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Manufacturing,
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Mathew Johannesen
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27 April 2022

Dear Mr Johannesen

Requirement Notice

RPI22/025 Rio Tinto – Billy’s Lagoon Plateau

(given under section 44 of the Regional Planning Interests Act 2014)

I refer to the assessment application which was properly made on 11 April 2022 under section 29 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act). The application is seeking a regional interests development approval (RIDA) to allow resource activities: petroleum and gas for the Billy’s Lagoon Plateau exploration project. The resource activities are proposed on Lot 21 SP269704 in the Cape York Strategic Environmental Area (SEA).

Application details

Applicant	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited (ACN 000 057 125)
Project	Billy’s Lagoon Plateau exploration project

Site Details

Real property description	Lot 21 SP269704
Local government area	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council
Area of regional interest	Cape York SEA
Proposed area of Cape York SEA to be disturbed	10 ha

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Public notification requirement

Pursuant to section 34(4) of the RPI Act, it has been determined that the application requires notification. The reason for the decision is that the delegate for the chief executive has determined that it is in the public interest for the application to be publicly notified.

In accordance with section 35 of the RPI Act, you are required to publish a notice about the application in the way prescribed in section 13 of the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014 (RPI Regulation) and give the owners of the land notice about the application.

Notification must commence within 20 business days after the application was made. The notification period is 15 business days, with the closing date being a day that is after the end of the notification period. The approved form for public notification is available on the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning's website at [Regional interests development approval public notification template \(windows.net\)](#)

You are also referred to the RPI Act Statutory Guideline 06/14 Public notification of assessment applications at <https://dsdmipprd.blob.core.windows.net/general/rpi-guideline-06-14-notification-requirements-under-rpi.pdf> for further information.

Information Requirement

Pursuant to section 44 of the RPI Act, you are advised that no further information is required at this stage in order to assess the application against the assessment criteria contained in Schedule 2, Part 5 of the RPI Regulation. A requirement notice may be given, for example, in response to matters raised in submissions made about the application.

If you require any further information, or have any queries, please contact Morag Elliott, Manager, Planning Group, Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 3452 7653 or by email at RPIAct@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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