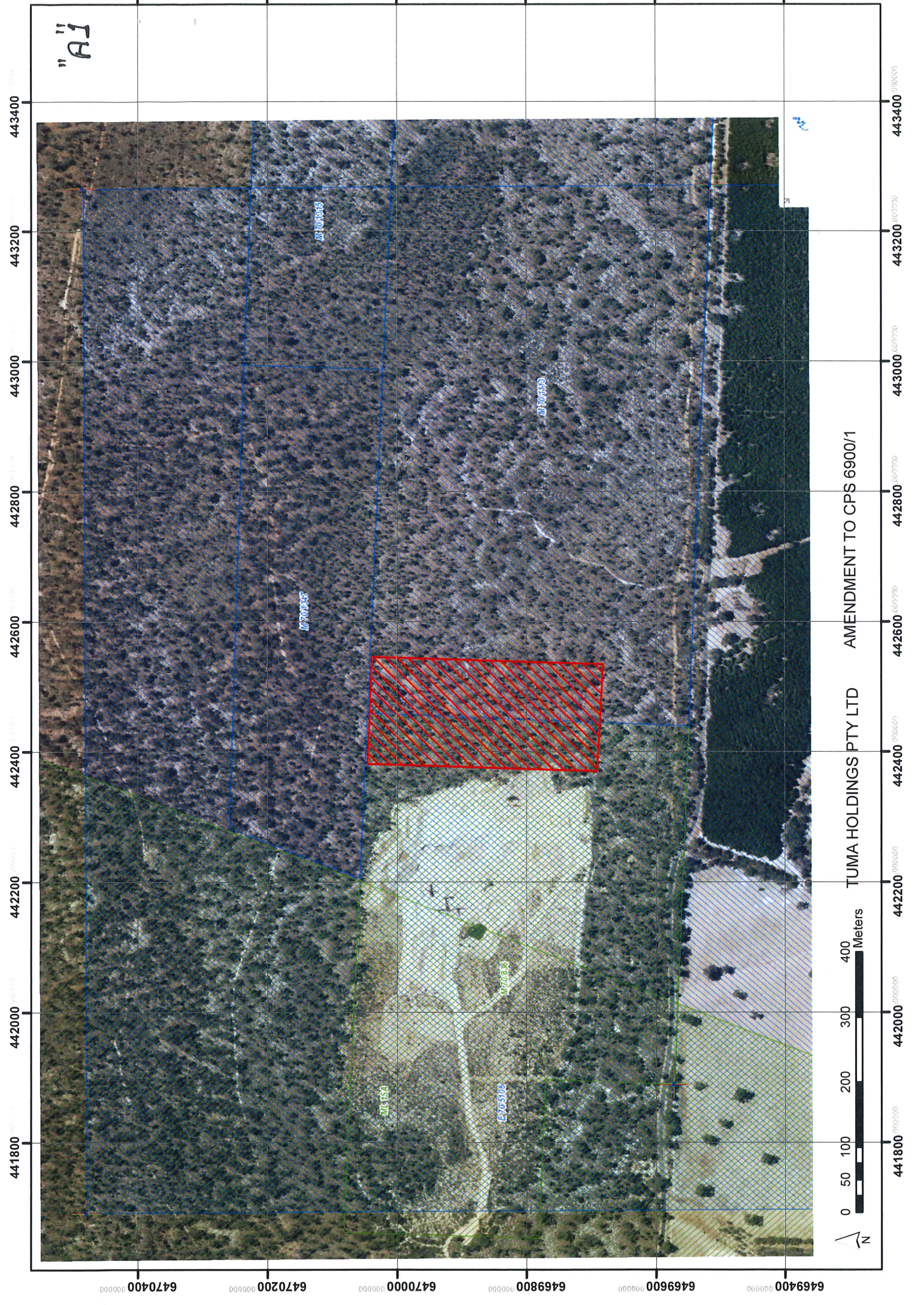


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Subject: FW: Tuma Holdings Pty Ltd ---Tenement ML 70/1113 Offsets
Date: Friday, 14 June 2019 12:01:19 pm Australian Western Standard Time
From: richard
To: landform@iinet.net.au
CC: Dirk Beelen

Hi Lindsay

Just received a letter from Daniel Endacott from DMP regarding clearing permit, however I prefer this over M70/1347 rather than M70/1113

Is there any way around this ?
As I prefer access for Gravel on M70/1347. There is NO gravel on M70/1113.

Richard

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From: [ENDACOTT, Daniel](#)
Sent: Friday, 14 June 2019 10:09 AM
To: [Dirk Beelen](#)
Cc: [JAKOWYNA, Brad](#); [BUCK, Adam](#); [DE BARI, Rosemarie](#)
Subject: RE: Tuma Holdings Pty Ltd ---Tenement ML 70/1113 Offsets

Hi Richard,

Apologies for my delayed response. I understand that you have recently submitted an amendment application for CPS 4187/4 to reduce the area of the current offset. This application will be assessed and considered on its merits. Reviews of any offset requirement of this permit and any future clearing will be considered based on current information and in consultation with the relevant agencies.

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) does not usually accept clearing permit applications on pending leases - see <http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/Environment/Assessment-Timeframes-for-6063.aspx> . However it is my understanding that the final issue that needs to be resolved for the grant of M70/1113 is DMIRS's and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attraction's (DBCA) agreement on the Mining Proposal; so in this instance it makes sense for the clearing permit application to be accepted and assessment commenced in parallel to the Mining Proposal assessment. Hence I'd be willing to accept a clearing permit application for M70/1113 whilst the tenement is still pending.

I note we are currently reviewing the Mining Proposal submitted in support of the lease application incorporating feedback from DBCA.

If you have any questions on the clearing permit, please contact Adam Buck. If you have any questions about the Mining Proposal, please contact Rosemarie De Bari. Brad Jakowyna is the Team Leader for South West, and can also be contacted for any further questions.

Kind regards,

Daniel Endacott | General Manager Environmental Compliance
Resource and Environmental Compliance Division

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we deliver our services. We pay our respects to elders and leaders past, present and emerging.

From: Dirk Beelen <dirkbeelen@bigpond.com>
Sent: Saturday, 25 May 2019 12:25 PM
To: ENDACOTT, Daniel <Daniel.ENDACOTT@dmirs.wa.gov.au>
Cc: Dirk Beelen <dirkbeelen@bigpond.com>
Subject: Fw: Tuma Holdings Pty Ltd ---Tenement ML 70/1113 Offsets

Subject: Tuma Holdings Pty Ltd ---Tenement ML 70/1113 and Offsets

Hi Daniel

Offset

I believe you are aware that Tuma Holding's Tenement application was finally supported by the Minister of Environment thus opening the path of granting of Mining Lease M 70/1113.

This application began in 2002 and was not supported for many years by several Ministers of Environment due to suspected salinity issues of clearing of native vegetation in State Forest in Mundaring Catchment. As we now know, that these Ministers were poorly advised. Tuma Holdings instructed (on advise from Department of Water) a *Hydrogeologist Consultant Company* to provide a Report of this Catchment. To investigate and test the run-off of salinity from farms and on our existing Quarry ML 70/836 on Goods road The Lakes.

The summary of this Hydro Report clearly mentioned that approx. 5000 Ha of cleared farmland was the cause of Salinity flow and run-off to the Reservoir, further they clearly stated that **NO** run-off came from Quarry vegetation clearing or sand mining activities due the the soil structure of course sands, and clearing of only 1 Ha per year due to the 30 meters depth of this sand resource.

A Report from the Department of Primary Industry was also involved and tested all soils, and sand samples from the Quarry floor, and forest floor, and NO salt was found. After these positive results proofing that sand mining was not harming the environment of this Catchment the Department of Water finally agreed that salinity came from farmlands in their support-documents to your Department.

According to WA "*Environmental Offsets Guidelines 2014*" clearly states that Offsets will be used to compensate for environmental impacts, and mentions that impacts which are not significant do not require offsets.

Therefore, it is clear, that NO offset requirements or conditions are applicable on all tenements of

Tuma Holdings in this Catchment.

Further we make the case that Tuma Holdings has restored/rehabilitated 20 Ha of new vegetation back into Mundaring State Forest in 2014 (from former ML 70/233 old Calm quarry), and has established new vegetation on another 12 Ha on cleared Farmland in Catchment. To obtain clearing permit approval we were instructed as a condition to start repairing damaged areas in State forest that were not cleared by Tuma but by others.

And finally it was accepted by the relevant Departments, that their incorrect assumptions of salinity issues from sand mining were not there, and there was no harm or impacts at all.

In summary Tuma Holdings has paid for and restored 32 Ha of native vegetation, on cleared State forest areas, and on farmland areas in this Catchment based on wrong assessments by the relevant Departments.

Clearing Permit 6900/1

Tuma Holdings has recently surrendered a 5 Ha Clearing permit (not required on ML 70/836), which we would now like to swap to a our new tenement ML 70/1347 for Gravel extractions, and we also seek an approval of this Tenement subject to some more information from us to your Department pending the formal approval/granting of ML 70/1113, and seek your support for a quick access to this resource.

Kind regards

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