

Department of Planning and Environment
Market Interest Test

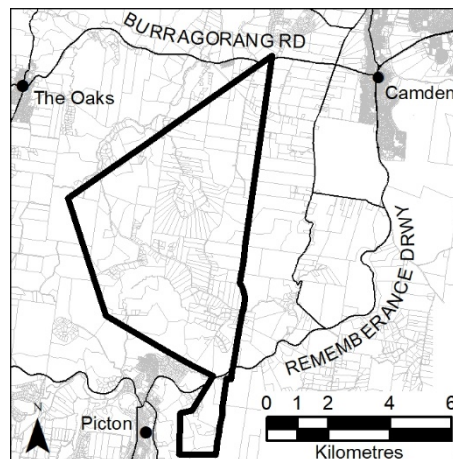
Coal Exploration Licence Application for Operational Allocation Purposes

Exploration Licence Application No. 5710 (*Mining Act 1992*) lodged by Endeavour Coal Pty Limited

Market Interest submission closing date: 11:59pm on 9 September 2018

Endeavour Coal Pty Limited [ACN 099 830 476] has applied to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, Division of Resources and Geoscience (Division) for a coal (Group 9) exploration licence for operational allocation purposes in accordance with Section 13C of the *Mining Act 1992* and Clause 20 of the *Mining Regulation 2016*.

Exploration Licence Application No. **5710** (Act 1992) (the Application) is located about 6.75 kilometres north of **Picton** over an area of 4087.29 hectares, embracing the surface to a depth of 900 metres below Australian Height Datum as shown in the diagram below (the Application Area).



The location of the Application can also be viewed on the Division's online mapping tool "MinView" at minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au

<https://minview.geoscience.nsw.gov.au/#/?l=bu1:y:100.ct1:y:100&lat=150.622227745&lon=-34.12789050834819&z=13&bm=bm1>

In order to determine the Application, the Division is required to assess if there is market interest in the Application Area from other potential applicants that have an interest in exploring for and potentially developing any coal resources within the Application Area, which may justify a competitive selection process for release of the area. Interested parties making submissions should:

- **Provide details of why they are expressing an interest in the Application Area and an overview of how the Application Area could form part of an existing or potential mining operation (whether stand-alone in the Application Area or incorporating other land outside the Application Area); and**
- **Provide details of their experience in coal mining and exploration and/or developing a mining operation.**

While not intending to limit or prescribe the content of a submission, responses are encouraged to include an overarching conceptual mine plan that incorporates the Application Area and demonstrates, depending on the application:

- An enhanced mine design;
- Recovering a coal resource that would otherwise be sterilised; and
- Extension of an existing mine life.

Submissions received by the required date will be treated as confidential and will be considered by the Minister when determining the Application. Submissions received may form the basis of material submitted to the Advisory Body for Strategic Release to inform their work. This notification does not amount to an invitation for an exploration or mining lease over the Application Area nor constitute a release of the area in accordance with the NSW Government's Strategic Release Framework.



Submissions should quote Market Interest Test for **ELA 5710** (Act 1992) and may be made by email to titles.services@planning.nsw.gov.au by the closing date above. No extensions to this timeframe will be provided.

For more information visit www.resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au or contact the Division on 4063 6600.

**The Honourable Don Harwin, MLC
Minister for Resources**