# 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:** Further information about this application is available: <a href="https://www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/">www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/</a> and <a href="https://resources.vic.gov.au/licensing-approvals/have-your-say">https://resources.vic.gov.au/licensing-approvals/have-your-say</a>

#### 4. Details of the application:

Application number: EL008740 Locality of the land to which the application relates: 5.7km north of Stawell, 5km east of Glenorchy, 6.6km south of Callawadda Approximate area of the application (Graticular Sections): 267 Date of the application: 25 June 2025 Term the licences are applied for: 5 years Outline of the proposed programs of work: Desktop studies, soil 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 <u>online</u> 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 <u>https://rram-vic-gov.my.site.com/ObjectionSubmission</u> to ensure timely consideration. Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or by phone to ERR 136 186.

#### 6. Other information:

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.

Further information regarding the requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken is available at: <u>https://resources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use</u>.





# **Work Program**

#### YEAR 1

- Database and literature reviews including, but not limited to:
  - Data compilation
  - Historical Research
  - Reconnaissance mapping and sampling
- Landowner access negotiations

## YEAR 2

- Landowner access negotiations
- geochemical sampling and analysis
- Develop drill targets
- Geophysics

#### YEAR 3

- Ongoing landowner engagement and consultation
- AC/RC Drilling
- Geophysics

#### YEAR 4

- Geochemical analysis
- Ongoing landowner engagement and consultation
- AC/RC Drilling and Diamond drilling
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#### YEAR 5

- Ongoing landowner engagement and consultation
- Geochemical analysis
- Geophysics
- AC/RC Drilling and Diamond drilling
- Rehabilitation

## **Community Engagement and Environment Strategy**

Owen Coote is committed to identifying and communicating with stakeholders, particularly landowners and occupiers who may be directly or indirectly affected by exploration activities.

Owen Coote is mindful of the need to maintain good community relations and to ensure that the channels of communication between the licence holder and the community in which it operates are kept open. All discussion with the community is based on mutual trust and respect.

Consultation with the relevant land managers/owners early in the planning process will ensure that all relevant community stakeholders are identified. A register of community contacts will be recorded throughout the life of the exploration licence.

Consent will be sought from the landowners before any activities are undertaken on their land. Owen Coote will listen to and address the concerns of the community regarding exploration activities and will work with landowners when planning activities to ensure landowners are not disadvantaged or inconvenienced.

Owen Coote is committed to minimising or where possible avoiding environmental impact and will work in accordance with the Guidelines as determined by the Victorian Government including the effective rehabilitation of all disturbed areas. No wetlands, waterways or lakes will be impacted by exploration activities.

All rehabilitation will be carried out as soon as is practicable after exploration activities have taken place and in line with the current Guidelines for environmental management in exploration and mining.