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Dear Darren

RE: Request to Amend Regional Interest Development Approval RPI25/002 Anglo American – Planet Downs Project (Exploration Drilling)

Background

On 13 February 2025, Anglo American Exploration Australia Pty Ltd (Anglo) (the Applicant) submitted a Regional Interest Development Approval (RIDA) application for **RPI25/002 Anglo American – Planet Downs Project (Exploration Drilling)** (the Project) to allow exploration activities for minerals within the Gulf Rivers Strategic Environmental Area (the SEA). The RIDA application was prepared by Umwelt on behalf of Anglo, and included *RPI25-002 Anglo American – Planet Downs Project RIDA Application: Supporting Information Report* (the RIDA Supporting Report), which provided background information and an assessment of the proposed activities in relation to the SEA and compliance to prescribed solutions. DSDIP issued a RIDA for the Project on 6 June 2025.

The RIDA provided approval for exploration drilling on up to ten drill pads within defined Proposed Drilling Areas, and associated ancillary activities including the construction of temporary access tracks, a temporary accommodation camp, and temporary laydown area, with a total area of disturbance within the SEA of approximately 4.0 ha.

On 3 July 2025, Anglo submitted a RIDA amendment application to revise the locations of the Proposed Drilling Areas, and this amendment was approved on 22 August 2025. The Approved Plan, showing the revised locations of the Proposed Drilling Areas, is provided in **Figure 1**.

Attachment 1 – Approved Plan

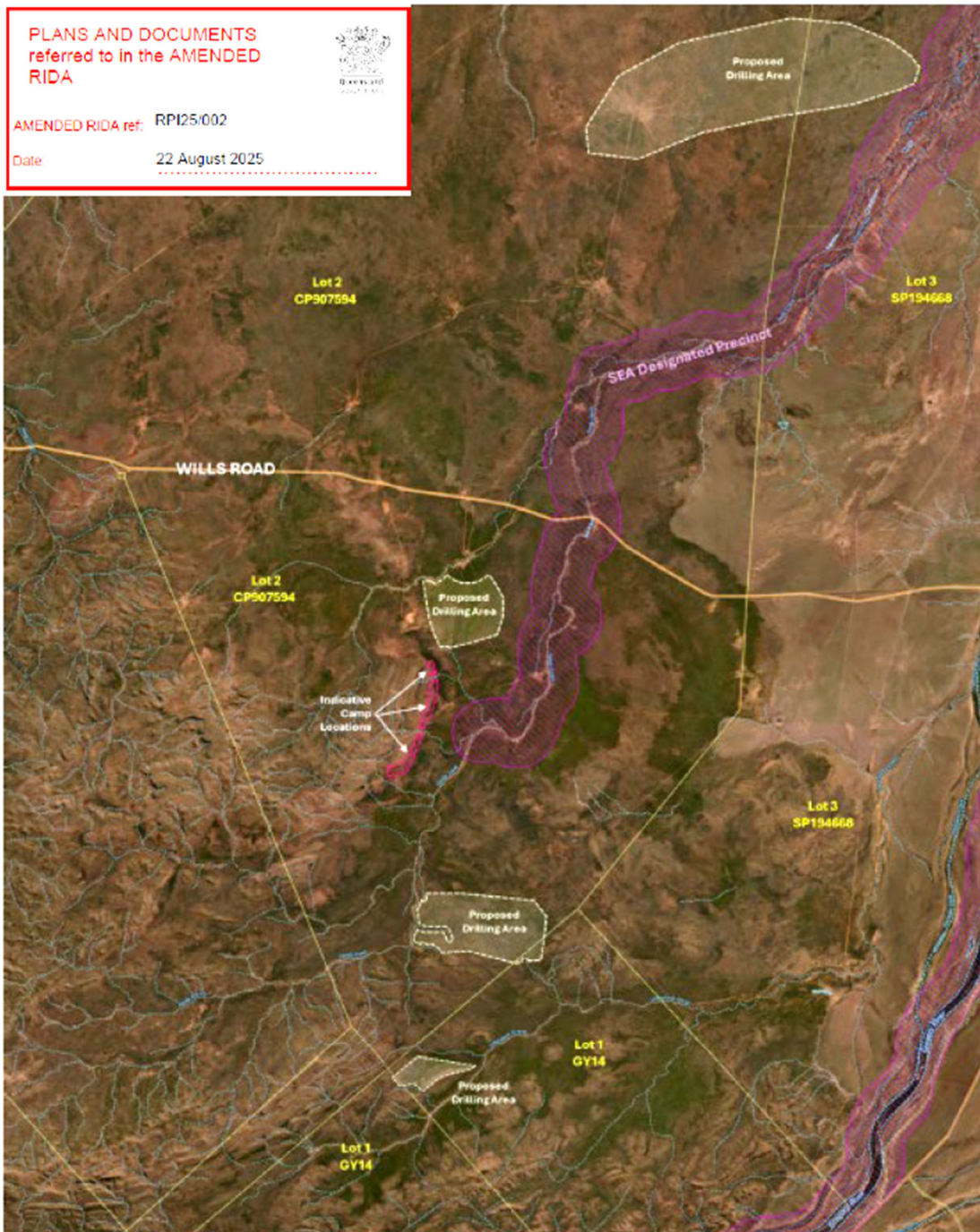


Figure 4 Amended Proposed Drilling Areas in relation to Mapped Waterways and SEA Designated Precinct

Figure 1 RIDA Attachment 1 – Approved Plan

Requested Amendment

Since the issue of the amended RIDA in August 2025, Anglo has undertaken a detailed assessment of the exploration data they have collected on site to date, and determined that the locations of the approved Proposed Drilling Areas require further amendment to optimise the drilling program.

Anglo is therefore proposing the addition of new drilling areas, and to reduce the size of some of the existing drilling areas (refer **Figure 2**). The total of the new Proposed Drilling Areas covers a combined area of approximately 4,324 ha, which is of similar size to the current approved drilling areas (which covers approximately 4,346 ha).

The exploration activities and methods that will be undertaken within the Proposed Drilling Areas are as described in the RIDA Supporting Report, and these will apply to the New Proposed Drilling Areas. There are no new activities or methods proposed to be undertaken, and no increase to the total area of disturbance as approved in the RIDA. There are no new access tracks required to be constructed for the program, with the New Proposed Drilling Areas encompassing existing farm tracks. All activities will be undertaken in the dry season. The New Proposed Drilling Areas do not intersect with the SEA Designated Precinct.

It should be noted that Anglo has not undertaken any activities within the portions of the drilling areas proposed to be removed from the exploration program.

All activities on site, including in the New Proposed Drilling Areas, will be undertaken in accordance with the Project's Environmental Authority (EA) (P-EA-100269946) and RIDA Conditions for RPI25/002.

Real Property Description

The land relevant to the proposed amendment is shown on **Figure 3** and described in **Table 1**.

Table 1 Land ownership of Properties in relation to the Proposed Amendment

Lot/Plan	Land Tenure	Lessee / Trustee	Purpose	Proposed Amendment
2/CP907594	Lands Lease	Lessee: James Cameron Brown, Elizabeth Veronica Brown	Grazing or agricultural	Addition of approximately 547 ha to proposed drilling areas within this Lot Removal of approximately 569 ha from the drilling areas within this Lot
1/GY14	Lands Lease	Lessee: Paraway Pastoral Company Ltd	Pastoral	No change
3/SP194668	Lands Lease	Lessee: Paraway Pastoral Company Ltd	Not defined	No change

The landowners of Lot 2 / CP907597 (as listed in **Table 1**) have confirmed they are aware of, and have no issues with, the proposed amendments.

A portion of the northern portion of the new proposed drilling area overlaps easement GSP110463, relating to the Century Mine to Karumba slurry pipeline and associated public utility easement under the *Land Act 1994* (as described in Schedule 1 Part 2, and shown in Schedule 5, of the *Century Zinc Project Act 1997*) (refer **Figure 2**). Anglo is aware of this easement and will not undertake any drilling activities within this easement.

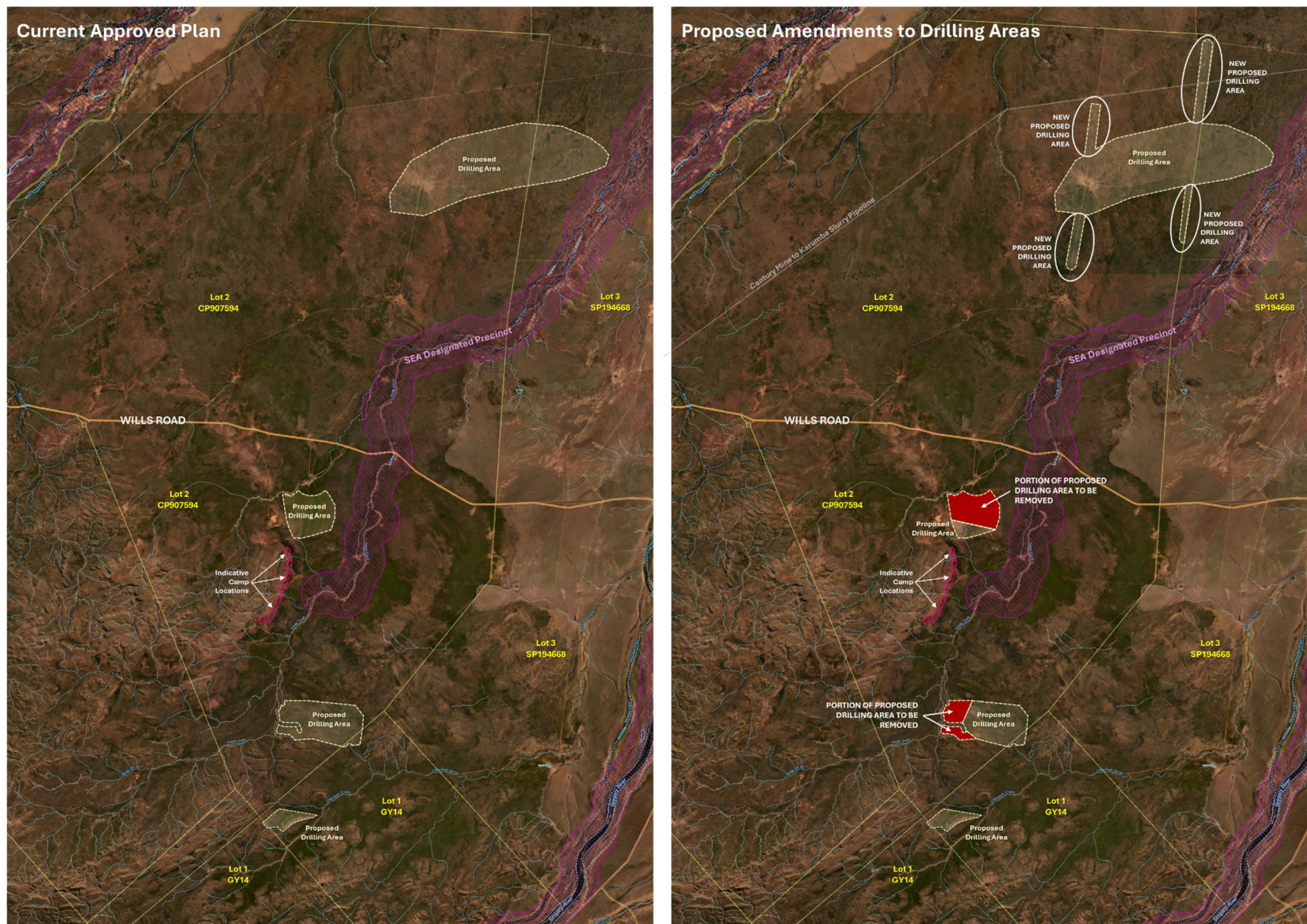


Figure 2 Comparison of Current Approved Plan with Requested Amendment showing Changes to Proposed Drilling Areas

Environmental Attributes

The New Proposed Drilling Area is located at least 100 m from mapped drainage features (refer **Figure 3**) and does not contain any mapped wetlands or springs. No creek crossings are required to be constructed for activities within the New Proposed Drilling Areas.

There are no areas of Essential Habitat or Environmentally Sensitive Areas located in the vicinity of the New Proposed Drilling Areas, and no areas on the Protected Plants Trigger Map. The New Proposed Drilling Areas are not located in a biodiversity corridor.

The activities for the Project, including in the New Proposed Drilling Areas, will be undertaken in the dry season.

Further information on the environmental attributes of the Project site are provided in detail in the RIDA Supporting Report.

Assessment of Compliance to Prescribed Solutions

The RPI Regulations (Schedule 2, Part 5, Section 15) provides SEA Assessment Criteria to determine if the required outcome can be met through prescribed solutions. An assessment of the Project against the prescribed solutions was undertaken for the Project (refer to Table 5.1 of the RIDA Supporting Report), which confirmed the Project activities can meet the required outcomes of the SEA.

There are no changes to this assessment in relation to the compliance of the proposed amendment (i.e. the New Proposed Drilling Areas), and the proposed amendment aligns to the evidence of compliance as described in Table 5.1 of the RIDA Supporting Report. That is:

- The proposed amendment will not directly or indirectly impact on hydrological, geomorphic or riparian processes, wildlife corridors, or water quality of watercourse channels, aquifers or floodplains.
- The proposed amendment is not within the designated precinct of the SEA.
- The proposed amendment does not include the unacceptable uses in a designated precinct as listed in the RPI Regulation. That is, the proposed activity does not include open cut mining, broadacre cropping or a water storage (dam).
- The footprint of the activities will be minimised as far as possible.
- The activity does not compromise the preservation of the environmental attributes within the SEA.
- The activity is consistent with regional outcomes.
- The activities within the New Proposed Drilling Areas will be compliant with the required outcome for activities within the Gulf Rivers SEA.

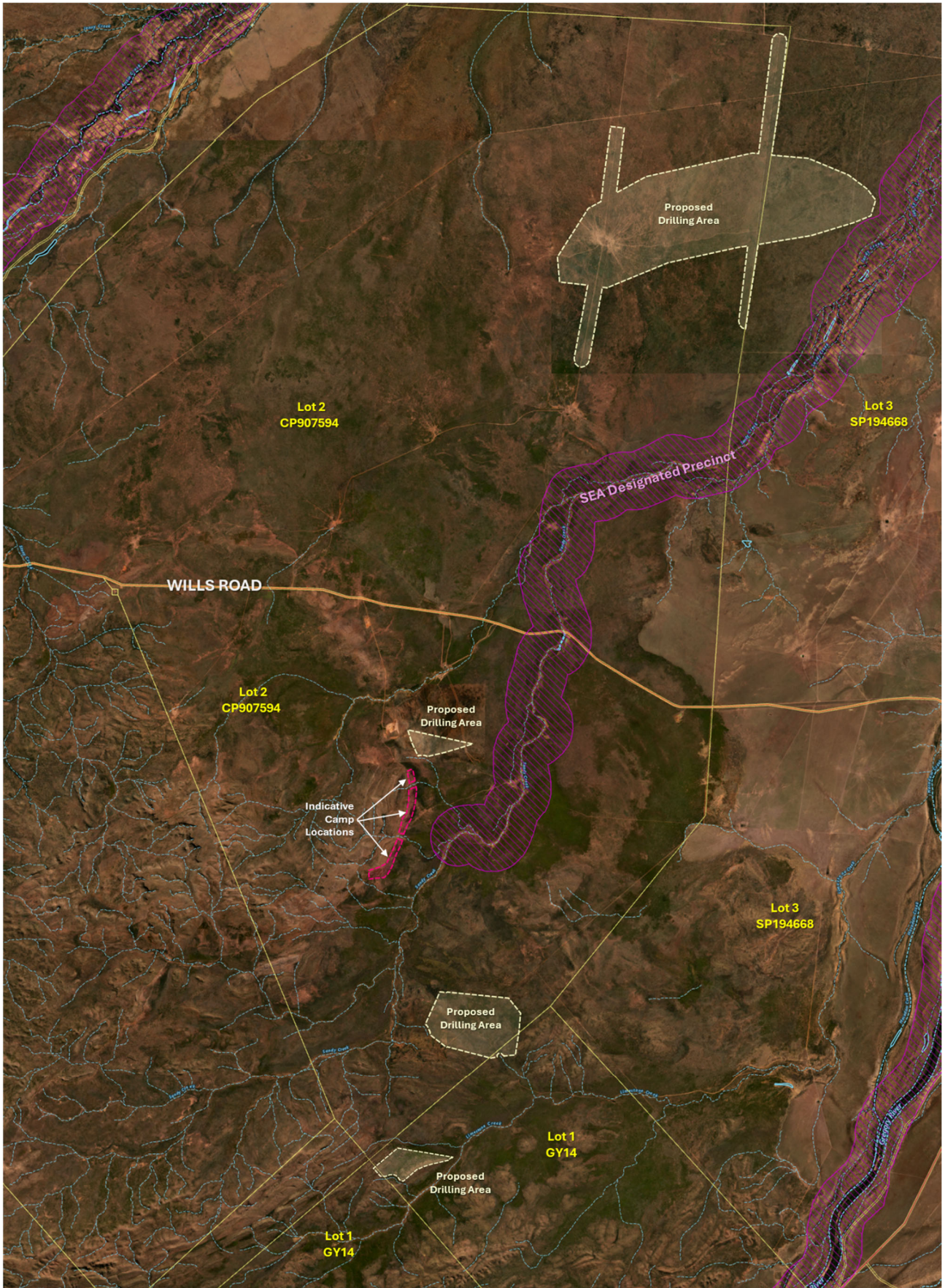


Figure 3 Amended Proposed Drilling Areas in Relation to Mapped Waterways and SEA Designated Precinct

Proposed RIDA Amendments

The conditions within the RIDA that require amending are:

- *Attachment 1 – Approved Plan:*
 - A revised figure to be included as Attachment 1 – Approved Plan, as provided in **Figure 3**.
- *Condition 1(c):*
 - Suggested amended wording for condition 1(c), which references the figure provided in the current RIDA, is provided as red text in **Table 2**.

No other conditions in the RIDA require amendment.

Table 2 Suggested Revised Wording for Condition 1(c) in RIDA RPI25/002

No.	Current RIDA Conditions	Suggested Revised Conditions
1.	<p>Carry out the approved resource activities in the Gulf Rivers SEA generally in accordance with:</p> <p>(a) the resource activities identified in Table 1: Approved resource activities;</p> <p>(b) the resource activities as described in Table 2: Description summary of the proposed resource activities in the Gulf Rivers SEA; and</p> <p>(c) Figure 4 Amended Proposed Drilling Areas (and indicative Camp Locations) in relation to Mapped Waterways and SEA Designated Precinct (Attachment 1) as provided in the Request to Amend Regional Interests Development Approval - RPI25/002 Anglo American – Planet Downs Project (Exploration Drilling), letter from Umwelt to DSDIP, dated 3 July 2025.</p>	<p>Carry out the approved resource activities in the Gulf Rivers SEA generally in accordance with:</p> <p>(a) the resource activities identified in Table 1: Approved resource activities;</p> <p>(b) the resource activities as described in Table 2: Description summary of the proposed resource activities in the Gulf Rivers SEA; and</p> <p>(c) Figure 3 Amended Proposed Drilling Areas in relation to Mapped Waterways and SEA Designated Precinct (Attachment 1) as provided in the Request to Amend Regional Interest Development Approval - RPI25/002 Anglo American - Planet Downs Project (Exploration Drilling), letter from Umwelt to DSDIP, dated 27 May 2026.</p>

Conclusion

The New Proposed Drilling Areas:

- result in a minor reduction in the size of the currently approved drilling areas from 4,346 ha to 4,324 ha;
- are collocated with existing access tracks within Lot 2 on CP907594;
- will not include drilling activities within existing easements;
- do not increase the total area of disturbance described in Table 1 of the RIDA;
- do not change the number or size of drill pads that may be constructed within the SEA, as described in Table 1 of the RIDA;
- do not change or increase any impacts to the SEA that were described and assessed in the RIDA application documents;
- are not located in the SEA Designated Precinct and will not impact the SEA Designated Precinct;
- are located at least 100 m from mapped waterways;
- are not located within a biodiversity corridor;
- are not located near essential habitat;
- will not include any creek crossings;
- do not impact the relevant required outcome for the SEA as contained in the RPI Act.

Only two components of the RIDA require amending, namely:

- Attachment 1 – Approved Plan; and
- Condition 1(c) (which references the figure provided in the current RIDA).

All activities will be undertaken as described in the RIDA application documentation, and in accordance with the Project's EA and RIDA conditions.

Closure

We appreciate your consideration of our requested amendment to the RIDA for RPI25/002, and would be pleased to provide you with any further information you may require to help inform your decision on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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