

## **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):**

Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd  
C/-PO Box 563, East Maitland NSW 2323

### **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:

[www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/](http://www.amets.com.au/victoria-tenements/) and [www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/licenceapplications](http://www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/licenceapplications)

### **4. Details of the application:**

**Application number:** EL008940

**Locality of the land to which the application relates:** 2.4km south of Marysville, 21km north of Warburton, 6.6km east of Narbethong inc Wilks Creek

**Approximate area of the application (Graticular Sections):** 27

**Date of the application:** 30 April 2026

**Term the licences are applied for:** 5 years

**Outline of the proposed programs of work:** Desktop studies, geological modelling, geo-sampling, geo-surveys

### **5. Objections and Comments:**

Any person may object or comment to a licence being granted by:

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

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  
Resources Victoria  
PO Box 500  
East Melbourne Victoria 8002

It is recommended that objections or comments are lodged online to ensure timely consideration:

<https://rram-vic.gov.my.site.com/ObjectionSubmission>

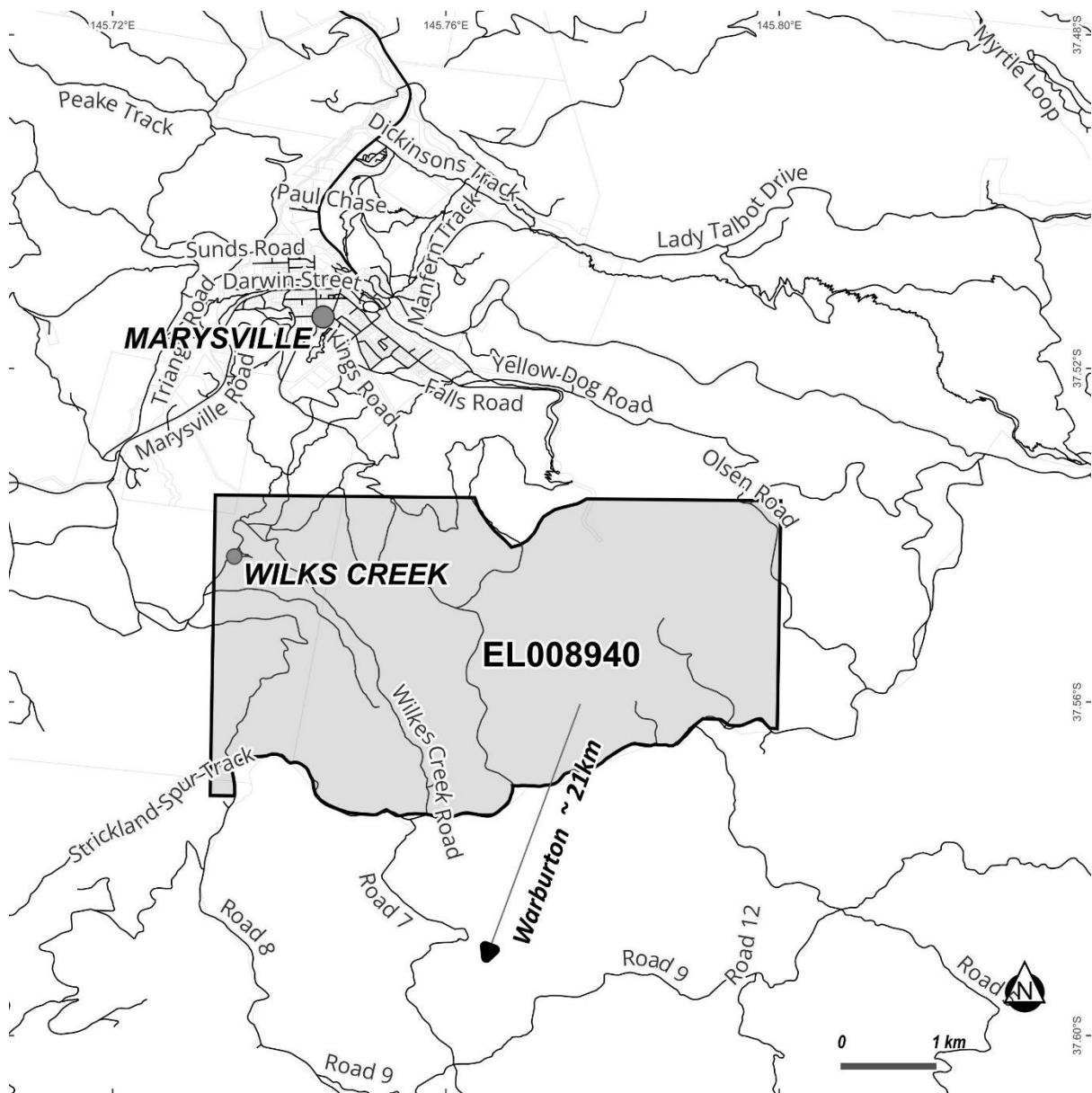
Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or phoning Resources Victoria on 136 186.

### **6. Other Statutory Requirements:**

- 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 statutory requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken on a licence, including landowner and occupier consent requirements, is available on the department's Community & Land Use page:  
<https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use>





## Work Program

### YEAR 1

- Landowner access agreements.
- Literature/data review.
- Review of magnetics/gravity/satellite imagery interpretations.
- Location access logistics,
- Field mapping.
- Ultraviolet assist rock chip sampling, rock chip Geochemistry.
- Assess results.

### YEAR 2 - 3

- Field mapping & petrology

- Geochemistry infill geochemistry
- DPG, conventional soil Ultraviolet assist rock chip sampling, field pXRF rock chip sampling
- Geophysics if warranted
- RC/diamond drilling if targets are generated
- pXRF, geochemistry /petrology of drill chip/core samples
- Assess results

### **YEAR 3 - 5**

- Field mapping & petrology
- Geochemistry infill geochemistry
- DPG, conventional soil Ultraviolet assist rock chip sampling, field pXRF rock chip sampling
- Geophysics if warranted
- RC/diamond drilling if targets are generated
- pXRF, geochemistry /petrology of drill chip/core samples
- Expanded/infill RC/diamond drilling, resource/infill drilling if prospect is of sufficient scale and mineralisation sufficiently concentrated to warrant.

### **Environment Strategy**

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. Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd will ensure all staff and contractors are aware of all site-specific environmental sensitivities, such as weeds and endangered flora and fauna and will act accordingly.

Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd are committed to minimising, or where possible, avoiding environmental impact and will work in accordance with the Guidelines as determined by the Victorian Government and will facilitate effective rehabilitation of all disturbed areas. No wetlands, waterways or lakes will be impacted by exploration activities.

### **Community Engagement Plan**

In general terms, the licensee's community engagement plan is broadly based on the following:

Identify individuals or groups which may be impacted by the operations on the licence. Create and maintain the compilation of a list of adjacent landowners, persons living on or in the vicinity of the licence and other community groups which may be impacted by the operations. Local and state stakeholders such as Government Departments, Federal, State or local, and other government bodies who have a particular interest in the land on which the licence is situated will also be included in consultation.

Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd intend to identify the expectations or attitudes of all groups and individuals are committed to best face forward to engage members of the community.

Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd will assess the impact of their operation on these individuals and groups. Following the consultation, the full impact would be assessed by guidelines provided by the Department.

An assessment will be made following the consultation as to what level of community input and involvement can be achieved. Matters such as working hours or attitudes to working on days of high fire danger or working on hot and windy days may be matters which the local community could have views which need to be considered by the licensees.

Any contact or complaint will be recorded, and the licensee will promptly make suitable arrangements to contact the complainant. Where possible, the matter would be settled between the two parties, but the local Inspector or the Mining Warden may be requested to assist in resolving any issue or mediating on the matter.

Interaction with the community will be used to identify any issues that may be arising from the operations on the licence and Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd will attempt to accommodate the views of the stakeholders in dealing with any such issues.

The community is welcomed for their interest and input into ensuring that there are minimum adverse effects to the amenity of the area, or the impact on the expectation of the community for the peaceful enjoyment of their local environment.

Tungsten Critical Pty Ltd is mindful of the need to maintain these exceptionally 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.