

Chief Executive Officer  
Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

To whom it may concern,

**RE: Curragh Extension Project – Requested Amendment to RPI15/009**

Please find enclosed supporting information (Appendix A) for our Requested Amendment to the Regional Interest Development Approval (RIDA) application reference RPI15/009 (approved 23/11/2016). Coronado Curragh Pty Ltd is the applicant for the Requested Amendment to RPI15/009.

The Requested Amendment is made under Section 55(1)(b) of the *Regional Interest Planning Act 2014* (RPI Act). Coronado Curragh is not seeking any change to the project description, no change to proposed disturbance area or infrastructure requirements as set out in the original application for RPI15/009. All activities as outlined in RPI15/009, Table 1 (as approved 23/11/2016) remain the same.

The Requested Amendment seeks to amend the approved conditions (in particular Condition 5 and 7 of RPI15/009) to allow the development and the extension of the existing open cut resource activity which is mapped within a strategic cropping area (SCA) in reference to the RPI Act.

This 2024 RIDA Requested Amendment to RPI15/009, seeks a formal reassessment by the Department State Development, Infrastructure and Planning to confirm the Strategic Cropping Land (SCL) status within the Curragh Extension Project area (the Project). As no activities have formally commenced for the Curragh Extension Project (as defined in RPI15/009), Coronado has engaged specialist SLR Consulting Australia and MineSoils to extend and further develop the field sampling program.

Supported by detailed soil characterisation and comprehensive evidence, the requested amendment demonstrates that at 11 of the 12 representative laboratory analysed observation sites the majority of representative laboratory analysed soil samples do not meet the criteria for SCL. As such, the requested amendment specifically aims to reduce the previously determined SCL area based on these new results, which indicates that significant portions of the land do not align with the SCL criteria under the RPI Act. This amendment ensures the SCL designation accurately reflects the land's actual suitability for cropping.

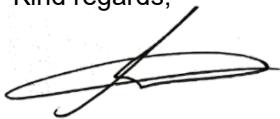
The Project therefore satisfies the Prescribed Solutions for RO1 under Schedule 2, Part 4 of the RPI Regulation and will not result in material impact on the use of the property as SCA.

This application therefore requests that land within the Project's study area relevant to this application, that is, ML700006 plus the combined study area (i.e., the area within ML700007 and ML700008 combined plus part of ML80110 (conveyor corridor ML80110 that traverses through ML700007 and ML700008)) be assessed as being 'non-SCL' and that the Project be assessed as being compliant with RO1.

In addition, and as described in the supporting documentation, the Project may be required to be publicly notified subject to advice being received by the chief executive. The proposed amendment to the approved RIDA application RPI15/009 relates to the reclassification of SCL as non-SCL within the Project area, with no proposed changes to the Project description. The RIDA Requested Amendment therefore proposes that no public notification is required.

If you have any questions in relation to the requested amendment, please contact Amanda O'Kane (Project Manager; 0437 018 019; aokane@strategicprojectsolutions.cm.au) or the undersigned on 0436 021 607.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Exmann', written over a faint, light-colored background.

Kim Exmann  
Environmental Superintendent

copy: Darren Brewer. Manager - Appeals and Regional Interest. Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning

## Appendix A

Supporting documentation as sent 14/11/24 via Sharepoint site.