

EXPLORATION LICENCE 9763 ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 10th March 2026



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Original Grant Date/Expiry Date: Granted 21st November 2005; Expires 21st November 2029.

Reporting Period: 11th March 2025 to 10th March 2026

Project Name/Location: Ashford Limestone Deposit,/ Limestone via Ashford, NSW

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Tenure Holder: Ducats Earthmoving Pty.Ltd.

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EL 9763, Annual Community Consultation Report Period Ending 10th March 2026

Executive Summary

EL 9763 was applied for and advertised that an Exploration Licence Application had been submitted to the NSW Resources in the Land newspaper and Inverell Times on 21st November 2024. The Inverell Shire Council was informed that an exploration licence was applied for a Group 2 mineral within the confines of the Inverell Shire boundary at Limestone. A work program was submitted to the NSW Resources Department on the basis of a Low Impact Exploration activity on a specific area within the Exploration Licence confines and accepted by the Department. Subsequently Exploration Licence 9763 was granted on March 11th 2025 for a period of three years with an expiry date of 11th March 2028.

Consideration of Compliance with the Community Consultation Strategy

The code of practice in relation to community consultation have been followed during our exploration activity

Summary of the Stakeholder Consultation and Outcomes Achieved

Summary of Consultation with Relevant Government Agencies including Local Council

On the 19th November 2024 a meeting was held with a senior officer of the Inverell Shire Council informing the Council that Ducats Earthmoving Pty Ltd had applied for an exploration Licence in the limestone area north of Ashford within the confines of the Inverell Shire boundary for a Group 2 mineral – limestone. As Inverell Shire Council will be the consenting authority for any future development which may extend to a mining lease. A draft copy of the CLLP website was supplied for reference and followed up with a link to the web page when active. As experience has shown quite often Local Council is the first stop for Landowners enquiries which they can then refer to the webpage and Ducats phone contact.

Summary of Comments Received In Relation to the Exploration Activity

No comments have been received in relation to our application or activity during the past twelve months no action was necessary

Responses to Any Issues Raised

There were no responses to any issue regarding our activities during the past twelve months and therefore no responses were made.

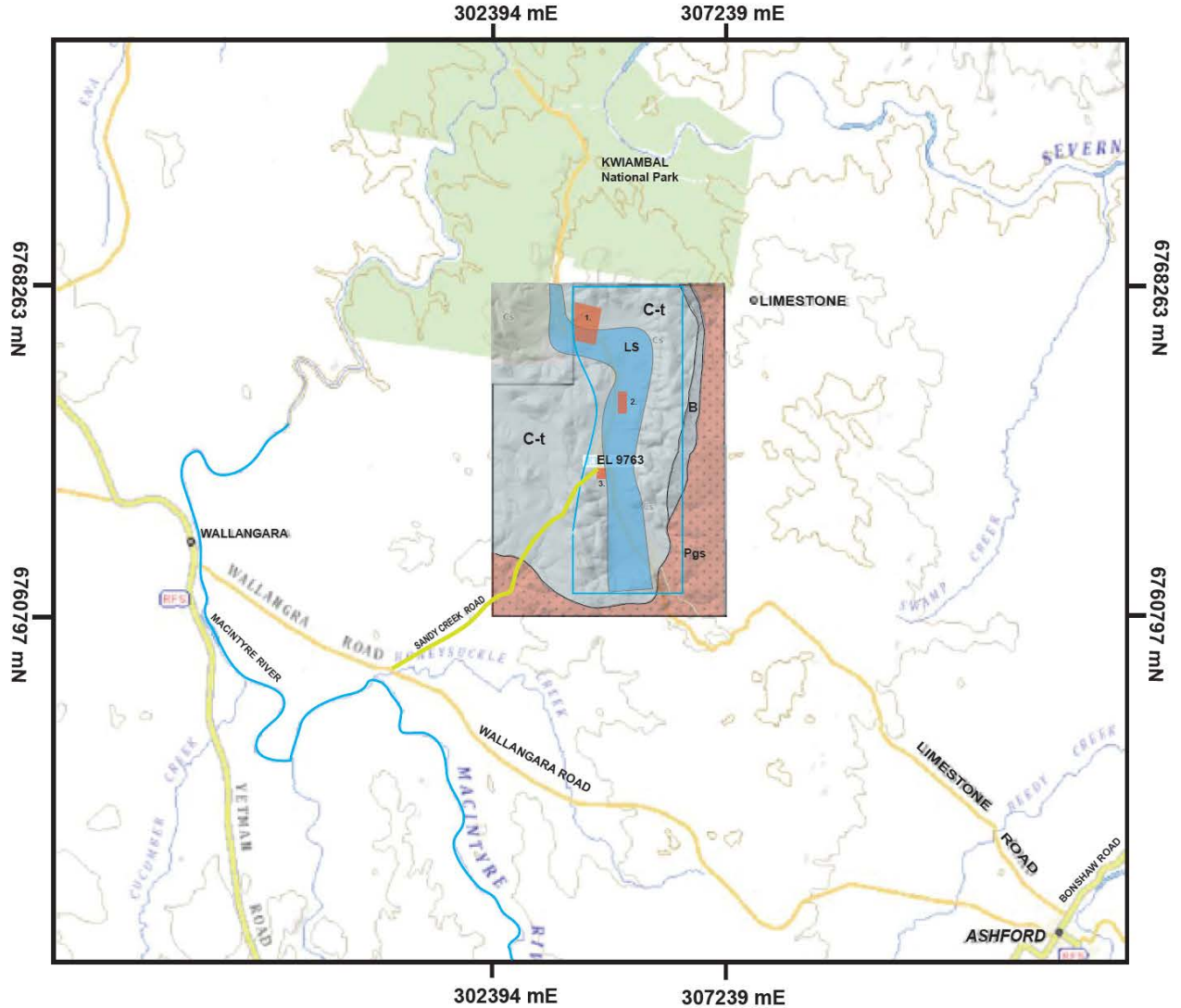
A Summary of Proposed Consultation During the Next Reporting Period.

Continuation of contact with stakeholders to obtain access and compensation agreements

Details of Consultation Undertaken in Reporting Period









Mandatory advertising of the Exploration Lease Application in the Inverell Times and the Land were printed on the 28th November 2025. Local council officers of the Inverell Shire were consulted and advised of our proposed activity on the EL9763 tenement located within the boundary of the Inverell Shire. The Local landowner has been consulted and advised of the status of current exploration activities with an Access and Compensation Agreement signed as well as advising when and where exploration activity will be conducted. Ducats Earthmoving Pty. Ltd. extensive Community and Land holder Liaison website link <Ducats.net.au> was last modified on March 11th 2026 and is updated regularly when work commitments are known. As the exploration program has been identified as Low Impact by the Department of NSW Resources due diligence with regard to aboriginal and heritage items within the EL has been performed.

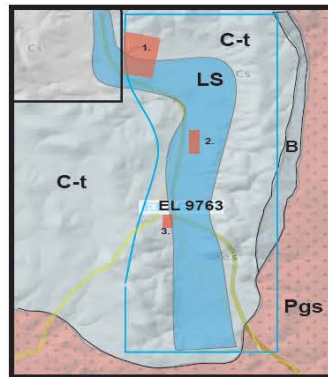
MAP - ASHFORD LIMESTONE EXPLORATION WORK PROGRAM for EL 9763



LOCATION MAP OF PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES OVER THE 3 YEARS

LEGEND :

- Kwiambal National Park 
- Minor Road 
- Major Road 
- River/Creek 
- Ashford Limestone 
- Texas Beds 
- Graman Monzogranite 
- Out of Bounds Areas 
- Exploration Area for the 3 Year Term 



1. National Park Area
2. Landholder Infrastructure
3. Landholder Infrastructure

