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LEGISLATION

Regulations



New South Wales

Residential Tenancies Amendment (Bronte House) Regulation 2007

under the

Residential Tenancies Act 1987

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*.

LINDA BURNEY, M.P.,
Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Residential Tenancies Regulation 2006* to provide that the premises known as "Bronte House" at 470 Bronte Road, Bronte and the surrounding lands (being Lot 1, DP 123571 and Lot 8, DP 15134) are exempted from the operation of the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*.

This Regulation is made under the *Residential Tenancies Act 1987*, including section 133 (the general regulation-making power).

Clause 1 Residential Tenancies Amendment (Bronte House) Regulation 2007

Residential Tenancies Amendment (Bronte House) Regulation 2007

under the

Residential Tenancies Act 1987

1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Residential Tenancies Amendment (Bronte House) Regulation 2007*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 31 January 2008.

3 Amendment of Residential Tenancies Regulation 2006

The *Residential Tenancies Regulation 2006* is amended by inserting the following after clause 26:

27 Bronte House, Bronte

The premises known as “Bronte House” at 470 Bronte Road, Bronte and the surrounding lands (being Lot 1, DP 123571 and Lot 8, DP 15134) are exempted from the operation of the Act.

Other Legislation



New South Wales

Notice of Final Determination

under the

Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

The Scientific Committee established under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* has made a final determination to insert the following ecological community as an endangered ecological community under that Act and, accordingly, Schedule 1 to that Act is amended by inserting in Part 3 in alphabetical order:

Tableland Basalt Forest in the Sydney Basin and South Eastern Highlands Bioregions (as described in the final determination of the Scientific Committee to list the ecological community)

Dated, this 16th day of December 2007.

Professor Lesley Hughes
Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

Copies of final determination and reasons

Copies of the final determination and the reasons for it are available to members of the public (free of charge) as follows:

- (a) on the Internet at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au,
- (b) by contacting the Scientific Committee Unit, by post C/- Department of Environment and Climate Change, PO Box 1967, Hurstville, 1481, by telephone (02) 9585 6940 or by facsimile (02) 9585 6606,
- (c) in person at the Department of Environment and Climate Change Information Centre, Level 14, 59-61 Goulburn St, Sydney.

Final Determination

The Scientific Committee, established by the Threatened Species Conservation Act, has made a Final Determination to list Tableland Basalt Forest in the Sydney Basin and South Eastern Highlands Bioregions, as an ENDANGERED ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Act. Listing of endangered ecological communities is provided for by Part 2 of the Act.

The Scientific Committee has found that:

1. Tableland Basalt Forest in the Sydney Basin and South Eastern Highlands Bioregions is the name given to the ecological community found on plateaus and tablelands with loam or clay soils derived primarily from basalt, but may also be derived from mudstones, granites, alluvium and other substrates. The community typically has an open canopy of eucalypts with sparse shrubs and a dense groundcover of herbs and grass, although disturbed stands may lack either or both of the woody strata. The community therefore includes 'derived' native grasslands which result from removal of the woody components from the woodland and forest forms of the community.
2. Tableland Basalt Forest in the Sydney Basin and South Eastern Highlands Bioregions is characterised by the following assemblage of species:

<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>
<i>Asperula conferta</i>	<i>Austrodanthonia pilosa</i>
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	<i>Austrostipa rudis</i>
<i>Carex inversa</i>	<i>Cymbonotus lawsonianus</i>
<i>Desmodium varians</i>	<i>Dichelachne inaequiglumis</i>
<i>Dichondra</i> spp.	<i>Echinopogon ovatus</i>
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	<i>Elymus scaber</i> var. <i>scaber</i>
<i>Eucalyptus dalrympleana</i> subsp. <i>dalrympleana</i>	<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>
<i>Eucalyptus radiata</i> subsp. <i>radiata</i>	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>
<i>Geranium solanderi</i> var. <i>solanderi</i>	<i>Glycine microphylla</i>
<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> subsp. <i>coriacea</i>
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	<i>Oreomyrrhis eriopoda</i>
<i>Oxalis perennans</i>	<i>Plantago varia</i>
<i>Poa sieberiana</i> var. <i>sieberiana</i>	<i>Poa labillardierei</i> var. <i>labillardierei</i>
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	<i>Ranunculus lappaceus</i>
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	<i>Rumex brownii</i>
<i>Stellaria pungens</i>	<i>Themeda australis</i>
<i>Veronica plebeia</i>	<i>Viola betonicifolia</i>
<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i> subsp. <i>stricta</i>	

3. The total species list of the community is considerably larger than that given above, with many species present in only one or two sites or in low abundance. The species composition of a site will be influenced by the size of the site, recent rainfall or drought condition and by its disturbance (including fire) history. The number of species, and the

above ground relative abundance of species, will change with time since fire, and may also change in variation to changes in fire regime (including changes in fire frequency). At any one time, above ground individuals of some species may be absent, but the species may be represented below ground in the soil seed banks or as dormant structures such as bulbs, corms, rhizomes, rootstocks or lignotubers. The list of species given above is of vascular plant species; the community also includes micro-organisms, fungi, cryptogamic plants and a diverse fauna, both vertebrate and invertebrate. These components of the community are poorly documented.

4. Tableland Basalt Forest is dominated by an open eucalypt canopy of variable composition. *Eucalyptus viminalis* (Ribbon Gum), *E. radiata* (Narrow-leaved Peppermint), *E. dalrympleana* subsp. *dalrympleana* (Mountain Gum) and *E. pauciflora* (White Sally) may occur in the community in pure stands or in varying combinations. Small trees of *Acacia melanoxylon* may be scattered amongst the eucalypts. When present, a sparse layer of shrubs may include *Acacia melanoxylon* (Blackwood), *A. dealbata* (Silver Wattle) or *Rubus parvifolius* (Native Raspberry). The typically dense groundcover comprises a range of native grasses including *Microlaena stipoides* (Weeping Grass), *Echinopogon ovatus* (Hedgehog Grass), *Austrodanthonia racemosa* (Wallaby Grass), *Austrostipa rudis*, *Poa labillardieri*, *P. sieberiana* and *Themeda australis* (Kangaroo Grass), forbs including *Stellaria pungens*, *Dichondra* spp. (Kidney weeds), *Acaena novae-zelandiae* (Bidgee-widgee), *Geranium solanderi* var. *solanderi* (Native Geranium), *Hydrocotyle laxiflora* (Stinking Pennywort), *Asperula conferta* (Common Woodruff), *Plantago varia* (Variable Plantain), *Viola betonicifolia* (Mountain Violet), and the fern *Pteridium esculentum* (Bracken). Undisturbed stands of the community may have either a woodland or forest structure. The structure of the community varies depending on past and current disturbances, particularly clearing and grazing. Contemporary tree-dominated stands of the community are largely relics or regrowth of originally taller forests and woodlands, which are likely to have had scattered shrubs and a largely continuous grassy groundcover. At some sites, mature trees may exceed 30 m tall, although regrowth stands may be shorter than 10 m tall. After total or partial clearing, the tree canopy may remain sparse or may regrow to form dense stands of saplings and small trees, which are typically associated with a ground layer of reduced cover and diversity. Either or both of the tree and shrub strata may be absent from the community, as a consequence of past disturbance. Native grasslands derived from clearing of the woodland and forest, are also part of this community if they contain characteristic non-woody species listed in paragraph 2.
5. Tableland Basalt Forest typically occurs on loam or clay soils associated with basalt or, less commonly, alluvium, fine-grained sedimentary rocks, granites and similar substrates that produce relatively fertile soils. Its distribution spans altitudes from approximately 600 m to 900 m above sea level, usually on undulating or hilly terrain. Mean annual rainfall varies from approximately 750 mm up to 1100 mm across the distribution of the community. Tableland Basalt Forest is currently known from the local government areas (LGA) of Bathurst Regional, Goulburn Mulwaree, Oberon, Palerang, Shoalhaven, Upper Lachlan and Wingecarribee but may occur elsewhere within the designated bioregions.
6. Tableland Basalt Forest includes the community of the same name (map unit 20) described and mapped by Tindall *et al.* (2004) and Tozer *et al.* (2006). A survey of the

Wingecarribee LGA (Eco Logical 2002) was not sufficiently detailed to discriminate this community from other types of vegetation in the region. These studies map the majority of the community, but they do not cover its most western occurrences or occurrences in the Oberon district. In the upper catchment of the Lachlan River, western occurrences of Tableland Basalt Forest include 'High altitude gum tall open-forest on fertile soils of the central tablelands' (broad vegetation type 45) of DEC (2006). The community is not clearly identifiable in the classification and map of Thomas *et al.* (2000) and Gellie (2005). However, examples of the community are included within 'Eastern Tableland Dry Shrub/Grass Forest' (Forest Ecosystem 73) and 'Southern Tablelands Dry Shrub/Grass/Herb Forest' (Forest Ecosystem 74), where these units of Thomas *et al.* (2000) and Gellie (2005) occur on basalt or similarly fertile substrates. None of the above studies map areas of derived native grasslands, which are part of this community (see paragraph 4). These are structural forms of the community from which the woody components of the vegetation have been lost. Tableland Basalt Forest belongs to the Tableland Clay Grassy Woodlands vegetation class of Keith (2004).

7. The species composition of Tableland Basalt Forest varies with average annual rainfall. On basalt or plutonic substrates east of Mittagong and Moss Vale, at the eastern edge of its distribution where average rainfall exceeds 1000-1100 mm per year, the community is replaced by Robertson Basalt Tall Open-forest and Mount Gibraltar Forest. Both of these are listed as Endangered Ecological Communities under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995, and both are included within Southern Highlands Basalt Forest (map unit WSF p266) of Tindall *et al.* (2004) and Tozer *et al.* (2006). They differ from Tableland Basalt Forest in having a greater frequency of *Eucalyptus fastigata* and *E. cypellocarpa* in the tree canopy and in having a greater frequency of mesophyllous shrubs, vines and ferns in the understorey.
8. Since European settlement and relative to the longevity of its dominant trees, which live for several hundred years, Tableland Basalt Forest has undergone a large reduction in geographic distribution. This reduction has occurred as a result of clearing vegetation from flat terrain with fertile soils for pasture development and cropping (Keith 2004, Tindall *et al.* 2004, Tozer *et al.* 2006). The total remaining area of Tableland Basalt Forest is estimated to be less than 15 000 ha, including approximately 10 700 ha mapped in the Sydney – South Coast region by Tindall *et al.* (2004) and Tozer *et al.* (2006). The area of the community remaining in the Sydney – South Coast region is estimated to represent approximately 5-20% of its projected occurrence there at the time of European settlement, of which approximately 280 ha (<2%) is estimated to occur within conservation reserves (Tozer *et al.* 2006). Almost all of the remaining area of the community occurs on private land or on public easements, where its geographic distribution is undergoing a continuing decline due to small-scale clearing. 'Clearing of native vegetation' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.
9. Extensive clearing of Tableland Basalt Forest has resulted in fragmentation and loss of ecological connectivity. The remaining area of the community is severely fragmented, with more than 70% of mapped extant patches estimated to be less than 10 ha (map data from Tozer *et al.* 2006). Many of these remaining patches occur on road reserves, the edges of house paddocks, or beside steep slopes on the edges of cleared land. Small-scale clearing associated with rural subdivisions, easements, transport corridors and other

localised development continues to threaten the community. The integrity and survival of small, isolated stands is impaired by the small population size of many species, enhanced risks from environmental stochasticity, disruption to pollination and dispersal of fruits or seeds, and likely reductions in the genetic diversity of isolated populations (Young *et al.* 1996, Young and Clarke 2000). Fragmentation also results in reduced fire frequencies within some patches, which may reduce the viability of some native plant populations (Clarke 2000). Fragmentation of habitat and disruption of these ecological processes contribute to a large reduction in the ecological function of the community.

10. Much of the remaining area of Tableland Basalt Forest is regrowth forest and woodland from past clearing activities. Areas of the community that are now devoid of woody plant species have undergone more extreme structural changes, but some may retain a substantial suite of native grasses and herbs in the ground layer. Tall trees are often absent from patches of regrowth vegetation, but may remain as isolated individuals within paddocks. These and other remnant and regrowth trees may suffer episodes of elevated mortality related to drought and recurring insect attack consistent with rural tree decline (Reid and Landsberg 2000). Changes in structure and species composition of the community, including loss of large trees, which provide habitat resources for a range of fauna, contribute to a large reduction in ecological function of the community. 'Loss of hollow-bearing trees' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.
11. Moderate to heavy grazing of Tableland Basalt Forest, by livestock and rabbits results in the decline and disappearance of palatable plant species, including shrubs and herbs, and compaction and erosion of topsoil, making it difficult for a diverse native understorey to re-establish at times when total grazing pressure is reduced. The effects of such overgrazing may be exacerbated under drought conditions. Habitat degradation associated with overgrazing and erosion contributes to a large reduction in ecological function of the community. 'Competition and grazing by the feral European Rabbit, *Orytolagus cuniculus* (L.)' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.
12. Weed invasion also poses a significant threat to Tableland Basalt Forest. Principal weed species include:

<i>Acetosella vulgaris</i>	Sorrel
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cocksfoot
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Flatweed
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Ryegrass
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Lambs Tongues
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Blackberry
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion
<i>Trifolium</i> spp.	Clover

Several of these exotic species, particularly grasses, form a dense ground layer capable of smothering indigenous plants, reducing their reproduction and survival. The invasion and establishment of exotic species in Tableland Basalt Forest, results in a large reduction in the ecological function of the community. 'Invasion of native plant communities by exotic perennial grasses' is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.

13. Tableland Basalt Forest in the Sydney Basin and South Eastern Highlands Bioregions is not eligible to be listed as a critically endangered ecological community.
14. Tableland Basalt Forest in the Sydney Basin and South Eastern Highlands Bioregions is eligible to be listed as an endangered ecological community as, in the opinion of the Scientific Committee, it is facing a very high risk of extinction in New South Wales in the near future, as determined in accordance with the following criteria as prescribed by the Threatened Species Conservation Regulation 2002:

Clause 25

The ecological community has undergone, is observed, estimated, inferred or reasonably suspected to have undergone or is likely to undergo within a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of its component species:

- (b) a large reduction in geographic distribution.

Clause 26

The ecological community's geographic distribution is estimated or inferred to be:

- (b) highly restricted,

and the nature of its distribution makes it likely that the action of a threatening process could cause it to decline or degrade in extent or ecological function over a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of the ecological community's component species.

Clause 27

The ecological community has undergone, is observed, estimated, inferred or reasonably suspected to have undergone or is likely to undergo within a time span appropriate to the life cycle and habitat characteristics of its component species:

- (a) a large reduction in ecological function,
as indicated by any of the following:
 - (d) change in community structure
 - (e) change in species composition
 - (f) disruption of ecological processes
 - (g) invasion and establishment of exotic species
 - (h) degradation of habitat
 - (i) fragmentation of habitat

Professor Lesley Hughes
Chairperson
Scientific Committee

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Department of Lands

WESTERN REGION OFFICE**45 Wingewarra Street (PO Box 1840), Dubbo NSW 2830****Phone: (02) 6883 3000 Fax: (02) 6883 3099****APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE TRUST AS TRUSTEE
OF A RESERVE**

PURSUANT to section 92(1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reserve trust specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is appointed as trustee of the reserve specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C.,
Minister for Lands

SCHEDULE*Column 1*

Australian Inland Botanic
Gardens Reserve Trust.

Column 2

Reserve No.: 230088.
Public Purpose: Public
recreation.
Notified: 29 April 1994.
File No.: WL92 R 20/2.

Department of Primary Industries

MINERAL RESOURCES

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(T07-0538)

No. 3400, GRANITE POWER LIMITED (ACN 112 714 440), area of 82 units, for Group 8, dated 14 December 2007. (Wagga Wagga Mining Division).

(T07-0543)

No. 3405, ST BARBARA LIMITED (ACN 009 165 066), area of 78 units, for Group 1, dated 14 December 2007. (Orange Mining Division).

(T07-0544)

No. 3406, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146 794), area of 23 units, for Group 1, dated 19 December 2007. (Orange Mining Division).

(T07-0545)

No. 3407, HILL END GOLD LIMITED (ACN 072 692 365), area of 45 units, for Group 1, dated 20 December 2007. (Wagga Wagga Mining Division).

(T07-0546)

No. 3408, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), area of 8 units, for Group 1, dated 21 December 2007. (Orange Mining Division).

(T07-0547)

No. 3409, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), area of 12 units, for Group 1, dated 21 December 2007. (Orange Mining Division).

(07-3701)

No. 3410, CURLEWIS COAL & COKE PTY LIMITED (ACN 113 968 737), area of 1303 hectares, for Group 9, dated 20 December 2007. (Armidale Mining Division).

(T07-0551)

No. 3414, BANLONA PTY LIMITED (ACN 106 665 767), area of 8 units, for Group 1, dated 24 December 2007. (Sydney Mining Division).

(T07-0552)

No. 3415, AGRICULTURAL EQUITY INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED (ACN 064 646 108), area of 23 units, for Group 1, dated 24 December 2007. (Orange Mining Division).

MINING LEASE APPLICATIONS

(07-4260)

No. 309, WHITEHAVEN COAL MINING PTY LTD (ACN 086 426 253), area of about 366.1 hectares, to mine for coal, dated 19 December 2007. (Armidale Mining Division).

(T07-0579)

No. 310, WHITE MINING (NSW) PTY LIMITED (ACN 089 414 595), AUSTRAL-ASIA COAL HOLDINGS PTY LTD (ACN 113 038 663) and ICRA ASHTON PTY

LTD (ACN 097 499 780), area of about 38.27 hectares, to mine for coal, dated 21 December 2007. (Singleton Mining Division).

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(06-7060)

No. 2929, now Exploration Licence No. 6969, BOHUON RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 102 533 817), County of Killara, Map Sheet (7736), area of 8 units, for Group 1, dated 11 December 2007, for a term until 11 December 2009.

(07-0167)

No. 3062, now Exploration Licence No. 6981, KIMBA RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 106 123 951), Counties of Wentworth and Windeyer, Map Sheets (7230, 7231, 7330, 7331, 7430), area of 456 units, for Group 10, dated 12 December 2007, for a term until 12 December 2009.

(07-0168)

No. 3063, now Exploration Licence No. 6981, KIMBA RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 106 123 951), Counties of Tara, Wentworth and Windeyer, Map Sheets (7230, 7231, 7330, 7331, 7430), area of 456 units, for Group 10, dated 12 December 2007, for a term until 12 December 2009.

(07-0185)

No. 3080, now Exploration Licence No. 6985, CONARCO MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 102 750 890), Counties of Darling and Murchison, Map Sheets (9037, 9038), area of 99 units, for Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 and Group 6, dated 17 December 2007, for a term until 17 December 2009.

(07-0281)

No. 3178, now Exploration Licence No. 6987, CENTAURUS RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 120 281 969), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheet (8531), area of 19 units, for Group 1, dated 19 December 2007, for a term until 19 December 2009.

(07-303)

No. 3200, now Exploration Licence No. 6988, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146 794), Counties of Auckland and Wellesley, Map Sheet (8723), area of 98 units, for Group 1, dated 18 December 2007, for a term until 18 December 2009.

(07-319)

No. 3215, now Exploration Licence No. 6968, NERRIGA MINING GROUP PTY LTD (ACN 115 845 942), Counties of Bathurst and Wellington, Map Sheet (8731), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 26 November 2007, for a term until 26 November 2009.

(07-329)

No. 3228, now Exploration Licence No. 6955, SULTAN CORPORATION LIMITED (ACN 061 219 985), County of Georgiana, Map Sheet (8729), area of 26 units, for Group 1, dated 29 November, 2007, for a term until 29 November 2009. As a result of the grant of this title, Exploration Licence No. 2934 has partly ceased to have effect.

(07-335)

No. 3234, now Exploration Licence No. 6953, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), Counties of Cowper, Robinson and Yanda, Map Sheets (8035, 8135), area of 64 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-337)

No. 3236, now Exploration Licence No. 6956, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), County of Cowper, Map Sheets (8136, 8236), area of 99 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-338)

No. 3237, now Exploration Licence No. 6957, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), County of Robinson, Map Sheets (7935, 8035), area of 73 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-339)

No. 3238, now Exploration Licence No. 6958, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), County of Robinson, Map Sheet (8034), area of 78 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-340)

No. 3239, now Exploration Licence No. 6959, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), Counties of Mouramba and Robinson, Map Sheets (8034, 8134), area of 70 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-341)

No. 3240, now Exploration Licence No. 6960, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), County of Mouramba, Map Sheets (8033, 8034, 8133, 8134), area of 71 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-342)

No. 3241, now Exploration Licence No. 6961, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EASTERN IRON LIMITED (ACN 126 678 037), County of Blaxland, Map Sheets (8031, 8032), area of 89 units, for Group 1, dated 30 November 2007, for a term until 30 November 2009.

(07-347)

No. 3245, now Exploration Licence No. 6982, AUSTRALIAN GEMSTONE RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 121 034 811), Counties of Arrawatta, Gough and Hardinge, Map Sheets (9137, 9138, 9237, 9238), area of 264 units, for Group 6, dated 11 December 2007, for a term until 11 December 2009.

(07-349)

No. 3247, now Exploration Licence No. 6971, METALLURGICAL REFINING & DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD (ACN 009 756 414) and James MACAULAY, Counties of Culgoa, Gunderbooka and Irrara, Map Sheets (8038, 8039), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 11 December 2007, for a term until 11 December 2009.

(07-351)

No. 3249, now Exploration Licence No. 6984, EAGLEHAWK GEOLOGICAL CONSULTING PTY LTD (ACN 061 324 454), Counties of Menindee and Yancowinna, Map Sheets (7133, 7233), area of 100 units, for Group 1 and Group 6, dated 7 December 2007, for a term until 7 December 2009.

(07-354)

No. 3252, now Exploration Licence No. 6976, EAGLEHAWK GEOLOGICAL CONSULTING PTY LTD (ACN 061 324 454), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7233), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 7 December 2007, for a term until 7 December 2009.

(07-358)

No. 3256, now Exploration Licence No. 6973, MINERAL SANDS LIMITED (ACN 103 006 542), Counties of Taila and Wentworth, Map Sheets (7328, 7329, 7428, 7429), area of 202 units, for Group 10, dated 13 December 2007, for a term until 13 December 2009.

(07-361)

No. 3259, now Exploration Licence No. 6967, BEMAX RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 009 247 858), Counties of Kilferra and Manara, Map Sheets (7530, 7531, 7630, 7631), area of 195 units, for Group 10, dated 11 December 2007, for a term until 11 December 2009.

(07-372)

No. 3270, now Exploration Licence No. 6989, TARONGA MINES LIMITED (ACN 126 854 288), County of Harden, Map Sheets (8528, 8529), area of 104 units, for Group 1, dated 18 December 2007, for a term until 18 December 2009.

(07-375)

No. 3272, now Exploration Licence No. 6970, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), County of Caira, Map Sheets (7529, 7628, 7629), area of 89 units, for Group 10, dated 11 December 2007, for a term until 11 December 2009.

(07-396)

No. 3293, now Exploration Licence No. 6979, PERILYA BROKEN HILL LIMITED (ACN 099 761 289), County of Menindee, Map Sheet (7133), area of 62 units, for Group 1, dated 11 December 2007, for a term until 11 December 2009.

(07-399)

No. 3296, now Exploration Licence No. 6978, PERILYA BROKEN HILL LIMITED (ACN 099 761 289), Counties of Menindee and Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133), area of 18 units, for Group 1, dated 7 December 2007, for a term until 7 December 2009.

(07-400)

No. 3297, now Exploration Licence No. 6977, PERILYA BROKEN HILL LIMITED (ACN 099 761 289), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133), area of 12 units, for Group 1, dated 7 December 2007, for a term until 7 December 2009.

(T07-0449)

No. 3306, now Exploration Licence No. 6990, IRONBARK GOLD LIMITED (ACN 118 751 027), County of Beresford, Map Sheets (8725, 8726), area of 24 units, for Group 1, dated 18 December 2007, for a term until 18 December 2009.

(T07-0453)

No. 3310, now Exploration Licence No. 6975, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), Counties of Cairn and Wakool, Map Sheets (7527, 7528, 7627), area of 250 units, for Group 10, dated 12 December 2007, for a term until 12 December 2009.

(T07-0458)

No. 3317, now Exploration Licence No. 6991, PANGAEA MINERALS PTY LIMITED (ACN 120 631 316), County of King, Map Sheet (8729), area of 16 units, for Group 6, dated 18 December 2007, for a term until 18 December 2009.

(T07-0462)

No. 3321, now Exploration Licence No. 6983, TUNGSTEN NSW PTY LTD (ACN 123 370 365), Counties of King and Monteagle, Map Sheet (8629), area of 36 units, for Group 1, dated 17 December 2007, for a term until 17 December 2009.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been refused:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(06-0131)

No. 2709, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Wellington, Map Sheet (8631). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(07-306)

No. 3203, AGRICULTURAL EQUITY INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED (ACN 064 646 108), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheet (8531). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(07-381)

No. 3278, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheets (8630, 8631). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(07-383)

No. 3280, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Bathurst and County of Georgiana, Map Sheet (8730). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(07-384)

No. 3281, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Bathurst, Map Sheet (8630). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(07-386)

No. 3283, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Bathurst and County of Forbes, Map Sheet (8630). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(T07-0478)

No. 3337, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheet (8631). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(T07-0482)

No. 3341, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Ashburnham, Map Sheet (8631). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

(T07-0483)

No. 3342, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), County of Bathurst, Map Sheet (8731). Refusal took effect on 24 December 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following application has been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

(07-380)

No. 3277, RIDGE EXPLORATION PTY LTD (ACN 127 215 132), County of Gough and County of Hardinge, Map Sheet (9138). Withdrawal took effect on 24 December 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(T96-1247)

Exploration Licence No. 5238, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY LTD (ACN 050 212 827), area of 21 units. Application for renewal received 24 December 2007.

(07-4790)

Exploration Licence No. 5339, WILDESIGN PTY LTD (ACN 063 680 615), area of 5 units. Application for renewal received 31 December 2007.

(T01-0129)

Exploration Licence No. 5919, PLATSEARCH NL (ACN 003 254 395) and EAGLEHAWK GEOLOGICAL CONSULTING PTY LTD (ACN 061 324 454), area of 9 units. Application for renewal received 24 December 2007.

(T04-0626)

Exploration Licence No. 6379, AUSTRALIAN DOLOMITE COMPANY PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 810 551), area of 2 units. Application for renewal received 20 December 2007.

(07-9472)

Consolidated Coal Lease No. 746 (Act 1973), CENTENNIAL NEWSTAN PTY LIMITED (ACN 101 508 865), area of 3400 hectares. Application for renewal received 18 December 2007.

(T02-0822)

Mining Purposes Lease No. 322 (Act 1973), Graham Leslie WHITLOW, BLACK LIGHTNING MINING AND TRADING PTY LTD (ACN 082 297 425), Ian John WOODCOCK, Max CASLICK and William Bead O'BRIEN, area of 3 hectares. Application for renewal received 21 December 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

NOTICE is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(07-5405)

Exploration Licence No. 5614, PERILYA BROKEN HILL LIMITED (ACN 099 761 289), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7133), area of 7 units, for a further term until 25 August 2009. Renewal effective on and from 21 December 2007.

(T03-0880)

Exploration Licence No. 6315, BLUE JACKET MINING PTY LIMITED (ACN 109 556 247), Counties of Bathurst and Georgiana, Map Sheet (8730), area of 58 units, for a further term until 6 October 2008. Renewal effective on and from 20 December 2007.

(T03-0882)

Exploration Licence No. 6316, LADY BURBETT MINING PTY LIMITED (ACN 109 556 158), County of Bathurst, Map Sheets (8630, 8730), area of 10 units, for a further term until 6 October 2008. Renewal effective on and from 13 December 2007.

(T03-0978)

Exploration Licence No. 6338, ARK MINES LIMITED (ACN 123 668 717), County of Flinders, Map Sheets (8134, 8234), area of 94 units, for a further term until 8 November 2009. Renewal effective on and from 20 December 2007.

(04-642)

Exploration Licence No. 6424, RESOURCE INVESTMENT GROUP PTY LTD (ACN 106 872 799), Counties of Mootwingee and Yungnulgra, Map Sheets (7336, 7435, 7436), area of 100 units, for a further term until 25 May 2009. Renewal effective on and from 18 December 2007.

(04-615)

Exploration Licence No. 6438, INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL, County of Flinders, Map Sheets (8134, 8234), area of 49 units, for a further term until 4 July 2009. Renewal effective on and from 19 December 2007.

(T05-0217)

Exploration Licence No. 6462, BIG ISLAND MINING LIMITED (ACN 112 787 470), Counties of Murray and St Vincent, Map Sheets (8826, 8827), area of 100 units, for a further term until 31 August 2009. Renewal effective on and from 4 December 2007.

(05-191)

Exploration Licence No. 6466, GOLD AND COPPER RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 124 534 863), Counties of Ashburnham and Bathurst, Map Sheets (8630, 8631), area of 148 units, for a further term until 4 October 2008. Renewal effective on and from 20 December 2007.

(05-211)

Exploration Licence No. 6479, ROCKWELL RESOURCES PTY LIMITED (ACN 107 798 998), County of Yungnulgra, Map Sheet (7436), area of 72 units, for a further term until 17 November 2009. Renewal effective on and from 6 December 2007.

(05-238)

Exploration Licence No. 6481, GOSLING CREEK PTY LIMITED (ACN 115 351 981), County of Bathurst, Map Sheet (8731), area of 13 units, for a further term until 17 November 2008. Renewal effective on and from 20 December 2007.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Mineral Resources

Roads and Traffic Authority

ROADS ACT 1993

LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land at Cataract in
the Wollondilly Shire Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by
its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency
the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule
below is acquired by compulsory process under the
provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms
Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act
1993.

T D Craig
Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication
Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

SCHEDULE

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situated in the
Wollondilly Shire Council area, Parishes of Wedderburn
and Wallandoola and County of Cumberland, shown as
Lots 12, 13, 14, 17 and 23 Deposited Plan 1110789, being
parts of the land in Certificate of Title 14/1092321.

The land is said to be in the possession of Sydney
Catchment Authority.

(RTA Papers FPP 7M3447; RO 496.1679)

Department of Water and Energy

WATER ACT 1912

Notice under Section 22B of the Water Act 1912

THE Water Administration Ministerial Corporation hereby cancels the Notice given under section 22B of the Water Act 1912 and published on 23 February 2007, in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* in respect of the Boomi River, and the suspension of "B" and "C" class water licences, permits and authorities in respect of the Unregulated Barwon River and Unregulated Darling River.

Dated this 24th day of December 2007.

Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation by:

DENNIS MILLING,
Manager,
Licensing,
Department of Water and Energy

WATER ACT 1912

Notice under Section 22B of the Water Act 1912

Pumping Restrictions

Unregulated Barwon River and Unregulated Darling River

THE Water Administration Ministerial Corporation pursuant to section 22B of the Water Act 1912, is satisfied that the quantity of water available in the Unregulated Barwon River and Unregulated Darling River all upstream of Lake Wetherell is insufficient to meet all requirements with respect to the taking of water therefrom and hereby gives notice to all holders of permits, authorities and licenses under Part 2 of the Act, that are denoted to be "B" and "C" class water entitlements authorising the pumping/diversion of water for commercial, industrial and irrigation purposes, that from 24 December 2007, and until further notice, the right to pump/divert water is restricted such that the maximum quantity of water which may be pumped/diverted in the 2007/2008 year is equivalent to 20% of the "available water" as stated in the conditions of the individual licence, permit or authority.

Dated this 24th day of December 2007.

Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation by:

DENNIS MILLING,
Manager,
Licensing,
Department of Water and Energy

For Information

Any person who contravenes the restrictions imposed by this notice is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding:

- (a) where the offence was committed by a Corporation – 200 penalty units.
- (b) where the offence was committed by any other person – 100 penalty units.

One penalty unit = \$110.00.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under Section 323

Revocation of Temporary Water Restrictions to Basic Landholder Rights

Unregulated Barwon/Darling River System all upstream of Lake Wetherell

PURSUANT to section 323, I, ROBERT O'NEILL, as delegate of the Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water, hereby repeal the previous Order dated 6 December 2007, made under section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000 and published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* on 14 December 2007. That previous Order ceases to have any effect.

Dated at Sydney, this 2nd day of January 2008.

ROBERT O'NEILL,
Acting Deputy Director General,
Water Management,
Department of Water and Energy

Other Notices

LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 2004

Amendment to the Legal Profession Admission Board
Rules 2005

1. Amend the Second Schedule by:
inserting “ or JD” after “ University of Technology,
Sydney LLB* or MLLP”.

THREATENED SPECIES CONSERVATION ACT 1995

Notice of Preliminary Determination

THE Scientific Committee, established by the Threatened Species Conservation Act, has made a Preliminary Determination to support a proposal to remove the Black Flying-fox *Pteropus alecto* Temminck 1837 from the Schedules of the Act by omitting reference to this species from Part 1 of Schedule 2 (Vulnerable species).

A copy of the Determination, which contains the reasons for the determination, may be obtained free of charge on the Internet www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au, by contacting the Scientific Committee Unit, PO Box 1967, Hurstville 1481. Tel: (02) 9585 6940 or Fax (02) 9585 6606, or in person at the Department of Environment and Climate Change Information Centre, Level 14, 59-61 Goulburn Street, Sydney. Copies of the determination may also be obtained from National Parks and Wildlife Service Area Offices and Visitor Centres, subject to availability.

Any person may make a written submission regarding the Preliminary Determination. Send submissions to: Scientific Committee, PO Box 1967, Hurstville 1481. Attention Suzanne Chate. Submissions must be received by 29 February 2008.

Professor LESLEY HUGHES,
Chairperson

TENDERS

Department of Commerce

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Information in relation to the Department of Commerce proposed, current and awarded tenders is available on:

<http://www.tenders.nsw.gov.au>

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS**COMPANY NOTICES**

NOTICE of final meeting of members.—STANDARD ENGRAVING CO PTY LIMITED, ACN 000 152 429 (in voluntary liquidation).—Notice is hereby given that the final meeting of members of the abovenamed company will be held at the office of Brooks, Deane & Powne, Chartered Accountants, Level 1, 10 Spring Street, Sydney NSW 2000, on Wednesday, 6 February 2008, to receive the liquidator's account showing how the winding up has been conducted and to hear explanations that may be given by the liquidator. Dated 20 December 2007. ARTHUR DUFFIELD, Liquidator, c.o. Brooks, Deane & Powne, Chartered Accountants, 6th Floor, 72 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000. [3719]

OTHER NOTICES

NOTICE of election of Trustee.—ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917, it is hereby notified that a vacancy of a Trustee occurred by reason of the term of office of Mr W. K. ALLEN expiring by effluxion of time. In accordance with Clause 3 of the Term of Office of Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle Ordinance 1978, it is hereby notified that Mr William Keith ALLEN was, on 13 December 2007, re-elected a member of the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle. BRIAN, NEWCASTLE, Bishop of Newcastle. John Cleary, Diocesan Business Manager, Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, Diocesan Office, 51 Newcomen Street, Newcastle NSW 2300. [3720]

NOTICE of election of Trustee.—ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917, it is hereby notified that a vacancy of a Trustee occurred by reason of the term of office of Mr J. C. PRICE expiring by effluxion of time. In accordance with Clause 3 of the Term of Office of Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle Ordinance 1978, it is hereby notified that Mr John Charles PRICE was, on 13 December 2007, re-elected a member of the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle. BRIAN, NEWCASTLE, Bishop of Newcastle. John Cleary, Diocesan Business Manager, Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, Diocesan Office, 51 Newcomen Street, Newcastle NSW 2300. [3721]

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