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## NOTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON GRANT OF MINING TENEMENTS ETC UNDER SECTION 391 OF THE *MINERAL RESOURCES ACT 1989*

Pursuant to section 391 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the Act), I notify the prohibition of the Application for the grant of certain mining tenements under the Act.

In accordance with section 391(1) of the Act all applications for the grant of mining claims within the State are prohibited from the date of this notification for a period of one year. This prohibition on applications for grant of mining claims is referred to as Restricted Area 452.

The purpose of this Restricted Area is to prohibit applications for the grant of new mining claims in order to provide sufficient time for the government to consult with stakeholders on the proposal to remove mining claims from the Act.

This Restricted Area will only apply to applications for mining claims lodged after the publication of this notification. Applications lodged prior to the notification will continue to be assessed in accordance with the Act. Additionally, existing mining claims can still be renewed or transferred.

This Restricted Area applies in conjunction with any existing and in force prohibition, restriction or requirement (also known as a restricted area) already gazetted over the land under section 391 of the Act.

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