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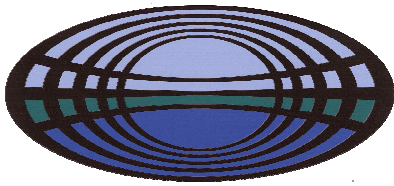
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Invitation to make a submission

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) invites people to make a submission on the Happy Valley Titanium Mineral Sand Mine proposal. Both electronic and hard copy submissions are most welcome.

Bemax Resources Limited (Bemax) proposes to develop, mine and rehabilitate two deposits of titanium mineral ore along the Whicher Scarp, in the Locality of Gwindinup within the Shire of Capel. The proposal is adjacent to the existing Gwindinup Titanium Mineral Project.

In accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, an Environmental Review and Management Programme (ERMP) has been prepared which describes this proposal and its likely effects on the environment. Most of the information about this proposal is included within the main ERMP document, which is open for public comment for ten (10) weeks from 3rd September 2009, closing on 12th November 2009.

Additional information about the regional significance of Happy Valley vegetation will be made available for public review for a minimum of two (2) weeks. The publication of this supplementary information is planned to coincide with the end of the submission period for the main ERMP document.

Comments from government agencies and from the public will help the EPA to prepare an assessment report in which it will make recommendations to government.

Where to get copies of this document

A CD-ROM version of the ERMP will be provided on request free of charge. This includes all draft management plans, appendices, technical documents and supporting raw technical data. Alternatively printed copies of the ERMP can be obtained at a cost of \$10.00 which includes a CD-ROM version of appendices and supporting technical documents and raw data. Hard copies of appendices and technical documents can be obtained at a further cost of \$10.

Documents can be obtained by contacting Sheryl Grantham at the BEMAX Bunbury Office: Koombana Drive, Bunbury , Ph: 97 21 0200

Copies may also be accessed at www.bemax.com.au

Why write a submission?

A submission is a way to provide information, express your opinion and put forward your suggested course of action – including any alternative approach. It is useful if you indicate any suggestions you have to improve the proposal.

All submissions received by the EPA will be acknowledged. Submissions will be treated as public documents unless provided and received in confidence, subject to the requirements of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*, and may be quoted in full or in part in the EPA's report.

Why not join a group?

If you prefer not to write your own comments, it may be worthwhile joining a group interested in making a submission on similar issues. Joint submissions may help to reduce the workload of an individual or group, as well as increase the pool of ideas and information. If you form a small group

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(up to 10 people) please indicate all the names of the participants. If your group is larger, please indicate how many people your submission represents.

Developing a submission

You may agree or disagree with, or comment on, the general issues discussed in the ERMP or the specific proposal. It helps if you give reasons for your conclusions, supported by relevant data.

You may make an important contribution by suggesting ways to make the proposal more environmentally acceptable.

When making comments on specific elements of the ERMP:

- clearly state your point of view;
- indicate the source of your information or argument if this is applicable;
- suggest recommendations, safeguards or alternatives.

Points to keep in mind

By keeping the following points in mind, you will make it easier for your submission to be analysed:

- Attempt to list points so that issues raised are clear. A summary of your submission is helpful.
- Refer each point to the appropriate section, chapter or recommendation in the ERMP.
- If you discuss different sections of the ERMP, keep them distinct and separate, so there is no confusion as to which section you are considering.
- Attach any factual information you may wish to provide and give details of the source.
- Make sure your information is accurate.

Remember to include:

- your name
- address
- date
- whether, and the reason why, you want your submission to be confidential.

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The closing date for submissions is: 12/11/09

The EPA prefers submissions to be made electronically using one of the following:

- the submission form on the EPA's website: www.epa.wa.gov.au/submissions/asp
- by email to submission.eia@dec.wa.gov.au
- by email to the officer sue.osborne@dec.wa.gov.au.

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Alternatively, submissions can be:

- posted to: Chairman, Environmental Protection Authority, Locked Bag 33, CLOISTERS SQUARE WA 6850, Attention: (Dr Sue Osborne); or
- delivered to the Environmental Protection Authority, Level 4, the Atrium, 168 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Attention: (Dr Sue Osborne); or
- faxed, attention Dr Sue Osborne, to (08) 6467 5562.

If you have any questions on how to make a submission, please ring the EPA assessment officer, Dr Sue Osborne on 6467 5441.

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