

## Mining and Petroleum Notices

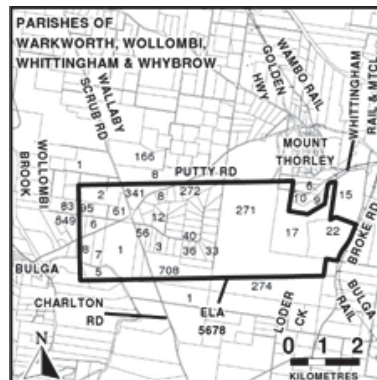
### MARKET INTEREST

#### Coal Exploration Licence

Exploration Licence Application No. 5678 (Act 1992)

Mount Thorley Operations Pty Limited [ACN 000 013 249] 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. 5678 (Act 1992) (the Application) is located about 9.41 kilometres south southeast of Warkworth embracing an area of 1992 hectares as shown in the diagram below (the Application Area).



In order to determine the Application the Division is required to assess if there is market interest in the Application Area, submissions are sought from parties interested in exploring for, and potentially developing, any coal resources within the Application Area. Parties making submissions should:

- **Provide a high level 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.**

Submissions should quote Market Interest Test for ELA 5678 (Act 1992) and may be made by email to [titles.services@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:titles.services@planning.nsw.gov.au) by 11:59pm on **15th July 2018**.

Submissions received by the required date will be considered by the Minister when determining the Application.

The Honourable Don Harwin, MLC  
Minister for Resources

#### Notes

1. *Submissions will be treated as confidential.*
2. *This notification does not amount to invitation for an exploration/mining licence/lease over the Application Area nor constitute a release of the area in accordance with the Strategic Release Framework etc.*
3. *Responses received may form the basis of a material submitted to Advisory Body for Strategic Release to inform their work.*
4. *While not intending to limit or prescribe the content of submissions, responses are encouraged to include an overarching concept plan of mine plan that incorporates the Application Area and demonstrates, depending on the application:*
5. *-An enhanced mine design*  
*-Recovering a resource that would otherwise be sterilised.*  
*-Extension of an existing mine life*

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