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**Government  
of South Australia**

**Department for  
Energy and Mining**

Mr Stephen Patterson MP  
South Australian Parliament  
4 Byron Street  
GLENELG SA 5045

By email: [morphett@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:morphett@parliament.sa.gov.au)

Dear Mr Patterson

I am writing in relation to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) in which you requested access to the following documents:

*A copy of any correspondence between the Department for Energy and Mining, or anyone employed at the Department for Energy and Mining, and Terramin, or anyone employed at Terramin, in relation to the Bird in Hand Gold Project final decision.*

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your application, and the documents to which access is given, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

A search has been conducted and one (1) document was discovered that falls within the scope of your application. The document is identified in the attached schedule. In respect of the document, I have determined as follows:

### **Document 1**

I have determined that this document should be released in part.

The part to which I have not granted you access is the email address of a third party.

Under Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the FOI Act, a document is an exempt document if its disclosure would involve the 'unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person'. This information falls within the definition of personal affairs under the FOI Act and is therefore exempt from release pursuant to Clause 6(1).

### **Exemptions**

The following exemption applies from the FOI Act:

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**Clause 6 – Documents affecting personal affairs**

(1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).*

**Appeal Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you are entitled to exercise your rights of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation.

If you have any queries in relation to your application, please contact me via email [DEM.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEM.FOI@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JC' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Julianne Cirson  
**Accredited FOI Officer**

20 July 2023

**SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS**

Freedom of Information application by Mr Stephen Patterson MP, seeking access to:

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<b>Doc No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Exemption Clause(s)</b>	<b>Determination</b>
1	Letter From DEM to Terramin dated 8 February 2023	Clause 6(1) – Personal affairs	Document released in part



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8 February 2023

Mr Martin Janes  
Chief Executive Officer  
Terramin Australia Limited &  
Terramin Exploration Pty Ltd  
Unit 7, 202-208 Glen Osmond Road  
FULLARTON SA 5063

Email: Clause 6(1) [@terramin.com.au](mailto:Clause 6(1)@terramin.com.au)

Dear Mr Janes,

**Notification of decision on applications for a Mining Lease and Miscellaneous Purposes Licence associated with the Bird in Hand Gold Project**

I refer to the applications for a Mining Lease and Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (Bird in Hand Gold Project) submitted by Terramin Exploration Pty Ltd and Terramin Limited on 21 June 2019.

The Department for Energy and Mining (the Department) advises the Minister for Energy and Mining has made his decision on today's date (8 February 2022) and the applications have been refused pursuant to section 37 of the *Mining Act 1971* (the Act) and section 50 of the Act, respectively.

Mineral Claim 4473 will now lapse as a decision has been made (section 26(3) of the Act) and as such the pegs are now required to be removed.

The Assessment Report prepared by government will be published on the Department's website in due course.

Yours sincerely

*Caroline Andrews*

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**A/MINING REGISTRAR**