
12 February 2021

Mr. Richard Hook
Environment Protection Authority

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Hook

Fingerboards Mineral Sands Project works approval No. 1003454 application Section 22 notice

We refer to the notice issued by EPA Victoria under section 22 of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, dated 22 December 2020 (**Notice**).

Kalbar will not be in a position to respond to all of the matters in the Notice until a number of Project design matters are more fully resolved. We think the most practical way forward would be for Kalbar to finalise and submit this information to the EPA after the Minister for Planning has provided an assessment of the environment effects statement for the Project and we have had an opportunity to consider and address any issues raised in that assessment.

Accordingly, we propose a written agreement with EPA Victoria under section 67AC of the Act to extend the time limit for the EPA's determination of Kalbar's works approval application until the end of this calendar year. It is hoped that by this time, the Minister's assessment will be available, and we would have been able to finalise our responses to the Notice, as well as any other information or questions the EPA has in the meantime.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer
Kalbar Operations Pty Ltd

cc – Hannah McGuigan