

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

(C88-0211)

Authorisation No. 406, NAMOI VALLEY COAL PTY LIMITED (ACN 001 234 000), area of 2493 hectares. Application for renewal received 16 October 2006.

(T99-0223)

Exploration Licence No. 5795, EAGLEHAWK GEOLOGICAL CONSULTING PTY LTD (ACN 061 324 454) AND WESTERN PLAINS GOLD LTD (ACN 109 426 502), area of 25 units. Application for renewal received 23 October 2006.

(04-577)

Exploration Licence No. 6346, TRITTON RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 100 095 494), area of 78 units. Application for renewal received 24 October 2006.

(T04-0597)

Exploration Licence No. 6347, TRIAKO RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 498 119), area of 23 units. Application for renewal received 23 October 2006.

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

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

NOTICE is given that the following authority has been renewed:

(05/2403)

Private Lands lease No. 3720 (Act 1906), THE AUSTRAL BRICK COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED (ACN 000 005 550), Parish Wingello, County of Camden, Map Sheet (8928-4-2), Area of 15.71 hectares for a further term until 15 May 2010. Renewal effective on and from 28 September 2006.

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

RURAL LANDS PROTECTION ACT 1998

Order under Part 11 and Clause 27(2) of Schedule 7 in respect of Spur-Throated Locust

PEST CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 8

I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Primary Industries, revoke Pest Control Order Number 5 in respect of Spur-Throated Locust dated 26 October 2001 and published in NSW Government Gazette No. 164 on 29 October 2001 at page 8893 (as amended by order dated 18 December 2004 and published in NSW Government Gazette No. 14 on 21 January 2005 at page 208) and any order revived as a result of this revocation and I make this order pursuant to Part 11 of, and clause 27(2) of Schedule 7 to, the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 ("the Act").

1. This order applies, pursuant to section 143(1)(a) of the Act, to all land in New South Wales ("the controlled land").
2. I declare, pursuant to section 143(1)(b) of the Act, the Spur-Throated Locust (*Austracris guttulosa*), a former pest within the meaning of clause 27(1) of Schedule 7 to the Act, to be a pest on the controlled land ("the pest").

3. I impose, pursuant to sections 143(1)(c) and 143(2)(a) of the Act, a general destruction obligation requiring the occupier of controlled land to eradicate the pest by any lawful method.
4. I impose, pursuant to sections 143(1)(c) and 143(2)(c) of the Act, a notification obligation requiring the occupier of controlled land to give the board for the district in which the controlled land is situated notice of the presence of the pest on the land as soon as practicable after becoming aware of its presence.
5. I empower, pursuant to sections 143(1)(c) and 143(2)(d) of the Act, all boards to serve an individual eradication order in accordance with Part 11 of the Act, on any occupier or owner (other than a public authority) of controlled land in their district requiring the occupier or owner to eradicate the pest by use of a method specified by the board in the order.
6. I empower, pursuant to sections 143(1)(c) and 143(2)(e) of the Act, all boards to publish a general eradication order in accordance with Part 11 of the Act, requiring all occupiers of controlled land within their district (or a specified part of their district) to eradicate the pest by use of a method specified by the board in the order.
7. I confer, pursuant to sections 143(1)(c) and 143(2)(f) of the Act, power on all authorised officers who are employed as rangers by a board and all authorised officers appointed for the purposes of Part 11 of the Act, to take measures to carry out work on controlled land to eradicate the pest.
8. I specify, pursuant to section 143(7)(a) of the Act, in respect of the exercise of the power under section 143(2)(f) by authorised officers on land under the care, control and management of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, that such power cannot be exercised unless and until the written approval of the Deputy Director-General, Parks and Wildlife Division of the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation has been obtained.
9. I require, pursuant to sections 143(1)(c) and 143(2)(j) of the Act, all boards to supply materials that have been provided to them for the eradication of the pest on controlled land within their district, free of charge, to the owner or occupier of rateable land in accordance with the relevant standard operating procedures.
10. I specify, pursuant to section 143(3) of the Act, the following method of eradication as a method that may be used in relation to the pest on controlled land that involves the application of a substance or thing from the air, namely, using any substance approved for application by air under the Pesticides Act 1999 for the purpose of controlling the pest.
11. This order authorises me to give a notice pursuant to section 172(1) of the Act in relation to the pest.
12. This order has effect for a period of 5 years.

Note: Materials provided for eradication of the pest on controlled land are funded from ratepayer levies. Free of charge means no additional charge at time of issue.

Dated this 23rd day of October 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries