

## Milparinka Gold Project

### Modification Statement for a Proposed S4.55(1) Modification

#### The Site and Applicant

NewGoldCo Pty Ltd (NewGoldCo / the Applicant) propose to modify Development Consent DOC14/042343 issued for the Milparinka Gold Project/Mt Brown Gold Mine (the Site). The Site is located approximately 6km southwest of Milparinka in the Unincorporated Area of north-western NSW (see **Figure 1**).

NewGoldCo is a private Australian company formed for the operation of the Milparinka Gold Project.

#### Summary of Project

Development Consent DOC14/042343 was granted by Crown Lands on 14 March 2014 for Mining Leases 1330, 1333, 1334 and 1372 (see **Figure 1**). The approved operations include mining of alluvial gold using free-dig techniques and processing using trommel and sluice techniques. No chemicals are required to extract the gold with washed material collected in sediment dams to dry and to be subsequently replaced to effectively recreate the existing landform. Native vegetation is then re-established on the recreated landform.

#### Background to the Modification

Schedule 1 of the Development Consent currently provides the following.

*Application made by: Mr Stan Smythe. and Yeltara Prospecting and Mining Pty Ltd*

*To: The Western Lands Commissioner*

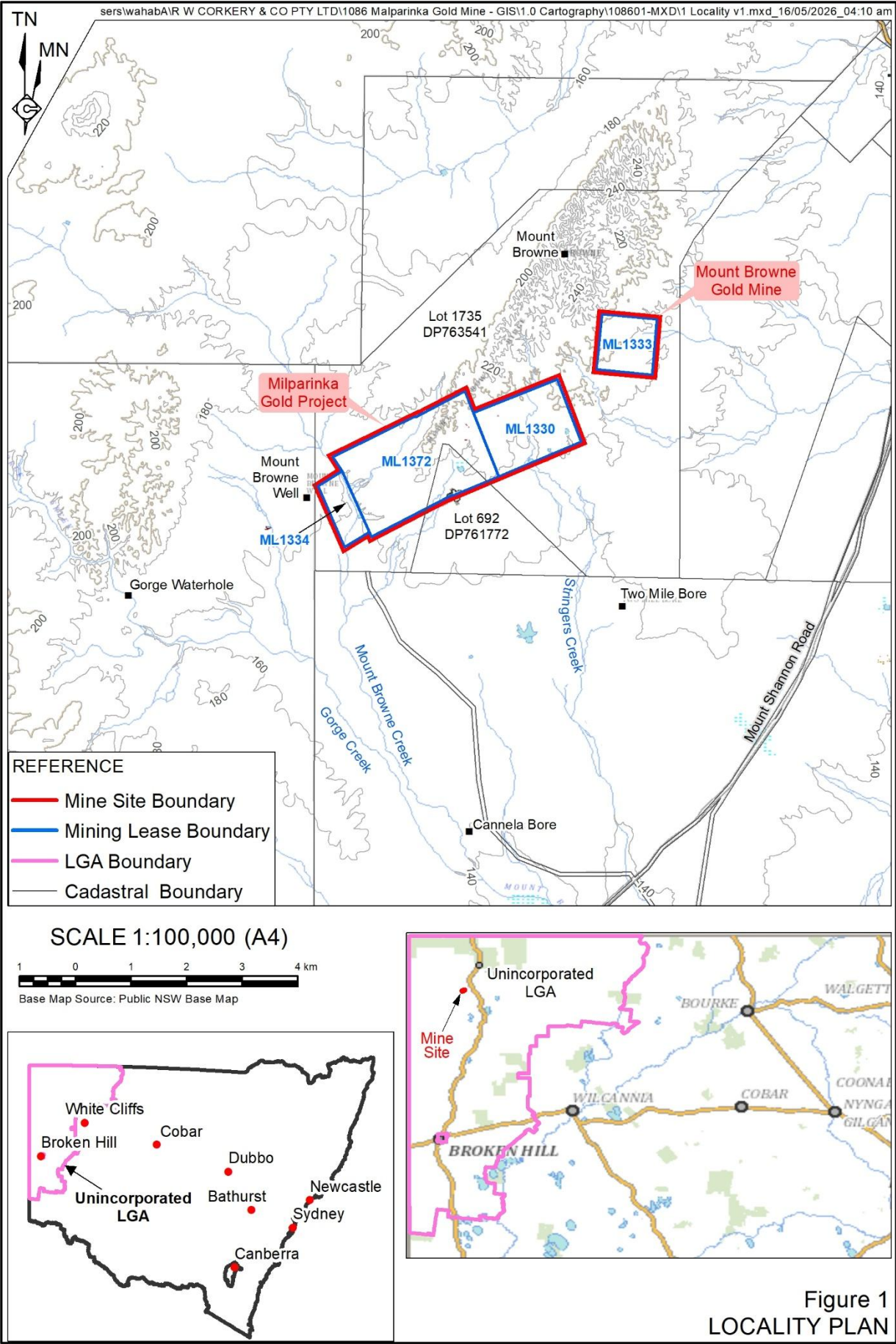
*In respect of: Land described as, being Lot 692 in Deposited Plan 761772, being Western Lands Lease 2697 and Lot 1735 in DP 763541. being Western Lands Lease 3311, both issued under the Western Lands Act 1901 and held by David A. lord. The property is collectively known as Mt Browne Station.*

*For the following: Continuation of mining, and using existing associated surface facilities under Mining leases 1330 and 1372 (held by Yeltara Prospecting and Mining Pty ltd), and Mining leases 1334 and 1333 (held by Stan J. Smythe), collectively known as the Mt Browne Gold Mine.*

As of 24 December 2025 NewGoldCo completed a contract of sale with Mr Stan Smythe to purchase Yeltara Prospecting and Mining Pty Ltd (Yeltara). As part of the contract of sale, NewGoldCo, through Yeltara, have acquired Mining Leases 1330, 1334 and 1372 with Mr Stan Smythe retaining ownership of Mining Lease 1333 (as Mount Browne Gold Mining Co Pty Ltd), which is located approximately 700m northeast of the other Mining Leases.

NewGoldCo has been in consultation with NSW Resources who have now separated the operation (for the purposes of the *Mining Act 1992* and related legislation) into the following two separate operational areas and operators.

- Milparinka Gold Project (Mining Leases 1330, 1334 and 1372) – Yeltara Prospecting and Mining Pty Ltd.
- Mt Browne Gold Mine (Mining Lease 1333) – Mount Browne Gold Mining Co Pty Ltd.



This separation is important in order to define operational responsibility and for the preparation of relevant documentation.

NewGoldCo have also sought and received Environment Protection Licence (EPL) 22083 for the Milparinka Gold Project (i.e. covering Mining Leases 1330, 1334 and ML 1372).

NewGoldCo seek to similarly provide clarity within the existing Development Consent in relation to the separation of the two operational areas.

### Proposed Modification

The modification application is proposed in accordance Section 4.55(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* under the recently included provision of ‘no environmental impact’.

The proposed modification seeks to clarify the division of responsibility between Mount Browne Gold Mining Co Pty Ltd and Yeltara as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Development Consent and to update the Western Lands Lease holder (which appears to be an administrative error when the Development Consent was issued).

The proposed division of responsibility could be achieved through an update to the wording such as the following (proposed changes are marked in red).

*In respect of: Land described as, being Lot 692 in Deposited Plan 761772, being Western Lands Lease 2697 and Lot 1735 in DP 763541. being Western Lands Lease 3311, both issued under the Western Lands Act 1901 and held by Anita O'Connor. The property is collectively known as Mt Browne Station.*

*For the following: Continuation of mining, and using existing associated surface facilities under Mining leases 1330, 1334 and 1372 (held by Yeltara Prospecting and Mining Pty ltd), known as the Milparinka Gold Project, and Mining lease 1333 (held by Mount Browne Gold Mining Co Pty Ltd) known as the Mt Browne Gold Mine.*

*When a condition refers to “the Applicant”, where requirements are applied to a specific area, the Applicant for the Milparinka Gold Project (Mining Leases 1330, 1334 and 1372) is taken to be Yeltara Prospecting and Mining Pty Ltd, and for the Mt Browne Gold Mine (Mining Lease 1333) is taken to be Mount Browne Gold Mining Co Pty Ltd.*

### Justification

The proposed modification seeks administrative clarity on the distinct operational areas and to correct an administrative error regarding the holder of the Western Lands Leases. However, this would not result in any operational changes, including scale or intensity, and therefore would have no environmental impacts.