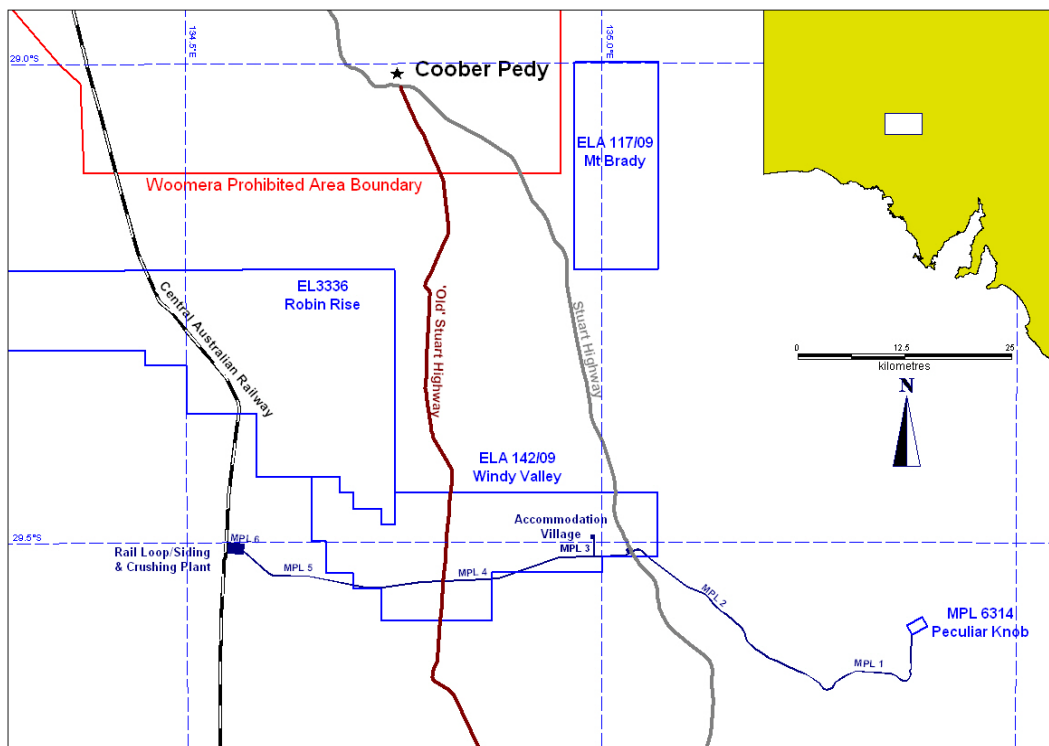


ASX and Media Release

Peculiar Knob infrastructure MPL applications lodged

Western Plains Resources Ltd (ASX:WPG) today lodged Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (MPL) applications for the Peculiar Knob infrastructure corridor with Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA).

The applications cover the Peculiar Knob haul road, Stuart Highway underpass, mine accommodation village and the rail loop/siding and crushing plant which will be located adjacent to the Central Australian Railway. The map below shows the location of this infrastructure, relative to both the Peculiar Knob mining lease and the Penrhyn coal deposit in the south eastern part of EL 3336. As announced on 8 September, WPG holds an option to acquire this latter tenement.



ABN 51 109 426 502

Level 9, Kyle House

27-31 Macquarie Place

Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone (+612) 9251 1044

Facsimile (+612) 9247 3434

info@westernplainsresources.com.au

www.westernplainsresources.com.au

18 September 2009



As announced by WPG on 28 January 2009, development of the infrastructure corridor was approved by the Department of Defence on behalf of the Commonwealth as part of its overall approval of the Peculiar Knob mining operation. As a result, no additional approval is required from the Department of Defence in relation to development of Peculiar Knob.

On grant of the MPLAs and approval by PIRSA of WPG's Mining and Rehabilitation Plan (MARP), which will be lodged shortly, Peculiar Knob will be essentially fully permitted, and ready for development.

Further Information

For further information please contact WPG's Executive Chairman Bob Duffin, on (02) 9247 3232 or 0412 234 684, or Heath Roberts, Executive Director and General Counsel on (02) 9247 7359 or 0419 473 925.