

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINING LICENCE

SCHEDULE 8

Mineral Resources Development Act 1990 Section 15(5)
– Mineral Resources Development Regulations 2002 Regulation 16(2)

1. Name and address of applicant(s)

Monash Energy Holdings Limited (ABN 69 084 237 203)
of Level 14, 390 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004

2. Contact phone number of applicant for map requests

03 9868 7800

3. Details of application

Number: Mining Licence 5462

Locality: Over an area south of the Princes Highway and in the area of the township of Flynn's Creek, and surrounded by the townships of Flynn and Flynn's Creek Upper and approximately 2km west of the townships of Gormandale and Hiamdale.

Approximate area of application: 7,250 hectares

Date of the application: 19 July 2006

Nature of the proposed work program:

Monash Energy is developing a proposal for a major coal-to-liquids facility (and associated mine) utilising key clean coal technologies to produce synthetic fuels, while reducing emissions to the atmosphere through carbon capture and storage.

Term of licence applied for: 50 years

Date of authority to enter granted (if applicable):

Not applicable – no authority to enter has been applied for.

4. Objections

Any person may object to a licence being granted, (section 24, Mineral Resources Development Act 1990).

A person who objects must:

(a) put the objection in writing; and

(b) include the ground on which it is made; and

(c) send it to the Manager, Minerals and Petroleum Tenements, Department of Primary Industries, GPO Box 4440, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised.

The Department Head must make sure that a copy of each objection is available to be inspected at the principal office (*) of the Department by any person, on request and free of charge, during office hours until the application is granted or refused.

(*) Minerals and Petroleum Business Centre
16th Floor, 1 Spring Street
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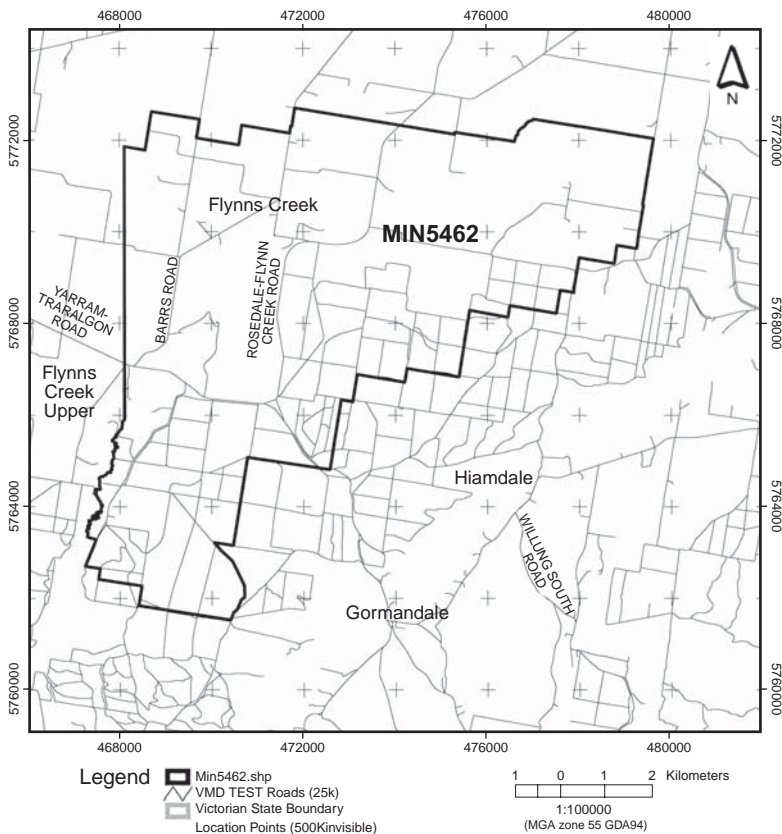
Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager, Minerals and Petroleum Tenements on the above address or by phoning the Minerals and Petroleum Business Centre on (03) 9658 4600.

5. Landowners & occupiers of agricultural land

If the licence is granted and work is proposed on agricultural land, landowners and occupiers of the agricultural land must be given a statement of the economic significance of that work within 6 months after the licence is granted. The owner or occupier of the agricultural land has 30 days after receiving the statement to apply in writing to excise the land from the licence which must include an assessment of the benefits to Victoria of continuing the agricultural use. For further details, refer to section 26B of the **Mineral Resources Development Act 1990**.

6. Is work proposed on agricultural land?

At the date of application, the applicant proposes works on agricultural land not owned by the applicant.



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Number: Mining Licence 5463

Locality: Over Flynnns Creek and adjoining areas south of the Princes Highway and in the area of the township of Flynnns Creek, and surrounded by the townships of Flynn and Flynnns Creek Upper and approximately 5km west of the township of Hiamdale.

Approximate area of application: 235 hectares

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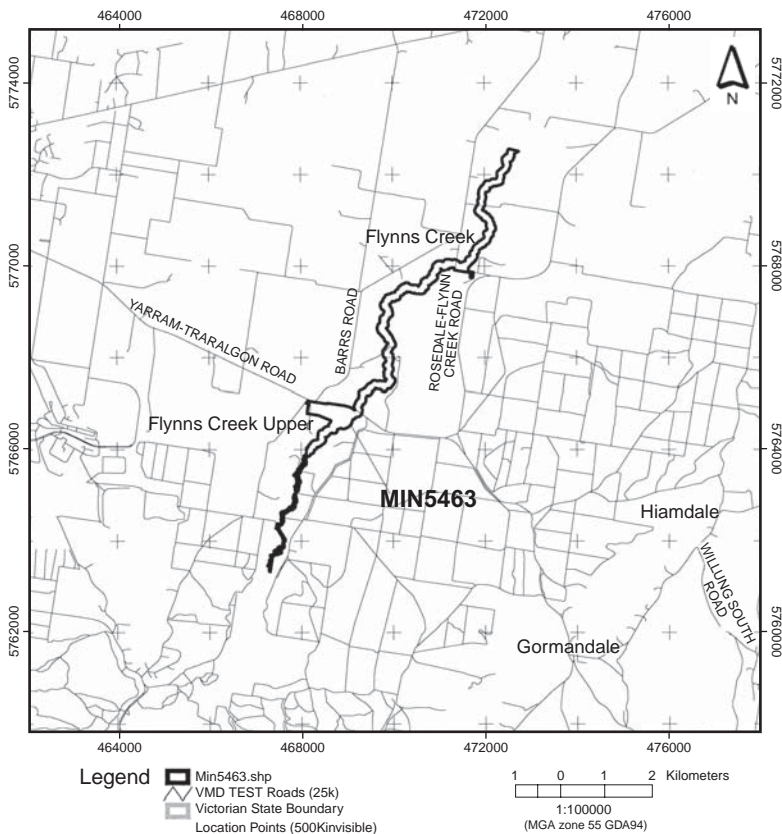
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