ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1994

Section 152

Application notice

Mahalo North Coal Seam Gas Project

Resource activity: Site specific petroleum activity

It is advised that Comet Ridge Mahalo North Pty Ltd has lodged an application for an environmental authority in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994.* The environmental authority lodged is A-EA-NEW-100521948.

The application relates to a greenfield coal seam gas (CSG) development approximately 45 kilometre (km) north of Rolleston and 70 km southeast of Emerald, within the Central Highlands Regional Council Local Government Area of Central Queensland. The project is contained within Petroleum Lease (PL) 1128 application and covers an area of 14,000 hectares. The project's life span is estimated to be 30 years and will supply the domestic Australian gas market.

The resource activity is proposed to occur on PL 1128 and will involve the construction and operation of CSG wells (using a combination of vertical and lateral wells), gas and water gathering pipelines, gas compression facility, new access tracks (with existing tracks used where possible), and water management infrastructure.

The application documents for the project consist of:

- Environmental Authority Supporting Information Report
- Appendix A - Pre-Lodgement Advice from DES
- Appendix B - Water Management Plan
- Appendix C - Groundwater Impact Assessment Report
- Appendix D - Ecological Assessment Report
- Appendix E - Aquatic Values Assessment
- Appendix F - Desktop Assessment
- Appendix G - Air Quality Assessment
- Appendix H - Noise Impact Assessment
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Assessment

Application documents may be inspected or accessed at Comet Ridge's website: https://cometridge.com.au/mahalonorth-pl-ea/

Request for copies of, or extracts from, the application documents can be directed to info@cometridge.com.au

Copies of the standard conditions for the resource activity can be obtained by accessing the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation website **www.des.qld.gov.au** or by contacting Permit and Licence Management by phone on 1300 130 372 (select option 4) or by email on **palm@des.qld.gov.au**.

It is advised that any person may make a submission about the application documents during the submission period, which is from 12/02/2024 - 11/03/2024. **Submission must be received on or before 4.30pm on the last day of the submission period**. Submissions must be sent to:

Department of Environment, Science and Innovation
Energy and Extractive Resources Business Centre
GPO Box 2454, Brisbane, QLD 4001
Email: EnergyandExtractive@des.qld.gov.au
Attention: Manager (Assessment)

The Department of Environment, Science and Innovation as administering authority shall accept all properly made submissions and may accept written submissions even if they are not properly made. A properly made submission must meet all of the following requirements:

- be written or made electronically
- state the name and address of each submitter
- be made to the administering authority stated above
- be received on or before the last day of the submission period
- state the grounds of the submission and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds.

Enquiries about the application can be made directly to:

Postal address: Comet Ridge Limited, level 3, 410 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Contact person: Mahalo North Manager

Contact number: +61 7 3221 3661

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