

Public Submission Cover Sheet

Mining Proposal and/or Management Plan

BIRD-IN-HAND GOLD PROJECT

USE THIS FORM AS: A cover sheet to accompany a written submission

Terramin Australia Ltd and Terramin Exploration Pty Ltd (together known as 'Terramin') is proposing development of an underground gold mine near Woodside and the processing of ore at existing facilities located at the Angas Zinc Mine in Strathalbyn.

On 21 June 2019, Terramin submitted applications for a mining lease and a miscellaneous purposes licence. The submission of applications for the Bird in Hand Gold Project by Terramin has initiated a comprehensive technical assessment of those applications by the South Australian Government under the *Mining Act 1971* which includes a period of statutory public consultation.

Written submissions are invited from members of the public on these applications.

Making a Submission

We value the community's input, information provided in submissions is vital to the assessment processes.

Please follow the steps below to make an effective submission.

1. Review Terramin's application for an ML and/or MPL, available at http://energymining.sa.gov.au/bird_in_hand_gold_project_consultation

2. Decide whether or not to include personal information in your submission

South Australian Government agencies ensure the protection of personal information by adhering to the South Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet [Information Privacy Principles Instruction](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/pubimages/Circulars/PC012_Privacy_0.pdf) (http://dpc.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/pubimages/Circulars/PC012_Privacy_0.pdf).

When you make a written submission, that submission becomes a public record. Your written submission will be provided to the applicant and will be published on the DEM website. This includes:

- the content of your submission and any attachments - including any personal information about you which you have chosen to include in those documents.

If you wish for your personal information to be withheld, **you must**:

- request that your name and contact details be withheld from publishing by ticking the relevant box in the form below; and
- **not include** personal or identifying information in your submission or attachments.

We will not accept offensive, threatening, defamatory or other inappropriate material.

3. Make a submission

To make a written submission, please use this **cover sheet** to accompany your written submission. Your submission can be provided in any written form, including a letter or email.

Alternatively, make an online submission by accessing the DEM website http://energymining.sa.gov.au/bird_in_hand_gold_project_consultation

and following the instructions.

Provide your written submission to government using any of the following methods:

By mail to:

Mining Regulation
Attn: Business Support Officer
GPO Box 320
ADELAIDE SA 5001

By email to:

DEM.MiningRegRehab@sa.gov.au

On line submission:

[Make a submission online](#)

Public submission

Section A: Contact details

Please complete the following information. Your contact details will be used by the South Australian government to acknowledge your submission. Those marked with an asterisk '*' are mandatory. **Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.**

Title	[REDACTED]		
*Name	[REDACTED]	*Surname	[REDACTED]
Organisation	[REDACTED]		
*Street / PO Box	[REDACTED]		
*Town / Suburb	[REDACTED]	[SA]	[5244]
		*State	*Postcode
*Email address (mandatory for electronic submissions)	[REDACTED]	Telephone	[REDACTED]
Submission date	[20-9-2019]		

Section B: Privacy

Please select **one** of the following options:

I understand that my submission, **including my personal contact details**, will be published on the DEM website and provided to the applicant.

OR

Yes, please withhold my details I understand that my submission will be published on the DEM website and provided to the applicant, **but** I require that the government **withholds my name and contact details**. I understand that it is **my responsibility** to ensure personal information is not included in the body of my submission, any footers or headers or any attachments.

Section C: Submission

Issue	Reference and page number (if known)	Comment
<i>Noise example</i>	<i>MP 7.1.3, p. 53</i>	<i>Example</i>
[Water]	[]	<p>1. Water is one of my major concerns as at the moment all immediate residents are relying on the underwater Aquaphor for general household and gardens supply and this will be put in jeopardy if Terramin are allowed to drain the water from the ground to conduct their mining activities. (I can't see this as being fair and just to the residents and businesses who are their now and will be there well after this mining venture leaves town. These Woodside locals have put large sums of money on the line let alone decade of their time to build and create their businesses which will be put repeatedly online on a daily basis while the mine is in operation.) Commercially we rely on this water to keep the grapevines alive and growing during summer and our vines will not survive and will die after over 30 years of growth, let alone produce grapes to be used to supply the wine brand and multiple other brands from the Adelaide Hills to Taiwan.</p>
[Noise]	[]	<p>1. Noise pollution from multiply sources 24 hours a day 365 days a year this will include blasting that will shake properties in the immediate area (a close friend lived near the Kanmantoo mine and talked about noise and dust pollution that was said wasn't going to happen at this mine but did and seriously affected their quality of life.)</p> <p>General noise pollution from mine activities 24 hours a day in an area will create unwanted noise at night and during the day in a valley where noise can be heard for large distances due to the topography of the valley.</p>
[Community safety]	[]	<p>2. Safety concerns with the 20 -30 extra trucks per day that will be travelling on roads that are not meant for that size and volume of trucks 365 days per year. Pfeiffer Road has multiple blind hills and gullies and my brother rides his pushbike along this road on a daily basis, soldiers from the 16th Air Defence Barracks that run along the road as part of their training and fitness regime's. The current road is not wide enough for the sort of mining trucks needed to transport the ore to Strathalbyn.</p>
[Tourism]	[]	<p>1. The Adelaide Hills is currently one of the top destinations for interstate and international tourists seeing well over 1,000,000</p>

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		<p>visitors per year. One of the main drawcards has been the image of the Adelaide Hills as a pristine, clean and green environment. Allowing a goldmine to open and operate using unproven techniques and dubious methods within the local environment putting at risk existing businesses with continued long-term prospects for success and growth for multiple generations in the future, to risk for such a short-term enterprise that really offers so little to everyone in the South Australian community.</p>
Capital Investment	[]	<p>1. I have put on hold the proposed capital investments in the business on Pfeiffer Road which was to include various maintenance work to the 1890 sandstone homestead and the Clean Green cellar door and wine storage facility. I was looking to build our wine business, as such I underwent an evaluation of the brand and I obtained council approval for a cellar door and small function venue for wedding and other community events. I have had an Architect evaluate the site and started drawing plans for the proposed Cellar Door and wine storage facility. This addition to the business was going to create 1 extra full-time employee a number of casuals also, the increase in production and collaboration with other local premium products and businesses has now been put on hold due to this uncertainty. Unfortunately, this has slowed the growth and success of the brand as my biggest competitive advantage is the opportunity to bring in tourist dollars into the Adelaide Hills through direct sales and tasting from interstate and overseas visitors.</p>
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Section D: Any other comments

Comment
<p data-bbox="300 1140 1369 1364">I am certainly not against mining in general and believe there are areas of South Australia that are appropriate for mining and others that are probable not so and are going to have a negative impact on the local environment and the quality of life of the local residents and community as a whole (the Bird In Hand mine at Woodside is great example of this where 95% of the people it will directly affect are against the mine and in general is creating a negative vibe and uncertainty around Woodside community.)</p>
<p data-bbox="300 1458 1362 1682">Some of my stress and anxiety would be far less if the company behind this controversial project had a proven track record in such an unproven technique of extraction of the ore bodies. This means that any time during the mining process there will be continual risk to the environment and local residents and businesses of some sort of failure or disaster that could have severe consequences for everybody's quality of life and detrimental economic impact to businesses and the state government.</p>
<p data-bbox="300 1718 1353 1865">I look forward to hearing your response to some of my grave concerns which hopefully can be elevated with independent facts about the mine and for the Woodside area. Hopefully we can as a community secure a positive and prosperous future and legacy our children and the future generations.</p>

