

PUBLIC NOTICE

Environmental Protection Act 1994 - Section 51 and 52

Public notice of Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Integrated Isaac Plains Project (IIPP)

An EIS has been prepared on behalf of Isaac Plains Coal Management Pty Ltd for the above-mentioned Project. The IIPP involves applying for new mining leases (MLs) to extend the existing open-cut Isaac Plains Mine on ML 70342 onto the south side of the Isaac River. The IIPP includes the construction of an underpass of the Peak Downs Highway and the construction of a low level crossing of the Isaac River to access the Expansion Area. The Expansion Area is located 10-12km south-east of the township of Moranbah in Queensland's Bowen Basin.

The IIPP will increase the annual production capacity of run-of-mine (ROM) coal by the Isaac Plains Mine from 1.9 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to approximately 4Mtpa for approximately 15 years. ROM coal from the IIPP operations will be processed by increasing the operating hours at the existing coal handling and preparation plant on ML 70342. Product coal will be transported via train to the Dalrymple Bay Coal terminal at Mackay for export.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth)

The IIPP is not a controlled action under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

A copy of the **EIS can be viewed** at the locations listed below; or be obtained by contacting Ms Kate Kelleher of Matrix+ Consulting on (07) 3007 1912, at a cost of \$400 per hard copy or \$30 per CD copy; or be viewed and downloaded at Matrix+ Consulting website: www.matrixplus.com.au/community. A hard copy of the EIS will also be available to be viewed at the Matrix+ Consulting office, Brisbane.

- EPA Customer Service Centre
Environmental Protection Agency
160 Ann Street, Brisbane 4000
- EPA Emerald District Office
99 Hospital Road
Emerald QLD 4720
- Nebo Shire Council
Reynolds Street
Nebo QLD 4742
- Moranbah Town Library
Grosvenor Complex, Bachelor Parade, Town Square
Moranbah QLD 4744

Written comments in relation to the EIS are invited from any person within the submission period. The submission period **commences 12 November 2007** and **concludes 8 January 2008**. Please address written comments to:

- The Chief Executive, Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: The EIS co-ordinator, Integrated Isaac Plains Project
PO Box 906, EMERALD QLD 4720

The chief executive will accept all properly made submissions and may accept written submissions even if they are not properly made. A properly made submission is one that:

- is written;
- is signed by or for each person ("signatory") who made the submission;
- states the name and address of each signatory;
- is made to the chief executive; and
- is received on or before the last day of the submission period.

Community consultation is taking place as follows:

- Moranbah Community Centre, Bachelor Parade, Moranbah on Saturday 17 November 2007, 11am to 3pm; and
- Nebo Town Hall, Reynolds Street, Nebo on Sunday 18 November 2007, 11am to 3pm.

For **further information** regarding the EIS process for the IIPP proposal, contact the EIS co-ordinator on (07) 4982 4555.



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