

Iron Road Meeting with Wudinna District Council – Key Points

Iron Road met with Councils from within the Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP) area during the first week of July – being the district councils of Wudinna, Kimba, Cleve and Tumby Bay. A project update was provided including next steps, financing options, secondary approvals and community engagement. The main points discussed were:

- Iron Road’s final primary approval from the Federal Government, being the offshore/shipping component of the CEIP under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, 1999*, is expected shortly.
- The two key secondary approvals required before the commencement of construction works are the Program for Environmental Protection (PEPR) covering the Mining Lease (ML 6467) activities and the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) covering the CEIP Infrastructure components.
- The grant of the ML concluded the first stage of the State Government’s two-stage assessment and approvals process. The second stage is the PEPR which sets out how Iron Road will achieve the construction, operational and mine completion environmental outcomes. The environmental outcomes were set by Government following its review of Iron Road’s ML application and the results of stakeholder consultation during its public consultation process.
- A Social Management Plan will be prepared outlining how the Company will achieve its social outcomes (as described in Chapter 22 of the ML Proposal).
- The CEMP will detail the control and management strategies for the construction of the CEIP infrastructure during construction activities. A draft CEMP was provided in Iron Road’s Environmental Impact Statement.

Community Assistance

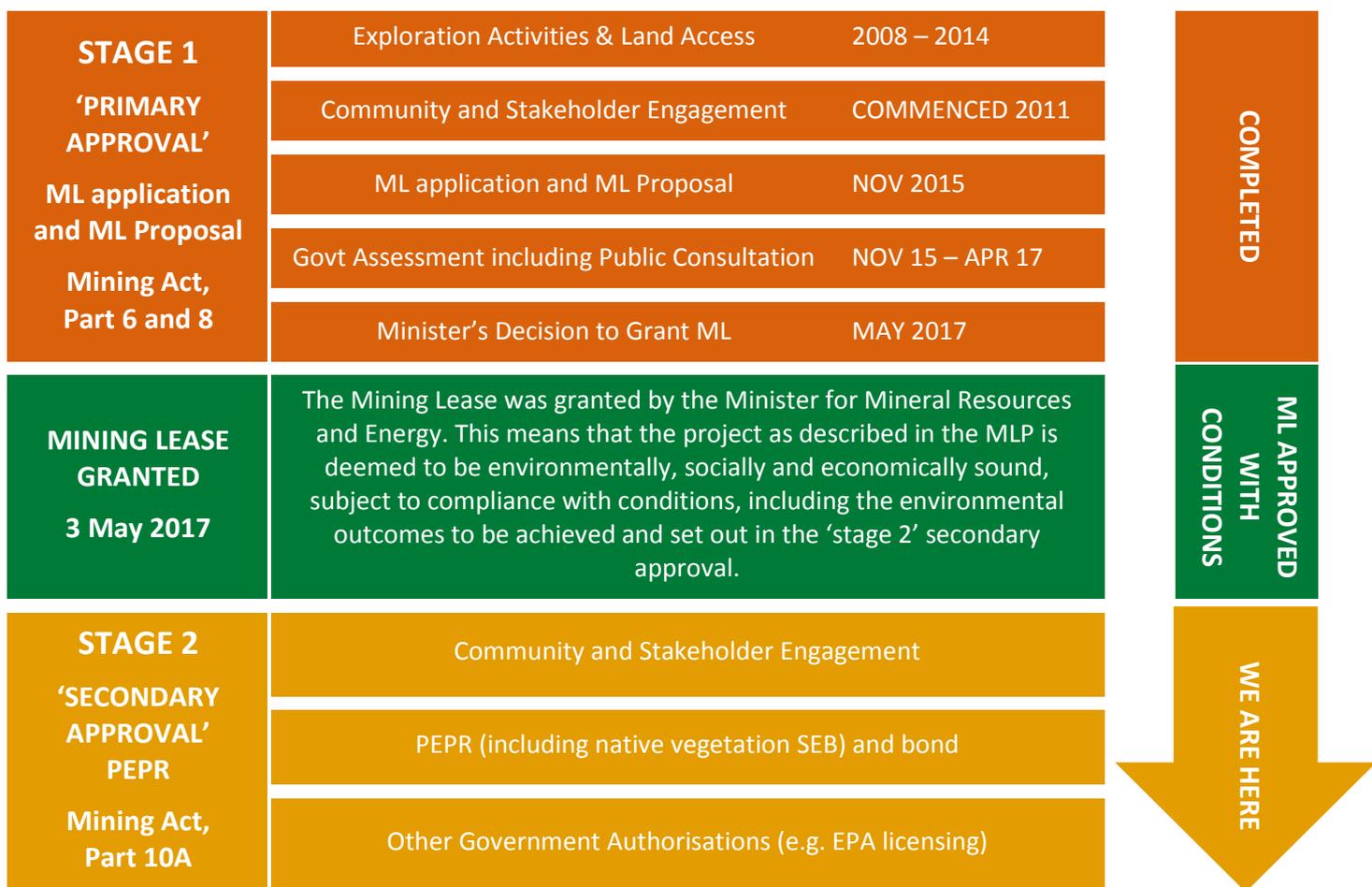
For several years Iron Road has extended its Employee Assistance Program to families affected by the CEIP. We understand that some may find change or the long approvals and development timeframes involved with the project stressful. Talking with a trained professional in a confidential environment might be helpful. We encourage anyone who feels they may benefit from some assistance to contact Davidson Trahaire Corpsych (DTC) to organise a session by telephone, internet, video conference or in person. All you have to do is advise that you are an Eyre Peninsula resident affected by the Iron Road development. Free call: 1300 360 364, website: www.davcorp.com.au

How and where to find information on the CEIP

Although it has been some time since we have held formal information sessions, project details have not changed. Tim Scholz lives and works in the area and is generally available for a chat on the phone, at the Wudinna Telecentre or elsewhere if convenient. Iron Road encourages anyone who has a question about the CEIP to make contact with Tim at the Wudinna office (telephone 0400 756 264) or Tilly Oborn, Stakeholder Engagement Advisor in Adelaide (telephone 0407 669 782). Alternatively, feel free to send an email to us at community@ironroadlimited.com.au.

CEIP documents can be sourced as follows:

- For the MLP, EIS, public submissions, response documents, Government assessment reports, ML 6467 tenement document and the Development Approval conditions – go to www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au
- For CEIP Fact Sheets and other community information, ASX Releases, presentations and upcoming events – go to www.ironroadlimited.com.au
- For copies of the “Talking Topic” presentations on Water and Air Quality which were given to the Warrambo community in February and March 2015 – go to www.ironroadlimited.com.au



Where are we now?

Stage 1 is complete – ML 6467 was granted on 3 May 2017 after rigorous Government assessment of the Mining Lease Proposal (MLP). The MLP described the proposed mining activities and addressed potential environmental, social and economic impacts and benefits. The MLP assessment included a lengthy public consultation process that allowed a further opportunity for all interested parties to raise questions about the project. All questions were answered by Iron Road in the Response Document, published in October 2016. This document may be found at www.ceipconsultation.sa.gov.au

Stage 2 now underway – The Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) will detail how Iron Road will achieve the construction, operation and mine completion environmental outcomes set out in the Mining Lease. Iron Road is interested in community feedback concerning how we intend to achieve the environmental outcomes of the PEPR. Opportunities for involvement will be announced in the coming months, so keep an eye on the post, our website and the Granite for details.

Information on the Construction Environmental Management Plan for the CEIP Infrastructure will be provided in the September edition of the Granite.