
Meeting No: 186a – Special Meeting
Date: Monday 14 October 9:00-12:00 noon
Location: Level 1 Meeting Room No.101 (Florentine), 40 Elizabeth Street, Hobart
(entrance via Colins Street)

PRESENT

Board

- Andrew Paul (Chair)
- Mark Gifford (Deputy Chair) (via Teams)
- Ian Cresswell (Member)
- Cindy Ong (Acting Director, EPA)
- Rosanna Coombes (Member) (via Teams)
- Therese Flapper (Deputy Member) (via Teams)

Other Attendees

- Martin Read (Executive Director, Environmental Assessments EPA)
- Helen Mulligan (Manager (Assessments), Environmental Assessments, EPA)
- Fionna Bourne (Manager Environmental Engagement, EPA)

Meeting commences at 9:02am

186a.1 Apologies

Wes Ford, Director EPA

186a.2 Declaration of Interests

No declarations of interest were received for the 186a Board Meeting

Items for Decision

186.3 Tasmanian Advanced Minerals Pty Ltd – Blackwater South Silica Mine, Temma

The Board took the paper as read and had numerous additional questions about the Environmental Effects Report provided by the proponent. The concerns included deficiencies in the Environmental Effects Report as submitted that did not fully explain the potential impacts on the natural values of the site.

Considering the concerns raised by the Board it was determined to defer the consideration of the assessment of this proposal until the November 2024 meeting of the Board. This would allow each Board member to provide their questions on the proposal in writing. Assessments staff would then provide a written response to these ahead of the November Board meeting.

186.4 EMPCA s27G(1)(a) – Board to cause the Director to direct the Planning Authority to advertise

The Board took the paper as read and noted that the process as proposed would not result in undue delays in the assessment process. Further the Board noted that consideration of amendment to the Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 in future to resolve this issue may be worth considering.

The Board resolved to:

- agree that the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson may act on its behalf in causing the Director to direct the planning authority to advertise in accordance with section 27G(1)(a); and
- approved the proposed procedure for managing its statutory obligation under section 27G(1)(a).

Meeting closed 9:50am

Next meeting

Tuesday 5 November 2024 at 9:30am