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Dear Mr Johannesen

Extension of prescribed time frame to decide an application
(given under schedule 5 of the Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014)

The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning advice that the prescribed time frame to decide your application made on 2 December 2024, as described below, has been extended until Thursday 8 May 2025.

Location details

Real property description	Lot 4511 on PH1667, Lot 1 on UN7 and Lot 381 on OL27
Local government area	Mount Isa City Council

Application details:

Project	RPI24/008: Rio Tinto – The Desert Project
Resource activity	Mining resource activity: exploration activities
Area of regional interest	Gulf Rivers SEA
Proposed disturbance area	7.34ha

For further information please contact Daniela Walker, Principal Planner, on (07) 3452 7455 or via email RPIAct@dsdilqp.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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