

30 July 2025

Licensing, Resource Industries, Regulatory Services
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
Department Administering the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

RE: Northern Star Resources Limited - Works Approval Application for Hercules Gold Mine

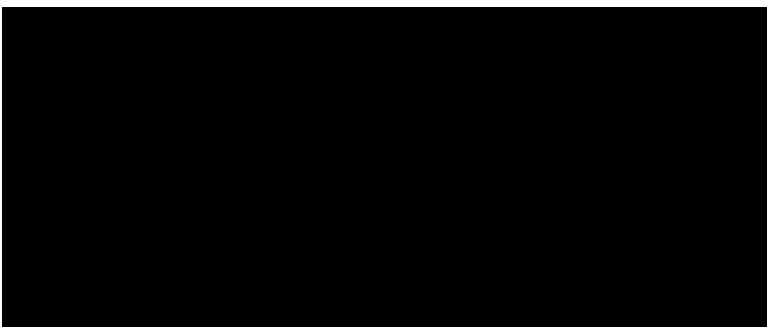
Northern Star Resources Limited is seeking approval to conduct prescribed activities associated with its proposed Hercules Gold Mine Project located on Mining Tenements: M 15/740, M 15/663, M 15/938, M 15/937, M 15/469, M 15/726 and EEL-53 (Lot 105, DP 40396). The Project will involve the development of open cut pits, new waste rock landforms, topsoil stockpiles and associated mining related infrastructure to support development and ongoing operation.

The prescribed activities for which approval is sought are:

- Mine dewatering (Category 6); and
- Construct and operate a putrescible landfill site (Category 89).

The attached Works Approval Supporting Document provides more detail about the proposed activities. A Groundwater Abstraction Licence Amendment and a Mine Development and Closure Proposal are in preparation and will be submitted to the relevant Regulators once complete. A Clearing Permit (CPS 11105/1) is under assessment by the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (Formerly DEMRIS).

Please find enclosed the IR-F09 Application Form - Works Approval and associated attachments.



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1. IR-F09 Application Form – Works Approval; and
2. Attachments