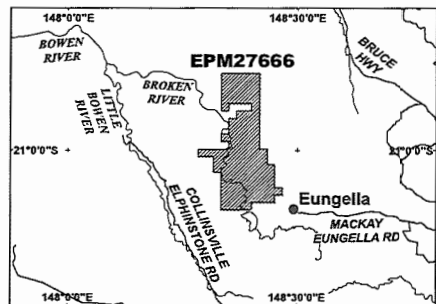


NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF AN EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR MINERALS

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 the Exploration Permit for Minerals (EPM) 27666 shown below under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld).

Exploration Permit for Minerals 27666 sought by Next Gen Metals Pty Ltd, ACN 644 144 034, over an area of 99 sub-blocks (317 km²), centred approximately 20 km North West of Eungella, in the locality of the Mackay Regional Council.



Nature of Act(s): The grant of the Exploration Permit for Minerals under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld), authorises the holder to explore for minerals for a term not exceeding five (5) years with the possibility of renewal for a term not exceeding five (5) years. It is proposed to grant the Exploration Permit for Minerals subject to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) and the Native Title Protection Conditions.

Name and Address of person doing Act(s): It is proposed that the Exploration Permit for Minerals be granted subject to the provisions of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (Qld) by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, PO Box 15216, City East, Queensland, 4002.

Native Title Parties: Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

Further information: Further information about the proposed grant of the Exploration Permit for Minerals, including extract of plans showing the boundaries of the Exploration Permit for Minerals Application may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, Mining Registrar, Mineral Assessment Hub, Level 9, Verde Tower, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville, Queensland, 4810. Telephone: (07) 4447 9230 or Email: MineralHub@dnrme.qld.gov.au.

Expedited Procedure: The State of Queensland considers the grant of the Exploration Permit for Minerals to which this notice applies, is an act attracting the Expedited Procedure. This Exploration Permit for Minerals may be granted unless, within a period of four (4) months after the Notification Day a native title party lodges an objection in respect of the individual Exploration Permit with the National Native Title Tribunal against the inclusion of the statement that the State considers the grant of that Exploration Permit for Minerals is a future act attracting the Expedited Procedure. Enquiries in relation to lodging an objection should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Level 5, Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000. Telephone: (07) 3307 5000 or 1800 640 501.

Notification Day: 25 November 2020.

Dated at Rockhampton this

22ND

day of OCTOBER

2020



Queensland
Government

Signed

Executive Director, Minerals and Coal
for Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.