

Exploration Licences (EL's)

Mineral Exploration Titles and Applications Current as at 1 November 2012

ELA's Armidale Area

Application	App. Date	Area	Location	Applicant
ELA 4607 Group:	28 – June – 2012 Group 1	103 Units	About 49km ESE of ARMIDALE	PMR1 PTY LTD
ELA 4608 Group:	28 June 2012	107 Units	About 30km ESE of ARMIDALE	PMR1 PTY LTD
ELA 4674 Group:	26 September 2012	236 Units	About 30km ENE of ARMIDALE	AXIS CONSULTANTS PTY LTD

ELA's Guyra Area

Application	App. Date	Area	Location	Applicant
ELA 4587 Group:	16 May 2012 GROUP 1	100 Units	About 32km E of GUYRA	SOC2 PTY LTD
ELA 4652 Group:	5 Sept 2012 GROUP 1 GROUP 3	100 Units	About 42km S of INVERELL	AXIS CONSULTANTS PTY LTD

EL's Armidale Area

Application	Grant Date	Due Expiry	Area	Location	Holder
EL 4474 Group:	13 Jan 1993 GROUP 1	12 Jan 2013	4 Units	About 45km SE of ARMIDALE	PMR1 PTY LTD
EL 4619 Group:	19 Nov 1993 GROUP 1	9 Oct 2013	4 Units	About 32km SSE of ARMIDALE	PROVIDENCE GOLD AND MINERALS PTY LTD
EL 4702 Group:	10 Oct 1994 GROUP 1	9 Oct 2013	8 Units	About 32km SSE of ARMIDALE	PROVIDENCE GOLD AND MINERALS PTY LTD
EL 5339 Group:	15 Aug 1997 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	5 Units	About 46km ESE of ARMIDALE	PMR1 PTY LTD
EL 5973 Group:	19 Aug 2002 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	29 Units	About 24km ESE of ARMIDALE	HILLGROVE MINES PTY LTD
EL 5997 Group:	27 Sept 2002 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	13 Units	About 20km ESE of ARMIDALE	HILLGROVE MINES PTY LTD
EL 6419 Group:	17 May 2005 GROUP 1	16 May 2013	97 Units	About 21km E of ARMIDALE	HILLGROVE MINES PTY LTD
EL 6871 Group:	11 Sept 2007 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	18 Units	About 25km W/NW of ARMIDALE	LUKES, Elisa
EL 7066 Group:	5 Feb 2008 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	50 Units	About 55km E of ARMIDALE Known as Cathedral Rocks EL 7066	KOKONG HOLDINGS PTY LTD Note. Was owned up until recently by Elementos.
EL 7679 Group:	11 Jan 2011 GROUP 1	11 Jan 2013	32 Units	About 43km ESE of ARMIDALE	PMR1 PTY LTD
EL 7711 Group:	22 Feb 2011 GROUP 1	22 Feb 2013	21 Units	About 32km ENE of ARMIDALE	PEEL MINING LIMITED
EL 7766 Group:	6 June 2011 GROUP 1	6 June 2013	98 Units	About 7km N of ARMIDALE	IRGS NORTHERN GOLD PTY LTD
EL 7836 Group:	13 Sept 2011 GROUP 1	13 Sept 2013	54 Units	About 27km SSE of ARMIDALE	OLYMPUS PACIFIC MINERALS INC
EL 7856 Group:	1 Nov 2011 GROUP 1	1 Nov 2013	18 Units	About 36km ENE of ARMIDALE	PEEL MINING LIMITED

EL's Armidale Area cont.

Application	Grant Date	Due Expiry	Area	Location	Holder
EL 7913 Group:	2 March 2012 GROUP 1	2 March 2014	12 Units	About 26km ESE of ARMIDALE	FAR NORTH MINERALS PTY LTD
EL 7914 Group:	2 March 2012 GROUP 1	2 March 2014	13 Units	About 36km SE of ARMIDALE	FAR NORTH MINERALS PTY LTD

ELs Guyra Area

Application	Grant Date	Due Expiry	Area	Location	Holder
EL 7184 Group:	31 July 2008 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	44 Units	About 44km E of GUYRA Known as Thunderbolts EL 7184	SCORPIO RESOURCES PTY LTD NB Anchor Resources owned.
EL 7255 Group:	2 Dec 2008 GROUP 1	2 Dec 2012	23 Units	About 5km E of GUYRA	WHITE ROCK(NEW ENGLAND) PTY LTD
EL 7361 Group:	17 July 2009 GROUP 2	17 July 2014	100 Units	About 3km E of GUYRA	ABX PTY LTD
EL 7768 Group:	6 June 2011 GROUP 1	6 June 2013	82 Units	About 31km W of GUYRA	IRGS NORTHERN GOLD PTY LTD
EL 7824 Group:	24 Aug 2011 GROUP 2	24 Aug 2013	96 Units	About 7km N of GUYRA	ABX PTY LTD
EL 7985 Group:	19 Oct 2012 GROUP 1	19 Oct 2014	13 Units	About 43km ENE of GUYRA	PW ENGLISH AND ASSOCIATES PTY LTD

EL's Uralla Area

Application	Grant Date	Due Expiry	Area	Location	Holder
EL 6483 Group:	21 Nov 2005 GROUP 1	20 Nov 2013	100 Units	About 16km of URALLA	BIACIL HOLDINGS PTY LTD
EL 6918 Group:	22 Oct 2007 GROUP 1	22 Oct 2013	25 Units	About 4km NNE of URALLA	KOKONG HOLDINGS PTY LTD
EL 7491 Group:	29 Mar 2010 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	100 Units	About 13km WSW of URALLA	MICKSTURE PTY LTD
EL 7700 Group:	1 Feb 2011 GROUP 1	1 Feb 2013	100 Units	About 13km NNE of URALLA	URALLA GOLD PTY LTD
EL 7701 Group:	1 Feb 2011 GROUP 1	1 Feb 2013	100 Units	About 12km NNW of URALLA	URALLA GOLD PTY LTD
EL 7753 Group:	27 May 2011 GROUP 1	27 May 2013	10 Units	About 35km WNW of URALLA	PW ENGLISH AND ASSOCIATES PTY LTD
EL 7769 Group:	6 June 2011 GROUP 1	6 June 2013	82 Units	About 41km NW of URALLA	IRGS NORTHERN GOLD PTY LTD
EL 7924 Group:	2 May 2012 GROUP 1	2 May 2015	25 Units	About 7km ENE of URALLA	RENISON CONSOLIDATED MINES NL

EL's Bendemeer Area

Application	Grant Date	Due Expiry	Area	Location	Holder
EL 7584 Group:	30 July 2010 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	40 Units	About 5km NW of URALLA Or 30km NNE of Tamworth	BLIGH RESOURCES LIMITED
EL 7586 Group:	30 July 2010 GROUP 1	Renewal Sought	43 Units	About 5km ENE of URALLA Or 31km ENE of Tamworth	BLIGH RESOURCES LIMITED

Title status reports (NSW Government Department of Resources and Energy)

The Department produces Title status reports every month to assist title holders, investors, potential explorers and the community in monitoring exploration and mining title/tenement activity in NSW.

Reports are available for download by going to website below.

<http://www.resources.nsw.gov.au/titles/status-reports>

Minview (NSW Government Department of Resources and Energy)

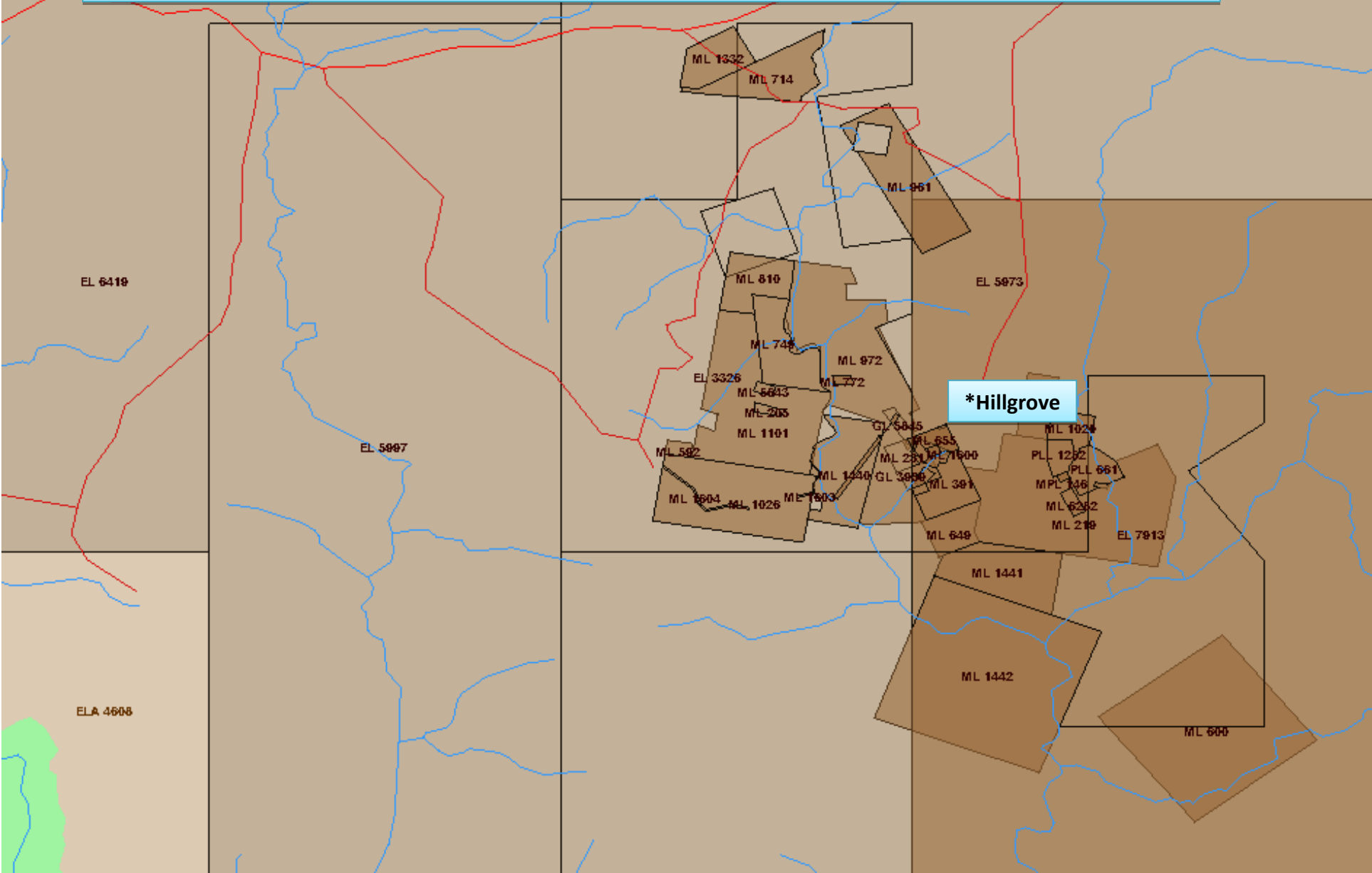
Minview allows on-line interactive display and query of exploration tenement information and geoscience data.

It allows spatial selection, display and download of geological coverages, mineral deposits and mine locations, geophysical survey boundaries, drillhole locations, historical and current exploration title boundaries and other spatial datasets of New South Wales.

To find Minview simply Google or type in address below.

<http://minview.minerals.nsw.gov.au/mv2web/mv2>

Mining Licenses within Hillgrove Area and Exploration Licenses surrounding area.



Hillgrove Antimony/Gold Mine

Current Owner: Straits Resources

Website: www.straits.com.au

ASX Listing Date: 2 February 2011

ASX Code: SRQ

Status of Mine: Currently in Caretaker Mode (since 2009) and Straits is currently pursuing a trade sale of the operation.

A Background History

- Historic Mining Town of Hillgrove
- Antimony mined in the late 1800s, declining around 1900 and reignited in 1969. Straits Resources took over in 2004 and mined antimony in 2008/09.
- Historical Mine waste Disposal practices resulted in:
 - High to extreme contamination for 50km downstream from site. 300km Antimony & Arsenic dispersion along Macleay River system. UNE Researchers
- April 2009 Spillage from Holding Dams into the Upper Macleay. Causing Contamination.
- July 2010 Straits Resources fined \$50,000 by NSW Land & Environment Court. Guilty of polluting waters.
- October 2011 EPA investigates 3 separate discharges from storm water dams.
- June 2012 Hillgrove Sale and Purchase Agreement Terminated. (EMU Resources- WA)

For more information <http://www.straits.com.au/operations/hillgrove.html>

Some Helpful Tips

1. Research Companies Who are the Exploration License(EL) Holder

- Google – type in company name with EL. e.g. EL 5997 Hillgrove Mines Pty Ltd
- **Note** The actual EL Holder may only be a subsidiary company of a larger Umbrella Company
E.g. EL Holder of EL 7184 is Scorpio Resources, however this is a subsidiary company of Anchor Resources.
Anchor Resources is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and have an ASX code: AHR, and also a website to view this EL, which is called Thunderbolts.
Anchor Resources is over 97% owned by Chinese Company: China Shandong Jinshunda Group.
- Does company have website?
- Research website: particularly information on Projects and News to Shareholders.
- Note if they are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX)
- Note ASX code of company. E.g. Anchor Resources: ASX Code = AHR
- Google – ASX with company ASX Code, this will access company Quarterly, Half Yearly and Annual reports.
- Once you have this information you now become a Tracker, and track their information about EL. Get your facts right.
- Track the company, not the EL. A company may have multiple EL's in your area. Save yourself time, and not as overwhelming.

2. Use Minview

- Check Region and Your area for current Exploration Licenses and Applications.
- Check for Drill Hole locations from Historical and current Exploration Drilling Programs.

Note: Minview can be awkward to use at first, keep at it, becomes easier and is a vital tool in Tracking EL's.

3. Purchase Topographical Maps of your Area

- Find out what Topographic & Orthophoto maps cover your area where Exploration Licenses & Applications occur.(camping stores)
- Use Minview to view Map of EL area. Print this and trace outline onto Topo Maps.
- Very handy for using in Presentations at Community Meetings when completed. Takes time to set up, but well worth the time.
- Ask Questions:

Where are the rivers and creeks?

What is the land use? – State Forest, Nature Reserves, Agricultural Land, Private Property?

What are the transport corridors and infrastructure? – roads, bridges, fords. What is it like in wet weather?

Where is my/ family/ friends/neighbours property in relation to Exploration License?

What are significant sites?

Are there any Threatened Species or Communities?

4. Connect With the Land

- Probably most important thing you can do once you have your information, such as maps etc.
- Connect with land in whatever way feels most natural and comfortable to you and/or your group.
- Set an intention and ask the land and waterways how you can help to protect and preserve it.
- Sounds kooky, but it works. Try it and see.
- Visit the waterways
- Visit important sites
- Visit State Forests and Nature Reserves.
- Who lives here? Threatened Species? Threatened Communities? Conduct Flora and Fauna Surveys.
- Tell a Love Story? Why do you love this place? Why are you thankful for living here? Make this your focus.

5. Raise Community Awareness

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| - Website | - Guest Speakers | - Landholders Rights |
| - Workshops and Community Meetings | - Media | - Mining & Planning Laws |
| - Brochures | - Social Media | - Access Agreements: Say No |
| - Fundraising | - Concerts/ Street Theatre | - Known and Potential Impacts. |

6. Network

- Get to know other Community Groups in the Region.
- Browse their websites, very useful information, and keep abreast of regional issues.
- Share information.
- Do Presentations and attend Community Meetings when possible.
- Join Umbrella Regional & State Environmental Organisations.
- Join Lock the Gate Alliance.
- Contact Environmental Defenders Office.

7. Lock the Gate

- Essential if a private property owner lives within or near EL.
- Organise a Street Meeting to Lock the Gate.
- Community Meeting.
- Check out CSG Free Northern Rivers.
- Limited to Private Property Owners. Cannot Lock the Gate on State Forest or Nature Reserves.

8. Be Careful What you Focus On!

- What is your ultimate aim?

Eg. Healthy communities, Healthy Water, Healthy Soil, Healthy Food (Preserve and Promote) vs No Mining Focus.

- Focus on Love Not Loss? Google and view You Tube.
- Where are we operating from, a place of Fear or Love? Important to be aware of this.

9. It Doesn't Happen Overnight

- Prepare to be engaged for a lengthy period of time, perhaps a year/s.
- It takes time building up your knowledge base, awareness, networks, support and resources. Does not happen overnight.
- All the little things you do add up over a year. Stay patient.
- It takes people to do this. Many hands, make light work.
- As long as there are minerals in the ground there will be Mining Companies.
- Be vigilant, but important to have support and balance.
- It can actually be fun. Share food, have movie nights, go on picnics while you are visiting sites.

10. You Are Not Alone

- Sobering fact: Land Use conflict is occurring across Regional Australia.
- Learn from, and empathise with other Communities facing similar situation.
- Feel inspired by the connections being forged between communities and different organisations.
- Where there is Danger there is Opportunity.
- We have an opportunity together to create change.

For more information go to:

www.dorrigoenvironmentwatch.org.au

or

www.lockthemidnorthcoast.com.au

