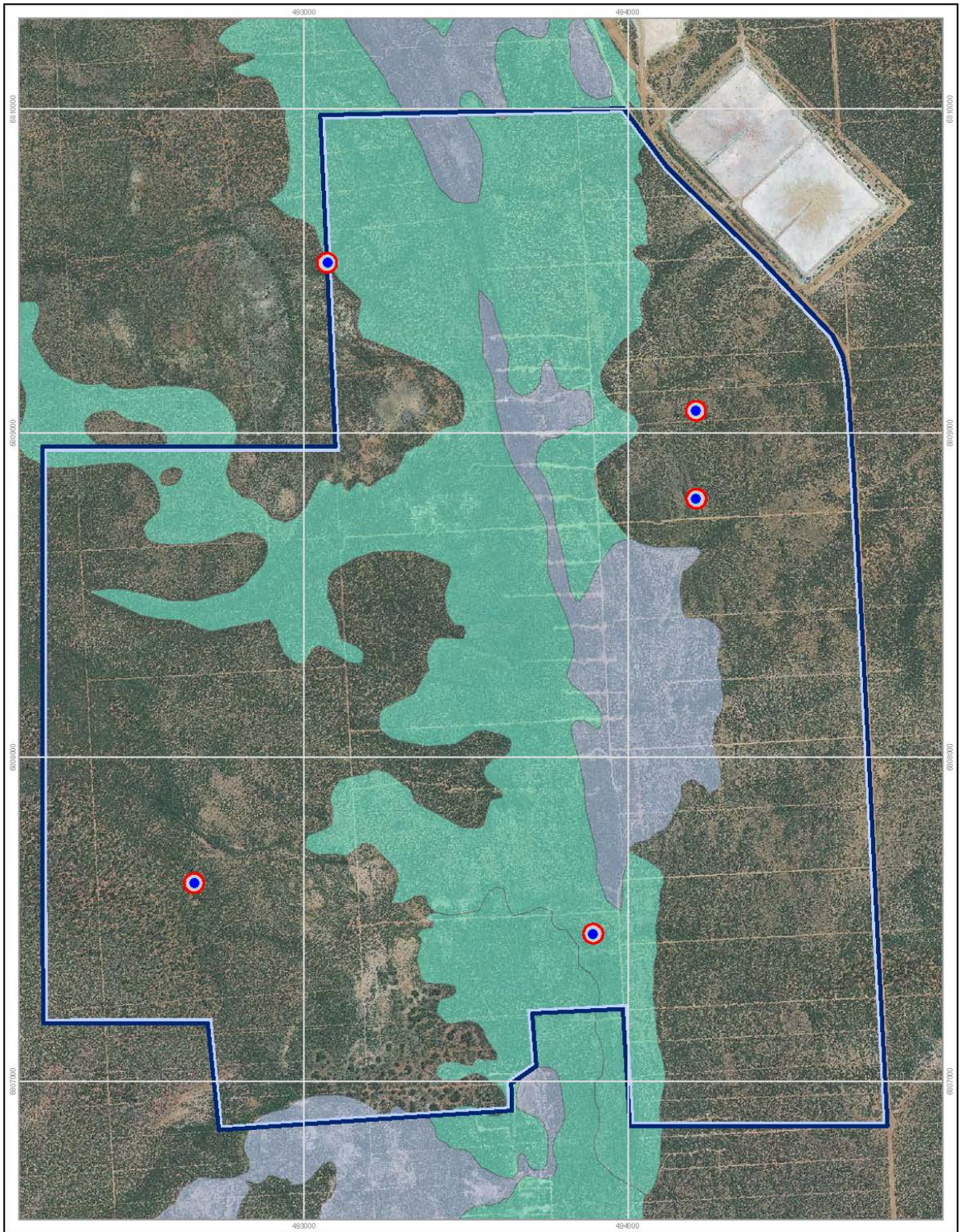


Figure 1 Location of the Shine Iron Ore Project





- Legend**
- Development Envelope
  - FCT 2
  - FCT 3

**Shine  
Environmental Aspects within Shine Development Envelope**

Avoidance Sites

- Active Malleefowl Mound
- 30m Avoidance Buffer

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Figure 2 Shine Development Envelope

**SHINE IRON ORE PROJECT, SHIRE OF YALGOO**

**Coordinates that define the Development Envelope and Active Malleefowl  
Mounds**

Coordinates defining the Development Envelope and Active Malleefowl Mounds are held by the Office of the EPA.

## Notes

The following notes are provided for information and do not form a part of the implementation conditions of the Statement:

- The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for Environment under section 38(6) of the EP Act is responsible for the implementation of the proposal unless and until that nomination has been revoked and another person is nominated.
- If the person nominated by the Minister, ceases to have responsibility for the proposal, that person is required to provide written notice to the Environmental Protection Authority of its intention to relinquish responsibility for the proposal and the name of the person to whom responsibility for the proposal will pass or has passed. The Minister for Environment may revoke a nomination made under section 38(6) of the EP Act and nominate another person.
- To initiate a change of proponent, the nominated proponent and proposed proponent are required to complete and submit *Post Assessment Form 1 – Application to Change Nominated Proponent*.
- The General Manager of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority was the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the EP Act at the time the Statement was signed by the Minister for Environment.