



VARIATION TO CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO APPROVAL

Tropicana Gold Project, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia (EPBC 2008/4270)

This decision to vary a condition of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Approved action

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| Person to whom the approval is granted | AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (AngloGold) (ACN 008 737 424) and Independence Group NL (ACN 092 786 304) |
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| Approved action | To develop and operate an open-cut gold mine, processing plant, village, airstrip, power station, water sources and mine access road, 330 km east northeast of Kalgoorlie and 230 km east of Laverton, Western Australia, and as described in the referral received under the EPBC Act on 13 June 2008, and as further detailed in the letter received 11 August 2010 (attached). |
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Variation

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| Variation of conditions of approval | The variation is: Delete condition 6(d) and condition 8 of the approval of 13 December 2010 and insert the varied conditions specified below. |
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| Date of effect | This variation has effect on the date the instrument is signed |
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Person authorised to make decision

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| name and position | Shane Gaddes Assistant Secretary Compliance & Enforcement Branch |
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Signature

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| Date of decision | 4 August 2014 |
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Conditions attached to the approval

- 6(d) The proponent (approval holder) must provide the **Department** by 31 August of each year, with an annual progress report describing the actions taken and financial payments made over the preceding 12 months (between 30 June to 1 July of the following year) to implement the objectives of the Biodiversity Trust Fund as described in approval condition 6(a). The annual progress report must be made publicly available on the proponent's website. This report can be submitted as an attachment to the annual compliance report required by condition 8.
8. By 31 August each year from the **commencement of the action**, the proponent (approval holder) must submit to the Minister a report addressing compliance with the conditions of the approval over the preceding 12 months (between 30 June to 1 July of the following year). Annual reports must be provided until the Minister is satisfied that the proponent (approval holder) has complied with all conditions of the approval.