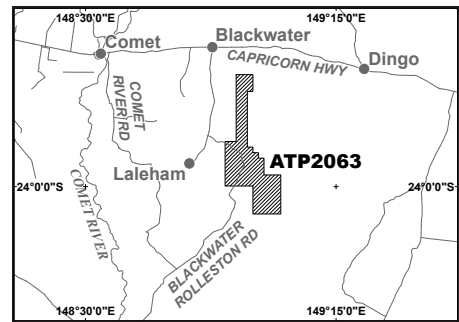


# NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF AN AUTHORITY TO PROSPECT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PETROLEUM LEASE

## NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

The Queensland Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed grant of an Authority to Prospect (ATP) 2063 and any subsequent Petroleum Lease shown below under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) (Future Acts).

Proposed grant of Authority to Prospect 2063 sought by COMET RIDGE MAHALO FAR EAST PTY LTD, ACN 642 386 534, over an area of 108 sub-blocks (338 km<sup>2</sup>) centred approximately 35 km South East of Blackwater, in the localities of Central Highlands Regional Council.



**Nature of Act(s):** The grant of an Authority to Prospect under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld), authorises the holder to explore for petroleum for a maximum term not exceeding six (6) years with the possibility of renewal for terms not exceeding six (6) years. The subsequent grant of any Petroleum Leases under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) would authorise the holder to undertake regulated activities in order to develop and produce commercial quantities of petroleum for a term not exceeding thirty (30) years, with the possibility of renewal for terms not exceeding thirty (30) years.

**Name and Address of person doing Act(s):** It is proposed that the Future Acts be granted under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production & Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

**Native Title Parties:** Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) any person who is a “native title party” is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of a Authority to Prospect. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act*

*1993* (Cth), persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: [qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au). Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3307 5000 or 1800 640 501.

**Further Information:** Further Information about the Future Acts, may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy on Telephone: (07) 3199 8119 or Email: [petroleumhub@dnrme.qld.gov.au](mailto:petroleumhub@dnrme.qld.gov.au).

**Notification Day: 9 December 2020**

