

1. PROJECT APPROVALS

The following table outlines the permits, licences and approvals likely to be required for the South Galilee Coal Project (SGCP), based on an analysis of the Project components known at the time of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) preparation. Final explicit identification of all permits, licences and approvals for the SGCP cannot occur until such time as detailed design occurs and/or the siting of project infrastructure and final alignment is confirmed.

1.1. LIST OF APPROVALS

Permit/Licence/Approval	Reason for Application	Applicable Legislation/Standards	Administering Authority	Permit Application Details
Commonwealth Legislation				
Assessment of Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) and approval of controlled action.	The SGCP has required to be referred to the Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC) as it is likely to have a significant impact on MNES.	<i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)</i>	SEWPaC	The SGCP has been referred to SEWPaC. The SGCP has been determined to be a controlled action by SEWPaC as it is considered likely to have a significant impact on Commonwealth listed threatened species, ecological communities and migratory species.
Native Title agreement.	A Native Title agreement is required to establish ways in which future dealings affecting Native Title may proceed and to set the standards for those dealings.	<i>Native Title Act 1993(NT Act)</i>	Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM)	The process of negotiating a Native Title agreement over Mining Lease Application (MLA) 70453 commenced with a submission to enter into a 'Right to Negotiate' process under Section 29 of the <i>Native Title Act 1993</i> . Negotiations are currently being undertaken.

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Appendix C—Project Approvals

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State Legislation				
Preparation of an EIS.	Required under Section 26(1)(a) to ensure the project's environmental, social and economic impacts are appropriately considered.	<i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)</i>	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI)	The completed EIS is made publicly available for a minimum period of 30 business days. The Coordinator-General issues a report on the EIS.
Level 1 Environmental Authority (EA)	Required to authorise the proposed SGCP activities.	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act)</i>	DERM	An EA will be issued by the DERM following EIS approval.
Environmental Management Plan (EM Plan).	Required to authorise the management of the proposed SGCP activities.	<i>EP Act</i>	DERM	An EM Plan including EIS commitments and Environmental Authority conditions will be prepared by AMCI following EIS approval and issuance of the EA
State Legislation				
Approval of MLA 70453.	The <i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> facilitates the granting, conditioning and management of mining leases and other tenement types.	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989 (MR Act)</i>	DEEDI – Minerals and Energy	MLA 70453 will be assessed by DEEDI following approval of the EIS.
Vegetation clearing permits.	Required to authorise vegetation clearing.	<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999 (VM Act)</i>	DERM	Application must be made to the DERM for the taking of any listed species.
Water licence to take or interfere with water, including from a watercourse, overland flow or groundwater.	Required for taking or interfering with water.	<i>Water Act 2000 (Water Act)</i>	DERM	Prior to commencement of construction.
Road Corridor Permit.	Required to interfere with a State Controlled Road.	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994(TI Act)</i>	Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR)	Prior to commencement of work on intersections that interferes with a State Controlled Road (SCR)
Riverine Protection Permit.	Required to destroy vegetation, excavate or place fill in a watercourse.	<i>Water Act 2000</i>	DERM	Prior to the commencement of construction.

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Preparation of an approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) that makes sufficient provision to avoid or minimise harm to Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islanders cultural heritage.	Where an EIS is required for a project, a CHMP must be developed and approved under Part 7 of the <i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</i> . A CHMP has been developed with the Wangan & Jagalingou People.	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 1003 (ACH Act)</i>	DERM Cultural Heritage Coordination Unit	The CHMP was executed by all parties on 11 July 2011 and approved by the DERM on 5 August 2011.
Development Permits.	For off-lease infrastructure, Development Permits may be required for Material Change of Use, Operational Works and/or Reconfiguring a Lot.	<i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (SPA)</i>	Barcaldine Regional Council (BRC)	Prior to the commencement of construction.