

Mining Management Plan Exploration Activities

Northern Territory of Australia – *Mining Management Act*

It is recommended that the Mining Management Plan is completed in conjunction with the user guide, available on the [Northern Territory Government website](#).

Section 1 – Project Details

Project Name Provide new or existing project name	Euro Project
Authorisation Number Insert existing authorisation number, where applicable	AN1007-01
Operator Name Use ASIC-ABR registered name (if a company), or name of the applicant	Prodigy Gold NL
Location and Access Details Include brief description of the location, access details, and distance to nearest town or community	The Project is centred approximately 550 kilometres northwest of Alice Springs, in the Tanami Region of the Northern Territory. The project area is accessed via the Tanami Road from Alice Springs, to the Granites mine site or the Rabbit Flat Road House (closed); and then via unsealed pastoral tracks.
Target Commodity Details Include target commodities (i.e. gold, copper etc)	Gold
Mining Activities Summarise the mining activities (exploration) to be the subject of the proposed Authorisation or Variation	RCD drilling program at Dune (EL26590) – 33 holes RCD drilling on EL26613 – 6 holes AC/RAB drilling program at Prospero & Sputnik (EL26613) – 120 holes
Proposed Schedule Include start and finish dates of ground disturbing work	Drilling from early April to November 2021

Mining Interest and Land Ownership

List the mining interests (titles), the title holder name/s, the title expiry date and the Property name/Land holder (e.g. pastoralist or Aboriginal land trust) for each title.

Title Number	Title Holder	Expiry Date ¹	Property Name or Land Holder
EL25845	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26590	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26591	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26592	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26593	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26613	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26615	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26618	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26620	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26621	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26622	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL26673	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust
EL27604	Prodigy Gold NL	13/12/2020	Central Desert Aboriginal Land Trust

1. Renewal applications are pending on all thirteen titles.

Organisational Structure

Position Title	Name
Managing Director	Matt Briggs
Exploration Manager	Sam Ekins
Project Geologist	Ed Keys
Project Manager incl Environmental	Gary Ferris
Land Manager	Gillian McBain

Section 2 – Operator Self-Assessment of the Environmental Risk

The purpose of this self-assessment is to ensure Operators complete a project risk assessment of potential environmental impacts and are aware of other legislative obligations from various Agencies. As a result of this self-assessment, further information may be required in the form of a management plan to enable full assessment of the MMP. If you have any queries please contact a Mining Officer prior to submitting the MMP. Useful resources to assist with this self-assessment are provided in the User Guide.

Environmental considerations

ASSESSMENT ASPECT	YES or NO	ACTIONS REQUIRED (if answered YES)	APPENDED INFORMATION (Evidence of consultation with DENR and/or management plan)
Step 1: Are there any threatened flora and fauna species or habitats of significance that may occur in the proposed work area?	Yes	It is likely a threatened species will show up in most reports. Therefore, the Operator must undertake a likelihood analysis, which looks at the likelihood of the species or its habitat occurring at or near the site. If the analysis results in a high likelihood, then a "Significant Impact Assessment" should be undertaken, which may require consultation with the DENR – Flora and Fauna Division. The DENR may recommend a Biodiversity Management Plan – this must be developed and attached to the MMP.	Biodiversity Plan
Step 2: Are there any known declared weeds within the proposed work area?	Yes	Under the <i>Weeds Management Act</i> declared weeds are required to be eliminated or controlled by the owner and occupier of land. Seek advice from DENR – Weeds Management to ensure management measures are appropriate for the level of activity proposed and attach a Weed Management Plan (if required).	Weed Management Plan
Step 3: Will you be using water from bores or other sources for the operation?	Yes	<i>Note the Government is proposing to amend the exemption of water licencing under the Water Act for mining activities, including exploration. This section will be updated in light of any changes in the future.</i>	Water sourced from Wilsons Camp/Central Tanami Mine. Confirmation received from DENR - Water Resources that project is exempt from water licencing requirements

Environmental assessment and cultural considerations

ASSESSMENT ASPECT	YES or NO	MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS
<p>Step 4: Is your project likely to have a significant impact on the environment?</p>	No	Refer to the NTEPA Environmental Factors and Objectives Guideline.
<p>Step 5: Are there Aboriginal sacred sites in the Project area?</p>	No	<p>Sacred Sites are protected under the NT <i>Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act</i> and administered by the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA). It is recommended that advice be sought from AAPA in relation to sacred site protection.</p> <p>Whilst there are Exclusion Zones (Sacred Sites) and Restricted Work Areas within the Euro Project area, there are no identified sites within areas subject to the proposed drilling shown on the AAPA register search or the Central Land Council Sacred Site Clearance Certificate.</p>
<p>Step 6: Are there archaeological and heritage sites in the Project area?</p>	No	Heritage and archaeology sites are protected in the NT. NT Heritage Branch of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DENR) administers the <i>Heritage Act</i> . Seek advice in relation to protection of heritage and archaeological sites.

Section 3 – Amendments

As per Section 41(3) of the *Mining Management Act*, an MMP reviewed and amended under Section 41(1)(a) is to clearly identify amendments made.

Section	Amendment
S1 – Organisational Structure	Changes to personnel.
S4 – Activities Proposed	Transfer 8 RCD holes currently approved on EL26615 to EL26590 and 25 RCD holes currently approved for EL26613 to EL26590.
	Additional 120 AC holes on EL26613.
Section 5 – Previous Disturbance	Updated to include drilling undertaken during 2019 and rehabilitation completed during 2020.

Delete or add rows as required

Section 4 – Previously Approved Activities

Mining Interests (i.e. titles)	EL26590	EL26590	EL26613	EL26615
Number and type of proposed drill holes	6 Diamond tails to existing RC	10 RC(D)	32 RC(D)	16 RC(D)
Maximum depth of proposed holes (m)	350 m	350 m	350 m	350 m
Number and size of drill pads to be cleared (Length:25 m x Width: 20 m)	0	10	32	16
Total area of drill pads to be cleared (ha)	0 ha	1.0 ha	1.6 ha	0.8 ha
Is drilling likely to encounter groundwater? (Y, N, unsure)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Length of line/track clearing (km: x Width: 3 m)	N/A	7.8 km 2.34 ha	35.2 km 10.56 ha	7.9 km 2.37 ha
Camp area to be cleared (ha)	0	0.25 ha	0.25 ha	0.25 ha
Camp Infrastructure (i.e. demountable, tents)	Caravan/ tents	Caravan/ tents	Caravan/ tents	Caravan/ tents
Previous disturbance yet to be remediated on title (ha) if known	1.55 ha	0 ha	0 ha	0 ha
Other		Diamond tails only if water intersected	Diamond tails only if water intersected	Diamond tails only if water intersected
Total area disturbed proposed (ha)	1.55 ha	3.59 ha	12.41 ha	3.42 ha
Drilled in 2019	6	10	1	8
Bonded holes currently undrilled	0	0	31	8
			Transfer 25 holes to EL26590	Transfer 8 holes to EL26590

Section 4 – Additional Activities Proposed

Mining Interests (i.e. titles)	EL26613			
Number and type of proposed drill holes	120 AC/RAB			
Maximum depth of proposed holes (m)	60 m			
Number and size of drill pads to be cleared (Length:3 m x Width: 5 m)	120			
Total area of drill pads to be cleared (ha)	0.18 ha			
Is drilling likely to encounter groundwater? (Y, N, unsure)	N			
Length of line/track clearing (km: x Width: 3 m)	7.4 km 2.22 ha			
Camp area to be cleared (ha)	0.25 ha			
Camp Infrastructure (i.e. demountable, tents)	Caravan/ tents			
Previous disturbance yet to be remediated on title (ha) if known	0 ha			
Total area disturbed proposed (ha)	2.65 ha			

Section 5 – Previous Disturbance (for existing Authorisations only)

Mining Interests (i.e. titles)	EL26590 (Incl 8 holes under AN0820-01)	EL26613	EL26615
Number/type of holes drilled	24 RC/D (incl re-entries/redrills)	1 DD	8 RC
Maximum depth of holes drilled (m)	225 m	616.9m	275 m
Number of holes remediated (i.e. plugged/capped)	24	1	8
Number and size of drill pads cleared (Length:25m x Width: 20m)	24	1	8
Total area of drill pads cleared (ha)	1.46 ha	0.06 ha	0.4 ha
Total area of drill pads remediated (ha)	1.46 ha	0.06 ha	0.4 ha
Was groundwater encountered? (Y or N)	Y- average at 120m	Y at ~180m	N
Length of line/track cleared (Length: 3.24 km x Width: 3 m)	16.21 km 4.86 ha	22.39 km 6.72 ha	8.66 km 2.60 ha
Length of line/track remediated (Length: km x Width: m)	9.89 km 2.96 ha	22.39 km 6.72 ha	8.66 km 2.60 ha
Camp area/s cleared (ha)	0.47 ha	0.01 ha	Nil
Camp area/s remediated (ha)	0.47 ha	0.01 ha	Nil
Total area disturbed (ha)	6.79 ha	6.79 ha	3.0 ha
Total area remediated (ha)	4.89 ha	6.79 ha	3.0 ha

Section 6 – Environmental Management

By checking these boxes, you are agreeing to implement the following minimum environmental management standards on the project area. Where boxes have been left unchecked, justification is required.

6.1	√	Blade-up approach for clearing will be used (i.e. no windrows, leave root stock and topsoil)
6.2	√	Significant vegetation will be avoided during clearing (i.e. large trees, specimens providing habitat or food sources, riparian vegetation, and threatened species)
6.3	√	Vegetation clearing during, and immediately after rainfall events, will be avoided
6.4	√	Vegetation clearing will be kept to the minimum required to safely traverse vehicles and drill rigs along tracks and drill pads
6.5	√	Where blade-up techniques cannot be employed, topsoil and vegetation will be stockpiled appropriately for remediation purposes
6.6	√	All employees and contractors will be trained and inducted in relation to the management of environmental risks in the work area, including weeds, waterways, threatened species, soil erosion, sacred sites and heritage areas
6.7		Sumps will be lined or tanks of appropriate size to contain water, sediment and drilling fluids encountered during drilling, will be used
6.8	√	Sumps, drill holes, and fuel stores will be located away from environmentally significant areas and water courses
6.9	√	Excavations (sumps, costeans and pits) will be appropriately ramped to allow fauna egress
6.10	√	Drill holes will be securely capped immediately after drilling
6.11	√	Vehicle hygiene measures will be employed to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species and pathogens when mobilising vehicles and equipment from one location to another
6.12	√	Hydrocarbon spills will be minimised using liners and drip trays under machinery, and appropriately sized spill-kits available in the event of a spill
6.13	√	Hazardous substances (including hydrocarbons) will be stored and handled in accordance with relevant Australian Standards
6.14	√	Hydrocarbons will be stored in lined and bunded areas
6.15	√	Waste will be stored securely while on-site to minimise windblown rubbish and access by feral animals
6.16		Waste will be removed off-site and disposed of at an appropriate waste management facility
6.17	√	All environmental incidents will be reported to the Department in accordance with Section 29 of the <i>Mining Management Act</i> .

Justification and alternative management measures:

6.6 Sumps for RC and AC (if required) will not be lined. RC sumps will be used to control groundwater discharge. Lining RC sumps is not practical as not all RC holes will intersect water and using a liner restricts water dispersal to evaporation only slowing down the remediation process. DD holes will be lined as it important to contain and recycle drilling water and contain drilling fluids and cuttings.

6.16 All recyclable waste (aerosols, batteries, cans, etc) is sorted and stored at Wilson's camp then disposed at an appropriate waste facility in Alice Springs. Flammable and perishables (food scraps) are burnt at the Wilson's camp dump (or field camp disposal pit) and all non-recyclable material is contained in the Wilson's camp refuse site.

Section 7 – Remediation and Closure

By checking these boxes, you are agreeing to implement the following minimum remediation standards on the project area. Where boxes have been left unchecked, justification is required.

7.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drill holes plugged below ground level at a minimum depth of 0.4 metres and soil mounded to prevent subsidence, within 6 months of completion of drilling
7.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drill samples/spoil returned down drill holes, buried in sumps, or removed from site
7.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All drill hole and access markers including flagging tape, wooden markers and star pickets will be removed from site
7.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Re-contouring of cut and fill drill pads will be consistent with the surrounding terrain
7.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ripping/scarifying of drill pads, and compacted areas along the contour (on sloping ground) and cross-ripping (zig-zag) along tracks
7.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracks will be remediated, including pushing in all windrows
7.7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate erosion and sediment controls will be installed where erosion is evident or likely to occur
7.8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All tracks will be remediated unless otherwise agreed in writing by the land holder or appropriate third party
7.9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access through watercourses will be removed and banks restored
7.10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No erosion is occurring in disturbed areas, on tracks and in remediated areas
7.11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All excavations backfilled within 6 months of completion of drilling
7.12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All water bores decommissioned unless otherwise agreed in writing by the land holder or appropriate third party. The bore must comply with the Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia and may require permits or licenses under the <i>Water Act</i>
7.13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All rubbish and infrastructure will be removed from site
7.14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Replacement of topsoil and vegetation
7.15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contaminated soils (e.g. hydrocarbon or hazardous chemicals) will be remediated or removed from site
7.16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring will be undertaken following the wet season or a significant rainfall event

Justification and alternative management measures:




7.6 All access tracks will be remediated with the exception of AC/RAB lines. Experience in the Tanami region has shown that, given the limited clearing undertaken for AC/RAB drilling, ripping with machinery at the end of a program create more significant disturbance. Monitoring of AC/RAB lines is scheduled and remediation will be completed if required.

Section 8 – Required Attachments

8.1	√	Security Calculation Spreadsheet
8.2	N/A	Nomination of Operator Form
8.3	N/A	Spreadsheet with coordinates of proposed drill holes or polygons of target areas
8.4	√	Google Earth KML/shape files/track logs of proposed tracks and camp sites
8.5	√	<p>A map of the work area(s) showing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. title boundaries and title numbers 2. current and proposed drill holes, or polygons of target areas 3. current and proposed tracks 4. remediated areas 5. camp sites 6. sacred/heritage sites – Confidentiality restrictions in our Exploration Agreements with the CLC prevent the display of Exclusion Zones (Sacred Sites) and Restricted Work Areas on any plan. 7. environmental constraints
8.6	√	Remediation Register (for existing Authorisations) – full Remediation Report supplied early 2021
8.7	N/A	Photographs of remediation work - provided with Remediation Report
8.8	N/A	Radiation Management Plan (if applicable)

Section 9 – Declaration

The Mining Management Plan must be endorsed by a senior representative of the company who has the appropriate level of authority to do so.

	Author	Reviewed by	Approved by
Date	9 December 2020	16 December 2020	17 December 2020
Name	Sam Ekins	Gillian McBain	Matt Briggs
Signature			

I ...**Samuel Ekins, Exploration Manager, declare that I have the authority to make the commitments contained in this mining management plan on behalf of the company. To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this plan is true and correct and commit to undertake the works in accordance with the agreed minimum standards and all relevant Northern Territory and Commonwealth Government legislation.**



SIGNATURE:

DATE:22 December 2020.....