

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXPLORATION LICENCE

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 – Section 15(5)
Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019 – Regulation 22(1) and Schedule 1

1. Name and address of applicant(s):

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2. Contact details of applicant (for map and other information requests):

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3. Applicant's Website (see notes) Further information about this application is available at the following websites: www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/ and www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/licenceapplications

4. Details of the application:

Application number: EL008628

Locality of the land to which the application relates: 5.1km west of Ballan, 4.9km south of Spargo Creek, 1.6km north of Bungal, 2.6km east of Millbrook and including town of Gordon

Approximate area of the application (Graticular Sections): 53

Date of the application: 9th January 2025

Term the licences are applied for: 5 years

Outline of the proposed programs of work: Desktop studies, geological modelling, geophysical sampling, drilling

5. Objections and Comments:

Any person may object or comment to a licence being granted. (Sections 24 and 24A, *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990*).

A person who objects or comments must:

- a. put the objection or comment in writing; and
- b. include the grounds on which it is made.

All objections or comments must be lodged within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised and can be lodged [online](#) or posted to:

The Minister for Energy and Resources

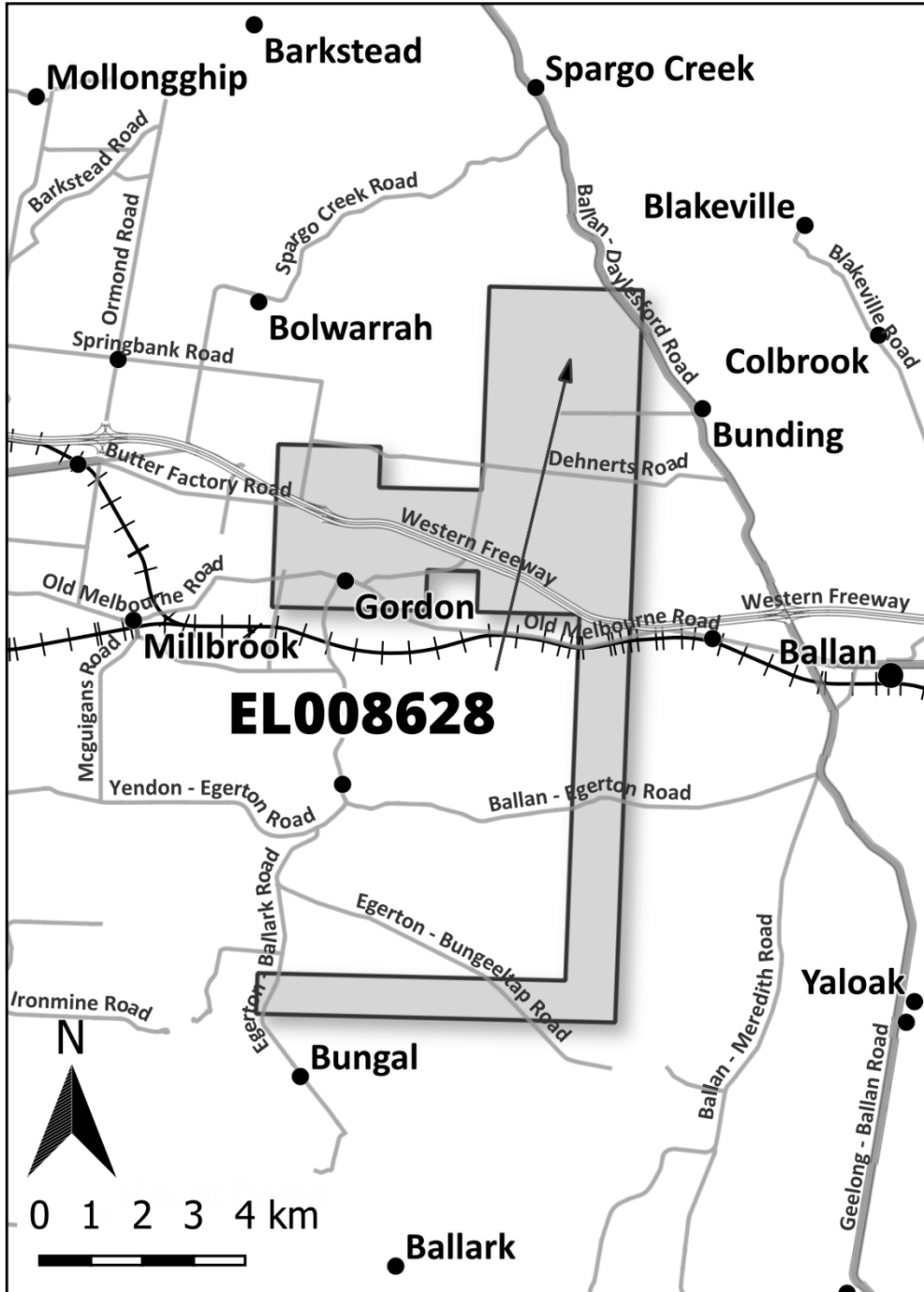
c/- Manager Licensing, Earth Resources Regulator, PO Box 500, East Melbourne Victoria 8002

It is recommended that objections or comments are lodged online at <https://rram-vic.gov.my.site.com/ObjectionSubmission> to ensure timely consideration.

Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or by phoning the Earth Resources Information Centre on 136 186.

6. Other information:

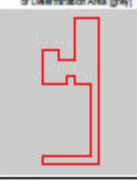
- a. Subject to other requirements being satisfied, an exploration licence, if granted, entitles the holder of the licence to explore and search for minerals in the relevant land, but does not entitle the holder to undertake mining.
- b. Further information regarding the requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken is available on the department's 'Community and land use page': <https://resources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use>.



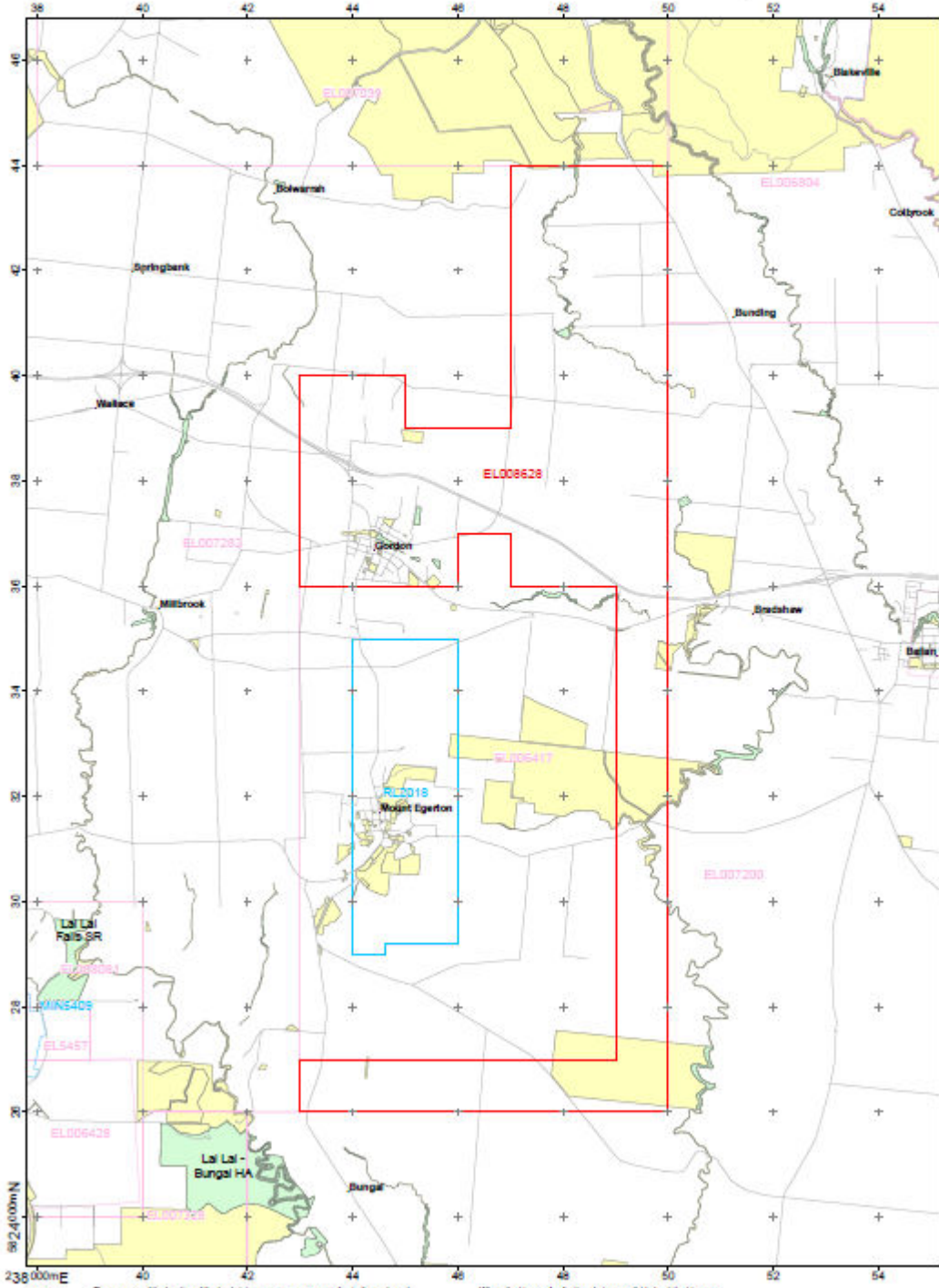
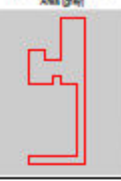
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- Unavailable for Searching or Exploration or Mining MRSDA 1990 Sec 6. Includes National, State & Wilderness Parks and Reference Areas.
- Exempted from being subject to Exploration or Mining Licences, MRSDA 1990 Sec 7. May be revoked by notice in the Govt Gazette.
- Restricted Crown Land, Schedule 3 of MRSDA 1990. Consent required to do work on the land.
- Other Crown Land
- Commonwealth Land, Subject to Commonwealth legislation.

Native Title Approximate Claim or Determination Area (grey)



Water Supply Catchment Area (grey)



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SCALE
1:75,000

1:100,000
MapWeb
(772) Bechtel Marsh

Area in Grats
Total 53
Net 53



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NOTE: The accuracy of the location of the land status areas may vary according to the scale and mapping accuracy. Areas of private land within Crown Land may not be shown. The precise locations should be verified with Crown Land & Assets if access to the land is proposed.

Where the Licence Application shows unavailable land, the Licence boundary is defined by the boundary of the Unavailable Land. Discrepancies on this plan between the boundaries may be due to scale and mapping inaccuracy.

Work Program

Year 1

- Desktop studies
- Regional soil sampling
- Rock chip sampling and mapping
- Auger sampling
- Deep Ground Penetrating Radar surveys (DGPR)
- Incorporate data from airborne gravity and magnetics surveys
- Design follow up drilling programs and community engagement strategy

Year 2

- Desktop Studies
- Prospect soil sampling
- RC and diamond drilling
- Deep Ground Penetrating Radar surveys (DGPR)
- Geophysics
- Geological modelling of data
- Community Engagement

Year 3

- RC and diamond drilling
- Metallurgical Studies
- Community Engagement

Year 4

- Diamond drilling
- Feasibility Studies
- Community Engagement

Year 5

- Diamond drilling
- Feasibility Studies
- Community Engagement
- Review of tenure and application for renewal subject to satisfactory exploration results to date

Community Engagement and Environment Strategy

Steadfast Mining treats its environmental and community responsibilities very seriously. All required consents will be acquired prior to any exploration activities and all relevant statutory conditions followed as stipulated by the relevant authorities.

Steadfast aims to uphold the highest corporate, social and environmental standards and recognises the importance of building respectful and inclusive relationships with our stakeholders, communities and governing organisations.

We are committed to open and transparent communication with the community in which we operate. The Company aims to actively manage the impact of our activities through the continued consideration and response to the interests and concerns of the local community.

Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage

The Group closely monitors the potential effect of native title claims or Aboriginal heritage matters involving projects in which the Group has or may have an interest.

We respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples and are committed to respecting the rights, interests, special connection to lands and waters, and perspectives of Indigenous Peoples, applying continuous consultation and engagement of Indigenous communities and to working together in decision making processes.

Our projects may be located on, or near, lands that are traditionally owned by or under the customary use of Indigenous Peoples and we believe that knowledge and input from the local and greater community requires continuous and significant engagement.

Steadfast maintains a core tenet of establishing positive, productive and enduring relationships with Traditional Owners of the land, local communities, and landholders. We believe these relationships are critical to the success of any project.

Cultural awareness is an important part of understanding the history and connection to country that Aboriginal people have. We are respectful of this and our personnel have undergone training in this area.

Environmental

ESG sits at the core of everything we do. Our Company's purpose is to provide ethical and sustainable access to minerals required to support global growth and the transition to a green economy.

With the ESG reporting the company has adopted we set out to increase the transparency of our overall reporting in an effort to keep our ESG goals on track, and to be able to communicate our progress to internal and external stakeholders, including potential investors.