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Dear Mr Rojahn

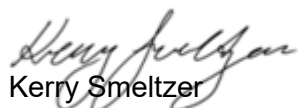
I write to notify you that I, as delegate of the Coordinator-General, have decided to state 20 September 2027 as the new lapse date for the coordinated project declaration for the Northern Silica project in accordance with section 27A(3) of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

The extension of the lapse date will provide Northern Silica Pty Ltd time to undertake additional work to address agency feedback on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and to finalise the EIS.

I am writing to you as the project has the potential to generate significant economic and employment benefits for the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire and have potential social, economic and cultural impacts. The project may also require local development approvals under the *Planning Act 2016*.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Felicity Hart, Project Manager, Office of the Coordinator-General at felicity.hart@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3452 7480, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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