



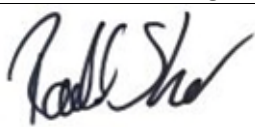
Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Agreement to approve the impact reconciliation report 2022-24

Eastern Leases Project, Groote Eylandt, NT (EPBC ref 2014/7228)

Approved action

approval holder	Groote Eylandt Mining Company Proprietary Limited ABN: 26 004 618 491
approved action	To develop open cut mining areas on the Eastern Leases (ELR28161 and ELR28162), and to link these mining areas to an existing mine via new haul roads, on Groote Eylandt in the Northern Territory [See EPBC Act referral 2014/7228]. Note: Subsequent to the approval of this action the Northern Territory Government has converted Exploration Leases ELR28161 and ELR28162 into Mining Leases numbered ML31219 and ML31220.
condition providing for agreement and relevant definition	Condition 13b. The approval holder shall prepare and submit an impact reconciliation report for approval of the Minister . The first impact reconciliation report will be due by 31 August in the second year following the commencement of the action . Minister means the Minister responsible for administering the EPBC Act and includes a delegate of the Minister. Commencement of the action means any preparatory works required to be undertaken including clearing vegetation, the erection of any onsite temporary structures and the use of heavy duty equipment for the purpose of breaking the ground for buildings or infrastructure.
agreement	A delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Water agrees to approve the first impact reconciliation report mentioned in Condition 13b.
Person authorised to agree	
name and position	Rachel Short Branch Head Environment Assessments (Vic, Tas) and Post Approvals Nature Positive Regulation Division
signature	
date of agreement	21 October 2024

Conditions attached to the approval

The conditions applicable to the approval are publicly available on the department's [EPBC Act Public Portal](#) page.