

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 24 September 2019

C1181. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum


I refer to Mining Lease 47/1566 held by Norwest Sand & Gravel Pty Ltd and Registered Aboriginal Site 621 on this lease, and adjacent site 11866, and I ask:

1. With reference to Mining Lease, were the relevant Native Title parties consulted and, if yes, whom and when?
2. If no to 1. why not?
3. Regarding the Programme of Works (PoW) for M47/1566, what and when did the proponent advise the Department of Mines in relation to Aboriginal heritage surveys?
4. Regarding the PoW for M47/1566, what and when did the proponent advise the Department of Mines in relation to Section 18 approval?
5. In what manner – if at all - did the PoW by Norwest Sand & Gravel Pty Ltd address whether activity at the site would cause environmental impacts, including impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites.?
6. Will the Minister please table the PoW by Norwest Sand & Gravel Pty Ltd.
7. If no to 6. why not.?

Answer

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

1. The Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation was notified on 20 July 2018 that the application had been applied for and then on 20 August 2018 Ngarluma Aboriginal Corporation and Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation were notified by letter of the commencement of the Section 31 negotiation process.
2. Not applicable
- 3 – 6. No Programmes of Work (PoWs) have been applied for on this pending tenement.
7. Not applicable


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