

12 December 2024

The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP
Minister for the Environment and Water
Department of Climate Change, Energy, The
Environment and Water
PO Box 6022
Canberra ACT 2600

By Email: Minister.Plibersek@dcceew.gov.au

Dear Minister

**Request for Ministerial consent to change of person proposing to take an action
Havieron Project (EPBC 2021/9085)**

On 10 September 2024, Newmont NOL Pty Limited (formerly known as Newcrest Operations Limited) (**NOL**) and other subsidiaries of Newmont Corporation entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Greatland Pty Ltd (ACN 108 498 997 and ABN 92 108 498 997) (**GPL**) and other subsidiaries of Greatland Gold Plc (**Greatland**) (the **Sale and Purchase Agreement**). On 23 October 2024, we wrote to you to request Ministerial consent to change the person proposing to take the action for the Havieron Project (EPBC 2021/9085) (the **Action**) and the proponent of the Action. We now write to confirm that completion of the transaction has occurred and to respectfully request consent to change the person proposing to take the Action and the proponent of the Action from NOL to GPL. We have set out below updated information in support of our request.

1 The Sale and Purchase Agreement

Under the Sale and Purchase Agreement:

- (a) NOL agreed to transfer the whole of its interests in the miscellaneous licences and mining lease for the Havieron Project (the **Havieron Tenements**) to GPL; and
- (b) NOL and other subsidiaries of Newmont Corporation agreed to transfer the whole of their respective interests in the Telfer Project to GPL and Greatland Exploration Pty Ltd.

Completion of the transaction occurred on 4 December 2024.

2 Request for Ministerial consent to change of person proposing to take an action

NOL and GPL request your consent under section 156F of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (**EPBC Act**) to a change of person proposing to take the Action from NOL to GPL.

NOL and GPL request that the transfer occurs as soon as practicable after completion of the transaction referenced above, which occurred on 4 December 2024.

The Action involves the development of an underground gold mine and associated infrastructure, which includes an infrastructure corridor from the Havieron mine to the Telfer mine. The Action is proposed to be carried out on certain Havieron Tenements granted under the *Mining Act 1978* (WA), with the mine site on M 45/1287 and the infrastructure corridor on L 45/636. The Action is located within the Shire of East Pilbara, 450 kilometres southeast of Port Hedland, Western Australia.

The Action is currently under assessment. On 21 December 2021, the Action was determined to be a controlled action requiring assessment and approval under the EPBC Act. On 5 July 2022, it was determined that the Action will be assessed by preliminary documentation. A decision under section 133 has not yet been made in relation to the Action. We note that we are instructed that the

Department would commence the assessment of a proposed variation to the Action following the payment of the invoice issued by the Department. This payment occurred on 1 December 2024.

NOL, as the person which originally proposed to take the Action, declares that NOL was not exempt from paying the prescribed fee, nor was the prescribed fee waived, in respect of NOL's referral of the Action. GPL, as the person now proposing to take the Action, declares that it is not exempt from paying, and does not intend to apply for a waiver of all or any part of, the prescribed fees in relation to the assessment of the impacts of the Action.

GPL's contact details are as follows:

Greatland Pty Ltd
Level 3, 502 Hay Street
Subiaco WA 6008
environment@greatlandgold.com
Attention: [REDACTED] Chief Operating Officer

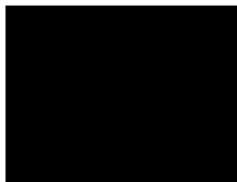
For the avoidance of doubt, NOL and GPL also consent to the designated proponent under section 75 of the EPBC Act for the Action being changed to GPL.

We would be grateful to receive your response to this request as soon as possible. Please address any correspondence in relation to this request to [REDACTED] via the contact details above and [REDACTED] whose contact details are as follows:

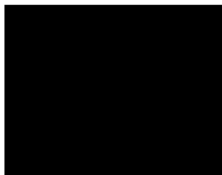
Newmont NOL Pty Limited
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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully



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