

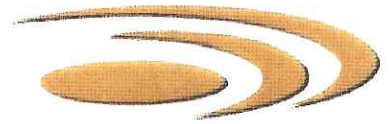
# BGM Management Company Pty Ltd

A.B.N. 45 101 199 731

A Joint Venture Comprising Newmont Boddington Pty Ltd, 44.44%, AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited, 33.33% and Newcrest Operations Limited, 22.22%

**Boddington Gold Mine, P O Box 48, Boddington, Western Australia 6390**

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7 October 2005

Reference: LET-GEM-EXL-GOV 1005 DoIR E Bouwhuis GDAA Geophysical Surveys 2005-2006.doc

Mr Eugene Bouwhuis  
Environmental Inspector  
Department of Industry and Resources  
Mineral House  
100 Plain St  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Dear Eugene

## Ground Disturbance Approval Applications

In accordance with the *Mining Act 1978*, I submit herewith three ground disturbance approval application forms (attached) for geophysical surveys on private land and State forest, for the Boddington Gold Mine. The geotechnical investigation is intended to commence on or after 1 December 2005.

To assist with your consideration of the GDAA, I have attached relevant maps of the proposed programs. Please note that the clearing footprint of the program is not expected to exceed 5 ha. There is minimal disturbance to existing forest due to the low disturbance of the surveys and wherever possible existing gridlines and tracks will be utilised.

As one survey is entirely within State forest, including parts of the other two surveys, I also attach a letter recently submitted to CALM as part of a State forest drilling proposal.

A Clearing (Purpose) Permit application has been sent to the Native Vegetation Assessment Branch of the DoIR. This is also attached for your records.

I also confirm that the details of the Alcoa/BGM joint venture on tenements E70/1965 and E70/1148 have been supplied to DoIR during a previous drilling campaign.

I look forward to your earliest consideration of this application. Please contact our Environmental Officer, Melanie Durack, on (08) 9883 4205 should you require any further information.

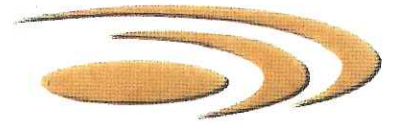
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Yours faithfully

**BGM Management Company Pty Ltd**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G E Robertson', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**G E ROBERTSON**

**Site Manager – Boddington Gold Mine**

cc. Mr Ian Freeman  
Department of Conservation and Land Management  
Banksiadale Road  
DWELLINGUP WA 6213

Department of Industry and Resources  
**Native Vegetation Assessment Branch**  
Mineral House  
100 Plain Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004



GROUND DISTURBING APPROVAL APPLICATION - EXPLORATION (MINING ACT 1978)

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Address: PO Box 48 BODDINGTON WA 6390	
Email: greynolds@bym.com.au	Tel: 9883 4219
Mob:	Fax: 9883 4208

1a. Are you the Registered Tenement Holder? ( Check Mineral Titles Online database on [www.doir.wa.gov.au](http://www.doir.wa.gov.au))

Yes

No

(If No, state registered tenement holders name(s)) Hedges Gold Pty Ltd

1b. IF NOT, Please provide evidence of an Agreement for Access / Consent from all the Tenement Holders. Agreement / Consent Supplied:

Yes

(Copy Attached)

Farm-In Agreement

No

(Copy previously provided on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

PLEASE NOTE: Approval of the GDAA can not be issued until all registered holder consents received.

2. Proposed Activities:

Tenement Number (Up to 4 can be listed)	E70/1148	E70/1965		
Type of Drilling Rig (Eg. RAB, RC, Diamond, Aircore)	NA	NA		
Mineral(s) Being Explored For	Au, Cu	Au, Cu		
Drilling Company (If known)	Geophysical Resources Services (GRS)			
Number of Drill Holes	238	8		
Is this Infill or resource drilling? How far apart are drill holes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 50...m	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 50...m	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No .....m	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No .....m
Length of Line / Track Clearing (Kilometres ..... x Width ..... Metres)	2km	2km		
Is drilling occurring on hillsides?	No	No		
Number of Sumps of Size (Metres) (Length ..... x Width ..... x Depth.....)	50m x 30cm x 15cm	50cm x 50cm x 15cm		
Number of Drill Pads of Size (Metres) (Length ..... x Width.....)	NA	NA		
Number of Costeans of Size (Length ..... x Width ..... x Depth.....)	NA	NA		
Total Area Disturbed (Hectares)	NA	NA		
Total Tonnage Disturbed ** (Tonnes)	NA	NA		
Total Bulk Sample ** (Tonnes)	NA	NA		
Previous disturbance on tenement (Ha) If Known				

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Disturbance tonnage does not exceed limit for tenement type.

OR

Disturbance tonnage exceeds limit for tenement. Please contact your Regional Environmental Officer.

3.

Proposed Commencement Date:	3/01/2006	Proposed Completion Date:	28/02/2006
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4. Existing Tenure – Is The Proposal On: (Use *Tengraph* on www.doir.wa.gov.au)

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When:

How:

Other

Eg. Reserves:

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Does your proposal partly or wholly intersect the boundary of a registered site?

Yes

No

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Note: To facilitate advice DIA will require accurate coordinates of the location of proposed activities. (GDA94, handheld GPS is acceptable).

Has there been an Aboriginal heritage survey report for the area of your activities?

Yes

No

6. Environmental Management:

Describe Existing Environment and Vegetation  
(Eg. Mulga shrubland, eucalypt / saltbush, etc.)

*Within the Pindalup, Swamp, Cooke and Dwellinup vegetation complexes (see attached State Forest proposal).*

Describe Landform

(Eg. flat alluvial plain, greenstone, range, creeklines, hillsides etc.)

*Flat to undulating*

Describe Environmental Management and Methods of Minimising Disturbance

(Eg. raised blade, use of existing tracks, etc.)

*Use existing tracks to access the area. A front end loader may be required to push ~~at~~ aside surface obstacles ie dead logs etc. All use of front end loader to move obstacles will be conducted with minimal disturbance to vegetation.*

Describe Rehabilitation Practices and Timing

(Eg. immediate capping and secure plugging all holes below ground level within 6 months, ripping compacted areas on the contour, backfilling sumps, blocking access, removing all rubbish, removing samples bags, rehabilitation of drill sample piles, etc.)

*back filling of pits and raking topsoil and leaf litter to level over surface.*

7. **Maps**

I have attached A4 or A3 scaled plans of the proposed area.

The plans clearly show the location of all of the following (where applicable)-

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- All tenement holders will be notified of the approval.
- This form is not to be modified.

**PLEASE READ**

I am aware of the tenement conditions for the previously mentioned tenements and will ensure all operations are carried out in compliance with these conditions and with minimum disturbance to the environment. \* Please note additional consents may be required.

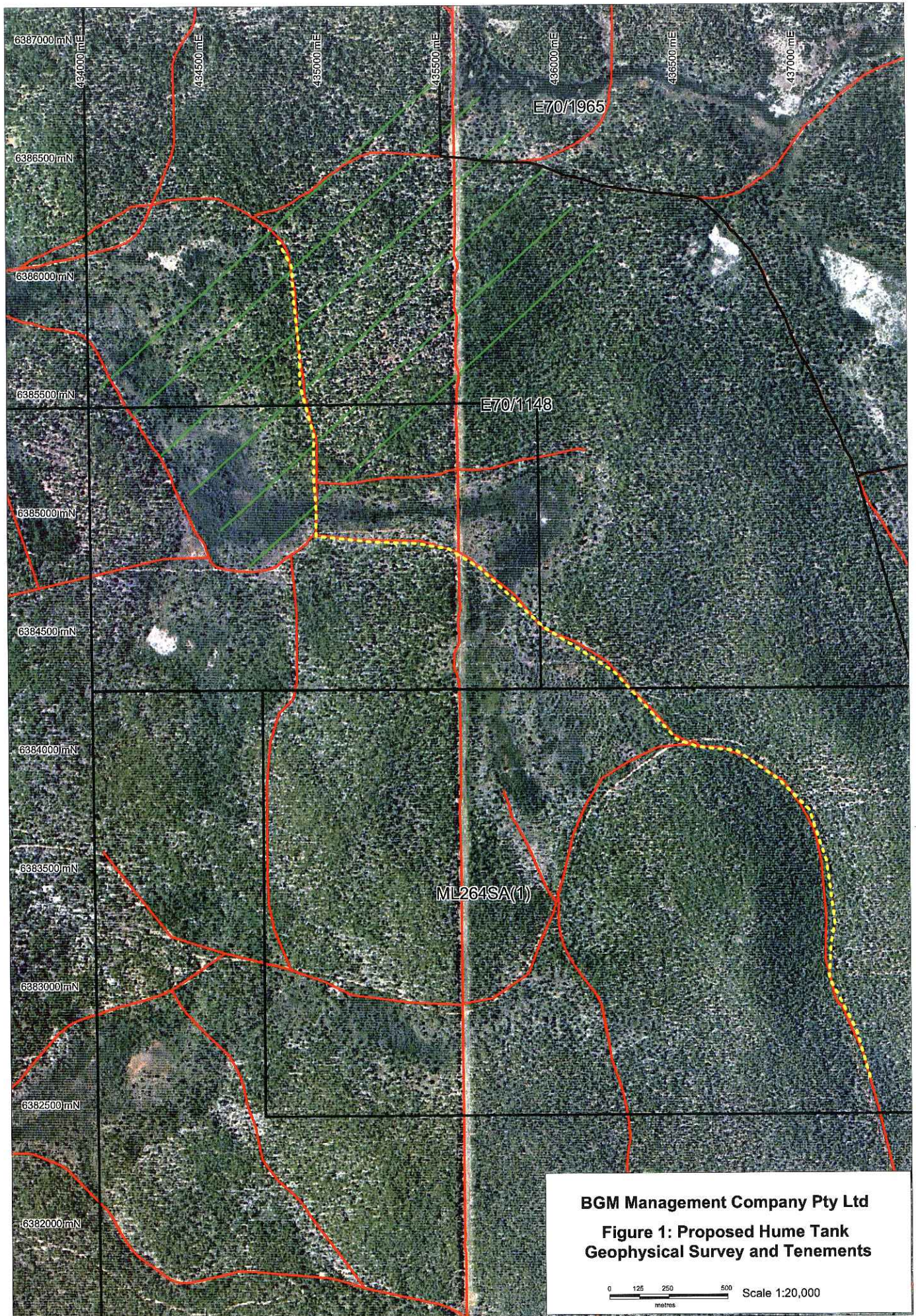
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All statements made and information given in this certified application are true and correct.

NAME:	<i>Graeme Reynolds</i>	POSITION:	<i>Senior Exploration Geologist</i>
SIGNATURE:	<i>G Reynolds</i>	DATE:	<i>4/10/2005</i>

Please send your application to "The Environmental Inspector" at the address below. Please call us if you need any help in completing this application.

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Department of Industry and Resources

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION (GDA FORM)

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GROUND DISTURBING APPROVAL APPLICATION - EXPLORATION (MINING ACT 1978)

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Email: <u>greynolds@bqm.com.au</u>	Tel: <u>98834219</u>
Mob:	Fax: <u>98834208</u>

1a. Are you the Registered Tenement Holder? ( Check Mineral Titles Online database on [www.doir.wa.gov.au](http://www.doir.wa.gov.au))

Yes  
 No (If No, state registered tenement holders name(s) E70/1148 in Hedges Gold Pty Ltd)

1b. IF NOT, Please provide evidence of an Agreement for Access / Consent from all the Tenement Holders. Agreement / Consent Supplied:

Yes (Copy Attached) Farm-In Agreement  
 No (Copy previously provided on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
**PLEASE NOTE: Approval of the GDA can not be issued until all registered holder consents received.**

2. Proposed Activities:

Tenement Number (Up to 4 can be listed)	<u>M1264SA(2)</u>	<u>M70/1031</u>	<u>M70/24</u>	<u>M70/25</u>	<u>E70/114</u>
Type of Drilling Rig (Eg. RAB, RC, Diamond, Aircore)	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Mineral(s) Being Explored For	<u>Au, Cu</u>	<u>Au, Cu</u>	<u>Au, Cu</u>	<u>Au, Cu</u>	<u>Au</u>
Drilling Company (if known)	<u>Geophysical Resources Services</u>				
Number of Drill Holes <u>Shallow Pits</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>
Is this Infill or resource drilling ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
How far apart are drill holes ?	<u>50</u> m	<u>50</u> m	<u>50</u> m	<u>50</u> m	<u>50</u> m
Length of Line / Track Clearing (Kilometres ..... x Width..... Metres)	<u>2.82km</u>	<u>6.36km</u>	<u>21.27km</u>	<u>0.98km</u>	<u>0.21</u>
Is drilling occurring on hillsides?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Number of <u>Shallow Pits</u> Sumps of Size (Metres) cm (Length ..... x Width ..... x Depth.....)	<u>50x30x15</u> <u>cm</u>	<u>50x30x</u> <u>15cm</u>	<u>50x30x</u> <u>15cm</u>	<u>50x30x</u> <u>15cm</u>	<u>50x</u> <u>15cm</u>
Number of Drill Pads of Size (Metres) (Length ..... x Width.....)	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Number of Costeans of Size (Length ..... x Width ..... x Depth.....)	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Total Area Disturbed (Hectares)	<u>0.38</u>	<u>1.34</u>	<u>1.95</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Tonnage Disturbed ** (Tonnes)	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Total Bulk Sample ** (Tonnes)	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Previous disturbance on tenement (Ha) If Known					

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not remainder on gridlines

Disturbance tonnage does not exceed limit for tenement type.

OR

Disturbance tonnage exceeds limit for tenement. Please contact your Regional Environmental Officer.

3.

Proposed Commencement Date:	1/02/2006	Proposed Completion Date:	1/04/2006
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Yes

No (no permanent sites)

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Has there been an Aboriginal heritage survey report for the area of your activities?

Yes

No

6. Environmental Management:

Describe Existing Environment and Vegetation  
(Eg. Mulga shrubland, eucalypt / saltbush, etc.)

*Rangelands from open woodland of Eucalyptus Yacks and E. wandoo, open forest of Corymbia calophylla, E. marginata + E. patens*

Describe Landform

(Eg. flat alluvial plain, greenstone, range, creeklines, hillsides etc.)

- ① cleared mine pit area
- ② Wandoo hollows / drainage areas
- ③ Hilly laterite slopes in forest

Describe Environmental Management and Methods of Minimising Disturbance

(Eg. raised blade, use of existing tracks, etc.)

*Use existing tracks + guidelines to access the area. where no tracks or guidelines exist - minimal clearing will be required by a front end loader. (larger trees > 200mm diameter) to be avoided. Line width must not exceed 2.5m.*



**Describe Rehabilitation Practices and Timing**

(Eg. immediate capping and secure plugging all holes below ground level within 6 months, ripping compacted areas on the contour, backfilling sumps, blocking access, removing all rubbish, removing sample bags, rehabilitation of drill sample piles, etc.)

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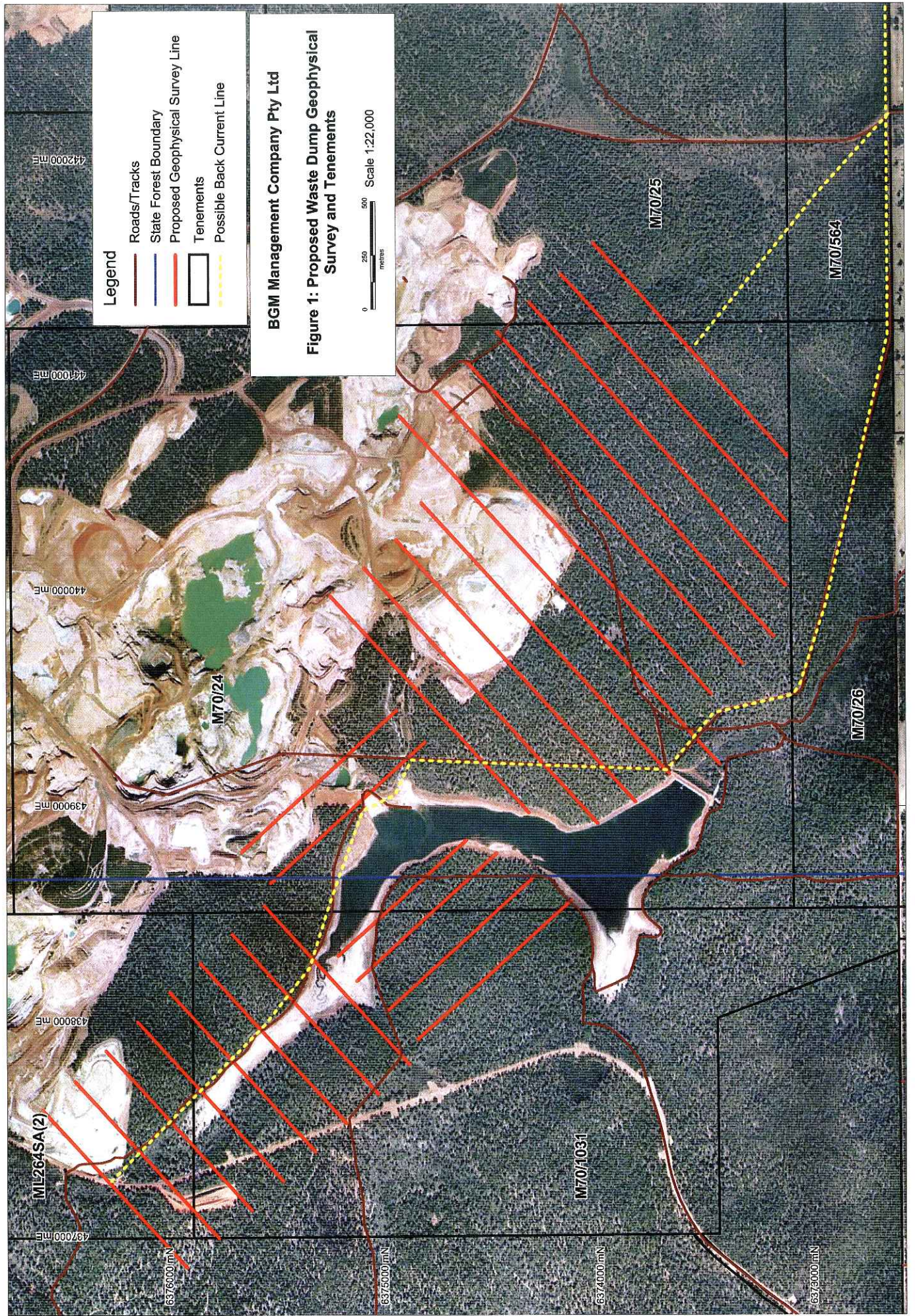
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- Legend**
- Roads/Tracks
  - State Forest Boundary
  - Proposed Geophysical Survey Line
  - Tenements
  - Possible Back Current Line

**BGM Management Company Pty Ltd**

**Figure 1: Proposed Waste Dump Geophysical Survey and Tenements**

0 250 500 Scale 1:22,000  
metres

442000 mE

441000 mE

440000 mE

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Tenement Number (Up to 4 can be listed)	M70/22	M70/1031	ML26454(2)	M70/24
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Mineral(s) Being Explored For	Au, Cu	Au, Cu	Au, Cu	Au, Cu
Drilling Company (If known)	Geophysical Resources Services			
Number of Drill Holes	50	27	32	115
Is this Infill or resource drilling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
How far apart are drill holes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 50m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 50m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 50m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 50m
Length of Line / Track Clearing (Kilometres ..... x Width ..... Metres)	2.32 km	1.15 km	1.47 km	5.52 km
Is drilling occurring on hillsides?	YES	YES	YES	YES
Number of Sumps of Size (Metres) (Length ..... x Width ..... x Depth .....)	50 x 30 x 15 cm	50 x 30 x 15 cm	50 x 30 x 15 cm	50 x 30 x 15 cm
Number of Drill Pads of Size (Metres) (Length ..... x Width .....)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of Costeans of Size (Length ..... x Width ..... x Depth .....)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Area Disturbed (Hectares)	0.14	0.28	0.23	0
Total Tonnage Disturbed ** (Tonnes)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Bulk Sample ** (Tonnes)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous disturbance on tenement (Ha) If Known				

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Eucalyptus marginata + E. calophylla open forest. One line extends into open woodland of E. patens + E. wandoo.

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(Eg. flat alluvial plain, greenstone, range, creeklines, hillsides etc.)

- 1) cleared mine pit area
- 2) Rehabilitation (steep slopes)
- 3) hilly laterite slopes in forest

Describe Environmental Management and Methods of Minimising Disturbance

(Eg. raised blade, use of existing tracks, etc.)

No existing tracks to access the area. Where no tracks or guidelines exist, minimal clearing will be required by a front-end loader. Larger trees > 200mm diameter to be avoided. Line width must not exceed 2.5m.

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- This form is not to be modified.

**PLEASE READ**

I am aware of the tenement conditions for the previously mentioned tenements and will ensure all operations are carried out in compliance with these conditions and with minimum disturbance to the environment. \* Please note additional consents may be required.

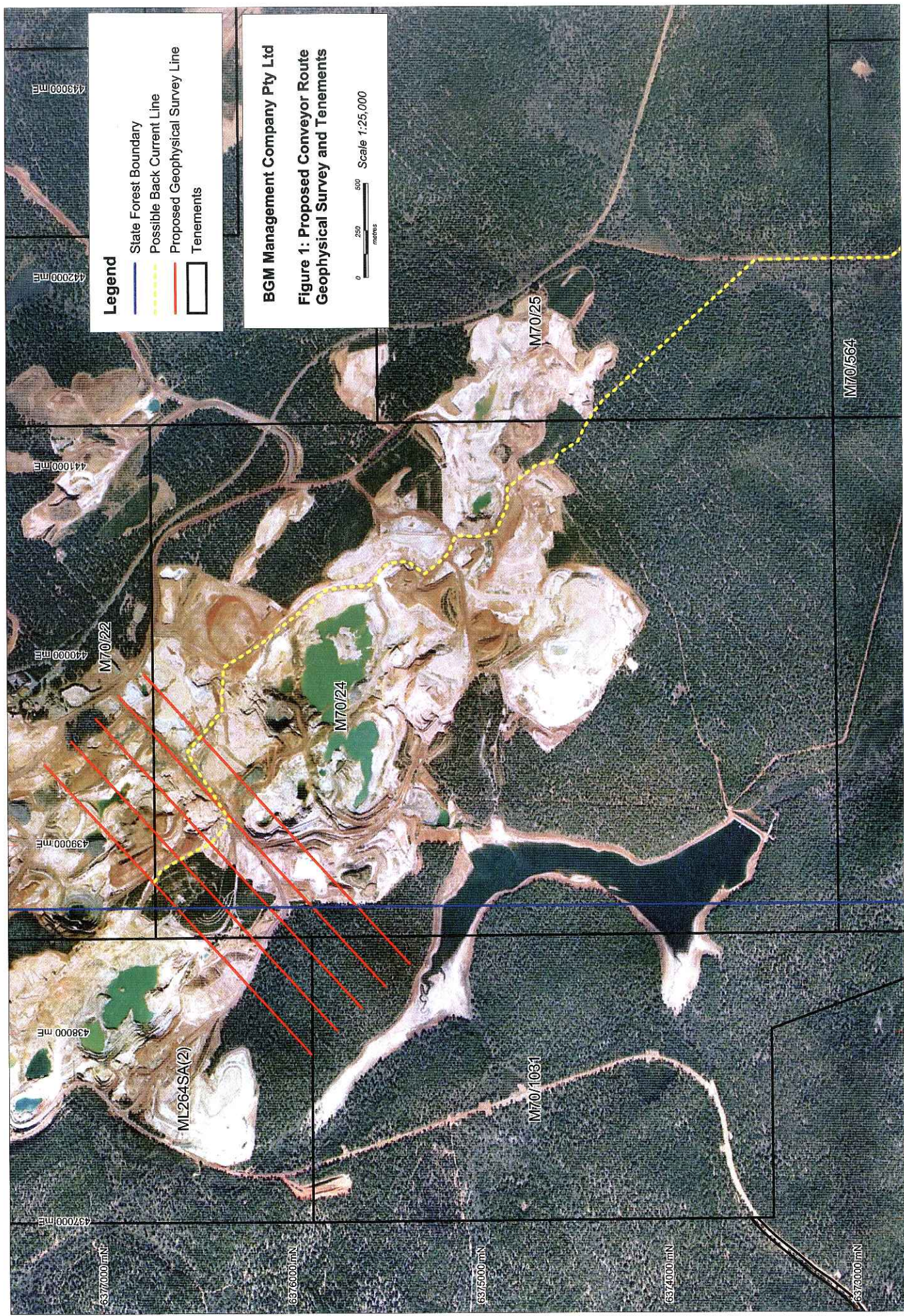
(Tenement conditions may be viewed on Mineral Titles Online database at [www.doir.wa.gov.au](http://www.doir.wa.gov.au))

All statements made and information given in this certified application are true and correct.

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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	<i>Armine Reynolds</i>	<b>DATE:</b>	4/10/05

Please send your application to "The Environmental Inspector" at the address below. Please call us if you need any help in completing this application.

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**Legend**

- State Forest Boundary
- Possible Back Current Line
- Proposed Geophysical Survey Line
- Tenements

**BGM Management Company Pty Ltd**

**Figure 1: Proposed Conveyor Route Geophysical Survey and Tenements**

0 250 500 metres

Scale 1:25,000

443000 mE

442000 mE

441000 mE

440000 mE

439000 mE

438000 mE

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# **Farm-in Agreement**

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**Normandy Boddington Pty Ltd**  
**and**  
**AngloGold Australasia Ltd**  
**and**  
**Newcrest Operations Limited**  
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**Alcoa of Australia Limited**  
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## Schedule 1

### Schedule 1 Tenements (Clause 1.1)

#### Hotham Farm Area

1.	Exploration Licence	70/139
2.	Mining Lease	70/462
3.	Mining Lease	70/463
4.	Mining Lease	70/464
5.	Mining Lease	70/465
6.	Mining Lease	70/466
7.	Mining Lease	70/588
8.	Mining Lease	70/589
9.	Mining Lease	70/590
10.	Mining Lease	70/591

#### Serpentine Area

11.	Exploration Licence	70/1965
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#### Hedges Area

12.	Exploration Licence	70/1148
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