



Environmental Protection Authority

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 45C

NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO AMEND AN APPROVED PROPOSAL WITHOUT INQUIRY

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN

GSM Mining Pty Ltd

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Wallaby Gold Mine, Lakey Carey, Shire of Laverton

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and ANY APPROVED CHANGES

Ministerial Statement 551, issued 9 August 2000

Attachment 1, issued 23 August 2006

DECISION

Pursuant to s. 45C (1) (a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), the Chair acting as delegate for the Minister for Environment gives approval to the following amendments of the approved proposal:

- Increase of proposal life from 2015 to 2051 to allow dumping of waste rock from the Wallaby underground mine onto the Wallaby waste rock dump.
- Addition of the spatial extent of the proposal and contemporisation of some proposal elements.

The amended proposal content document and a figure are attached.

SUMMARY OF REASONS

- The Wallaby waste rock dump will remain within the previously approved limits and extents.
 - Soil and water quality are unlikely to be impacted as no potentially acid forming material is likely to be placed on the Wallaby waste rock dump from the underground mine.
 - Changes to the design of the Wallaby waste rock dump can be managed through a revision to the waste rock dump management plan.
 - 50 ha of rehabilitated vegetation will be cleared on the Wallaby waste rock dump, which will be rehabilitated again in future.
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- There are no new environmental factors likely to be significantly affected as a result of the amendments.
- The effects of the amendments on their own, the effect of the amendments in the context of the existing referred proposal, cumulative impacts, and holistic impacts have been considered.
- The amended proposal will be substantially the same character as the existing referred proposal.

EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:

1. The proposal as amended in accordance with this notice is taken to be able to be implemented under s. 45 of the EP Act.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL:

There are no rights of appeal under the EP Act in respect of this decision.



Darren Walsh
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority
CHAIR

02 December 2025

Attachment 1 – Amended proposal content document

Attachment 2 – Development envelope and indicative disturbance footprint

