# Notice of Application for an Exploration Licence

*Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 – Section 15(5)*

*Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019 –* Regulation 22(1) and Schedule 1

## Question 1. Name and address of applicant(s)

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| **Name** |
|            Red Rock Australasia Pty Ltd |
| **Address** | **Postcode** |
|       C/- Austwide Mining Title Management Pty Ltd Unit 6, 42 Dellamarta Road, Wangara, WA |      6065 |
| **Telephone** |
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## 2. Contact details of applicant (for map and other information requests):

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| **Telephone:**  | **Email:** |
|      08 9309 0400 | **adam@austwidemining.com.au** |

## 3. Applicant's website (see notes)

**Further information about this application is available at the following website or other location:**

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|       http://rraustralasia.com.au/victoria-gold-projects/licence-advertising/ |

## 4. Details of the application:

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| **Application Number (in the form EL00xxxx):** | **Locality of the land to which the application relates:** |
|       EL007826 | 2km southwest of Buninyong and 10km south of Ballarat, in the area of Scotchmans Lead |
| **Approximate area of application: (Graticular Sections):** | **Date of the application:** |
|      4 Graticular Sections / 2.66km2 |      04/01/2022 |
| **Term the licence is applied for:** |  |
| **5 Years** |  |
| **Outline of the proposed program of work:** |
| For the first two years, low impact field exploration is planned to include historical research, field mapping, reassessment/processing of historical geophysics, soil sampling, rock chipping with minimal impact on the environment. Should future higher impact exploration activities be planned such as exploration drilling, it will involve a submission of a low impact exploration plan or work plan to Earth Resources Regulation, detailed rehabilitation plans, and monitoring and auditing. Throughout the exploration planning process, Red Rock Australasia will consult with individual land holders and the broader community and provide information on planned exploration activities and allow opportunities for feedback to be incorporated into the planning process.  |

## 5. Objections and Comments:

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| Any person may object or comment to a licence being granted by: 1. putting the objection or comment in writing; and
2. including the grounds on which it is made

Objections or comments must be lodged within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised and can be lodged [online](https://rram.force.com/ObjectionSubmission) or posted to: The Minister for Resourcesc/- Manager Licensing Earth Resources RegulationGPO Box 4509Melbourne Victoria 3001It is recommended that objections or comments are lodged online to ensure timely consideration: https://rram.force.com/ObjectionSubmissionEnquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or by phoning the Earth Resources Information Centre on 1300 366 356. |

## 6. Other information:

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| 1. Subject to other requirements being satisfied, an exploration licence, if granted, entitles the holder of the licence to explore and search for minerals in the relevant land, but does not entitle the holder to undertake mining.
2. Further information regarding the requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken is available on the department’s Community & Land Use page: <https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use>
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## Note to applicant:

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| 1. The following information must be published on an internet site for at least the 21 day objection period:
	1. Details of the proposed program of work on the licence.
	2. A description of the applicant's systems for managing impacts of the proposed work on the community (including landowners and occupiers) and the environment.
	3. An outline of how the applicant intends to meet obligations the licensee’s obligations under Section 39A of the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990* to consult with the community (including landowners and occupiers).
2. A map clearly identifying the land to which the application relates, relevant roads and place names must be included in the advertisement in the newspaper/s circulating in the locality of the licence application area. A map is NOT required in the statewide advertisement.
3. All text provided in Section 5 and 6 above MUST be included in the Notice of Application.
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