

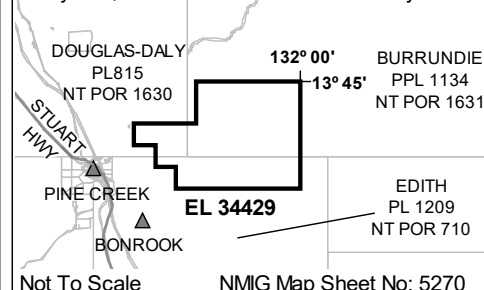
# NOTICE OF PROPOSED GRANT OF EXPLORATION LICENCES

## MINERAL TITLES ACT 2010 SECTION 71 NATIVE TITLE ACT 1993 (CTH) SECTION 29

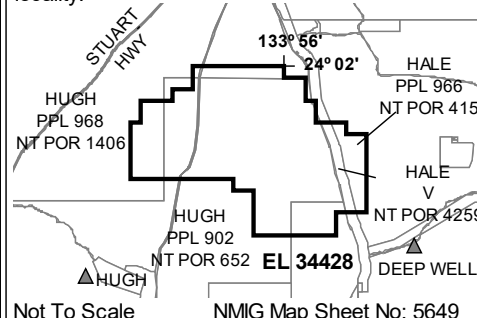
The Honourable Gerard Maley MLA, the Northern Territory Minister for Mining and Energy, and the Chief Executive Officer, Department of Mining and Energy, GPO Box 4550 DARWIN NT 0801, hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Commonwealth) and section 71 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* respectively of the intent to do an act, namely to grant the following exploration licence applications.

### Applications to which this notice applies:

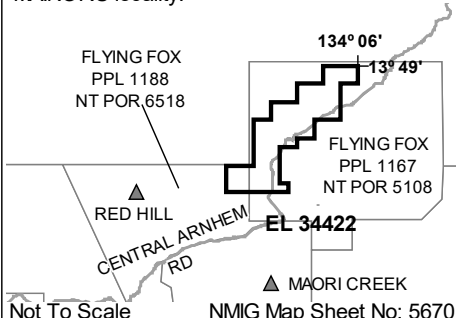
Exploration Licence 34429 sought by CATHERINE ANNE CROOKES, RICHARD DOUGLAS CROOKES, ROBERT TOTTEN and TAMARA DOWINTON, over an area of 31 Blocks (104 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the PINE CREEK locality.



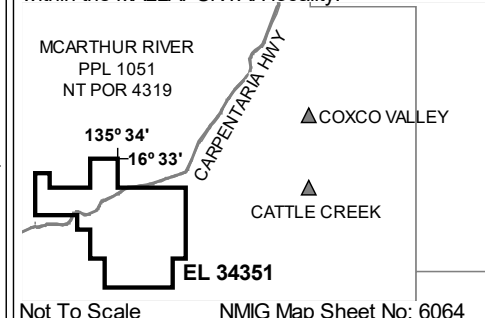
Exploration Licence 34428 sought by BUSCAR MINERALS 1 PTY LTD, ACN 697 604 863 over an area of 231 Blocks (724 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within PEACHY locality.



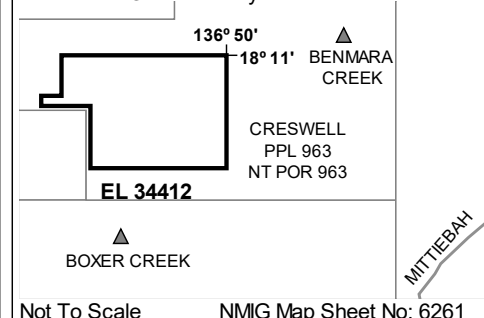
Exploration Licence 34422 sought by DALY TENEMENTS PTY LTD, ACN 658 845 786 over an area of 78 Blocks (261 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the MAINORU locality.



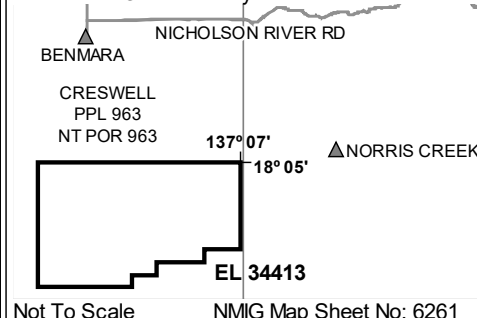
Exploration Licence 34351 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 59 Blocks (195 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the MALLAPUNYAH locality.



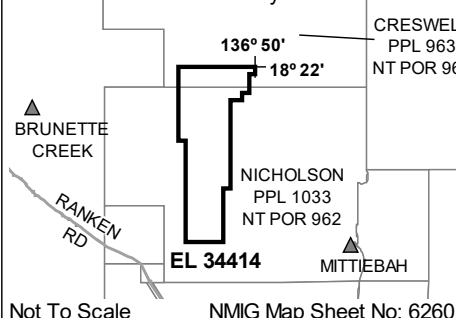
Exploration Licence 34412 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 171 Blocks (558 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BOXER locality.



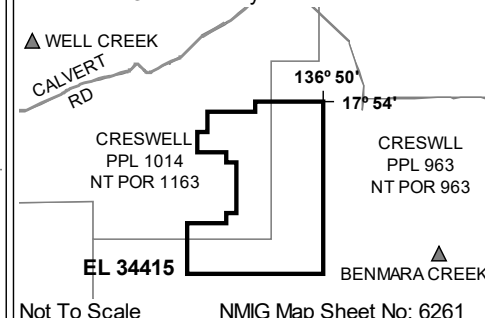
Exploration Licence 34413 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 151 Blocks (493 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BOXER locality.



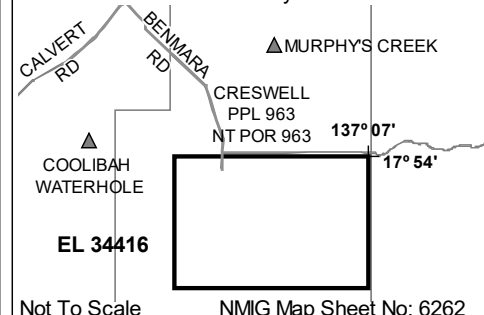
Exploration Licence 34414 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 200 Blocks (652 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the MITTIEBAH locality.



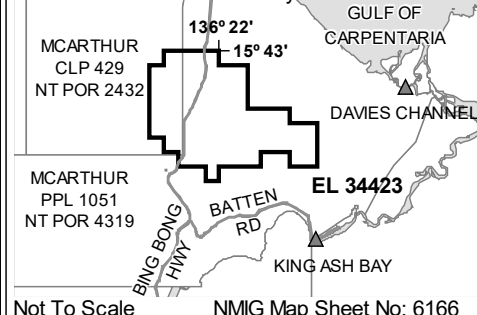
Exploration Licence 34415 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 192 Blocks (628 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BOXER locality.



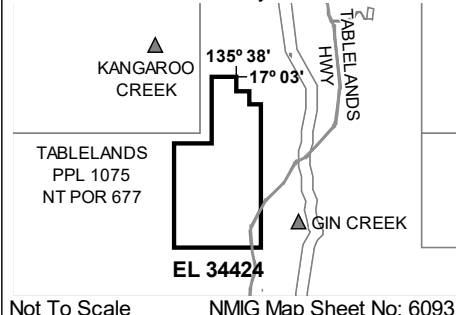
Exploration Licence 34416 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 187 Blocks (611 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the COANJULA locality.



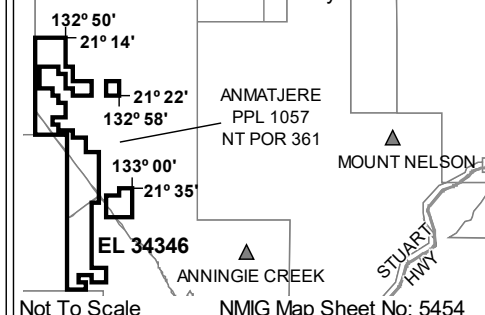
Exploration Licence 34423 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 67 Blocks (222 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the BING BONG locality.



Exploration Licence 34424 sought by RIO TINTO EXPLORATION PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 057 125 over an area of 73 Blocks (240 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the KILGOUR locality.



Exploration Licence 34346 sought by THE AUSTRALIAN MINING SERVICE PTY LTD, ACN 625 506 247 over an area of 171 Blocks (500 km<sup>2</sup>) depicted below for a term of 6 years, within the MOUNT PEAKE locality.



**Nature of act(s):** The grant of an exploration licence under the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* authorises the holder to conduct activities in connection with exploration for minerals for a term not exceeding 6 years and to seek renewal(s). The term for which it is intended to grant the exploration licence/s referred to in this notice commences from the date of grant. Further information about the act may be obtained from the Department of Mining and Energy, GPO Box 4550 Darwin NT 0801 or Centrepont Building 48-50 Smith Street Darwin NT 0800, telephone (08) 8999 5322.

**Native Title Parties:** Any person who is, or becomes a "native title party" within the meaning of the *Native Title Act 1993* is entitled to the negotiation and/or procedural rights provided in Part 2, Division 3, Subdivision P of the *Native Title Act 1993*. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, persons have until 3 months after the notification day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice. Enquiries concerning becoming a native title party should be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, GPO Box 9973, Brisbane QLD 4001, or telephone (07) 3307 5000.

**Expedited Procedure:** The Northern Territory Government considers that the acts are acts attracting the expedited procedure as defined in section 237 of the *Native Title Act 1993*. The exploration licences referred to in this notice may be granted unless an objection is made by a native title party to the statement that the act is one which attracts the expedited procedure. Such an objection must be made to the National Native Title Tribunal within 4 months of the notification day.

**Objection or Submission, Section 71 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010*:** The landowner(s) of land in respect of which the following applications are made, may lodge an objection to the grant of the exploration licence application; any other persons may lodge a submission. Objections and submissions must be lodged in writing with the Department of Mining and Energy, at the above mentioned address or emailed to [titles.info@nt.gov.au](mailto:titles.info@nt.gov.au), within 30 days from the relevant Notification Date which is set out below.

**Notification Day:** 29 July 2026