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5 September 2024

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Native Vegetation Clearing Permits
Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Mineral House
PERTH WA 6000

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Re: CPS 9799/1 – Amendment application C4

Barto Gold Mining Pty Ltd (Barto) is seeking to amend its Clearing Permit CPS 9799/1 to increase the approved area to be cleared.

CPS 9799/1 was approved for the clearing of up to 48.6Ha at Barto's Achilles project on the 13th September 2022 with clearing permitted from the 6th of October 2022.

This 48.6Ha area was located within a larger purpose permit area envelope of 295.5Ha.

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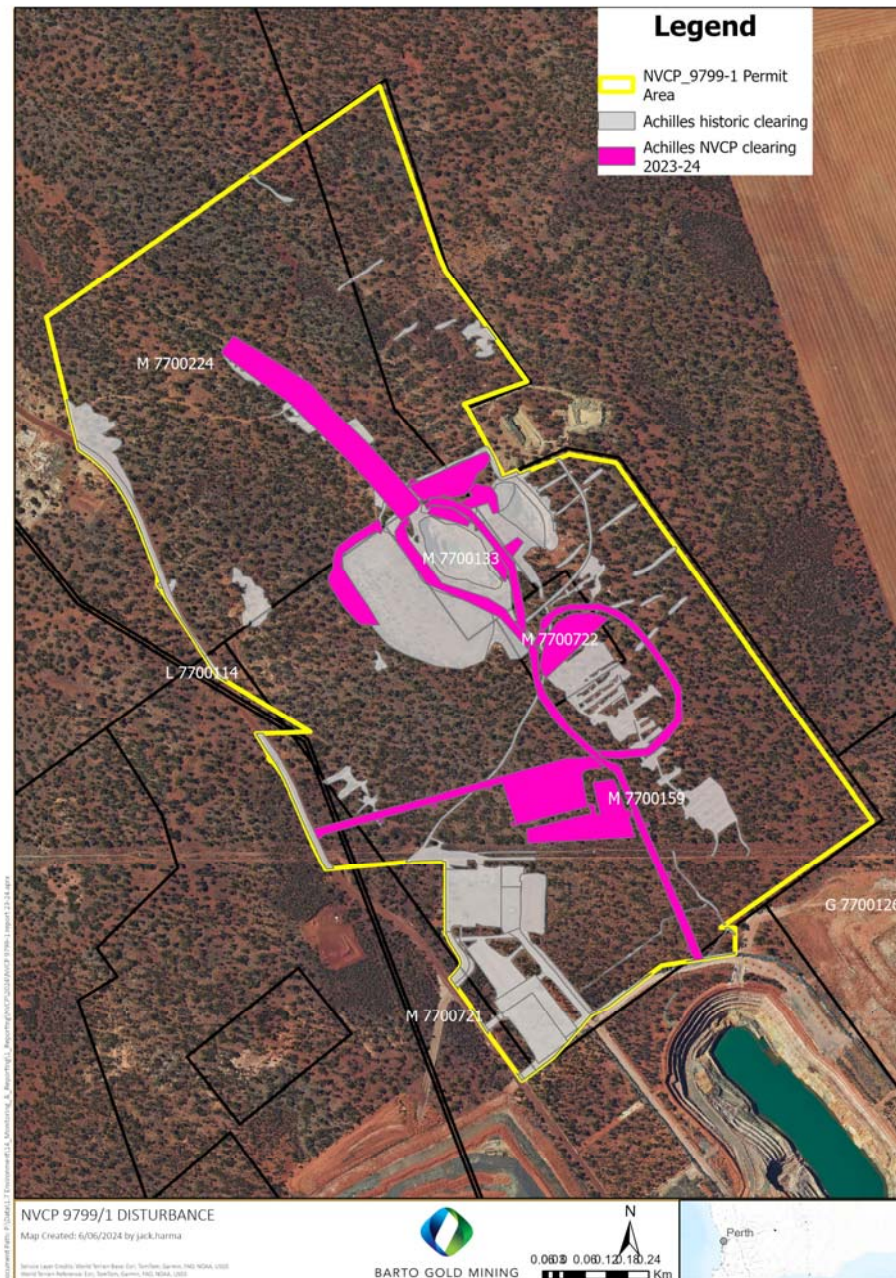


Figure 1 : NVCP 9799/1 clearing to date

Further development at the Achilles project has been planned with a waste rock landform now required to contain the volume of waste produced from the future operations. To accommodate the new waste rock landform, Barto requires an additional 26.4Ha of cleared area taking to the total amended approved area up to 75Ha. All clearing will remain within the larger 295.5Ha purpose permit area envelope.

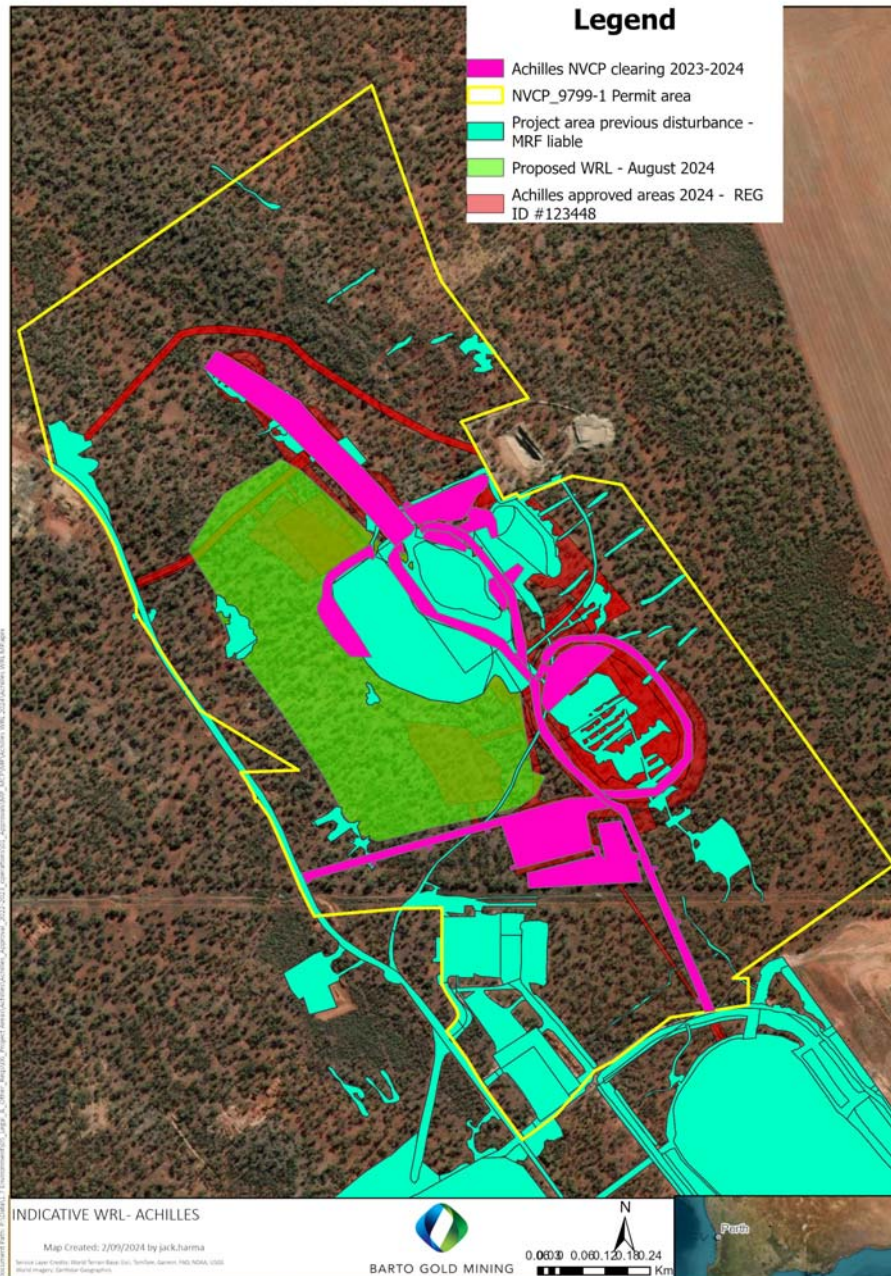


Figure 2: Indicative waste rock landform at Achilles

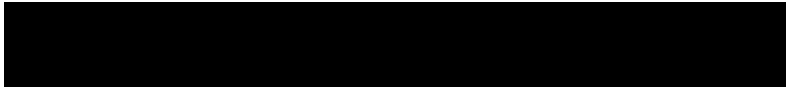
Based on the small scale of clearing, short duration of the project, proposed management measures and rehabilitation commitments, the proposed additional clearing is not at variance to EP Act Schedule 5 clearing principles (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), and clearing is unlikely to be at variance to clearing principle (a) or (b). While this further development of the Project will result in



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the loss of some terrestrial fauna habitat, the fauna habitat, biological diversity and occurrences of priority species within the proposed Purpose Permit Area are regionally widespread and are not considered restricted to the area of clearing.

Should you have any further queries on the above, please contact me directly by phone on



Sincerely,

