



The Donald Project

July 18, 2025

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Yarriambiack Shire Council

PO Box 243
Warracknabeal VIC 3393

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Re: Requesting discontinuance of select roads within MIN5532

As the operator of the Donald Rare Earth and Mineral Sands Project (Donald Project), Donald Project Pty Ltd (trading as Donald Mineral Sands (DMS)), requests that the following roads within its mining licence, MIN5532 be discontinued and removed from Yarriambiack Shire Council's road register:

- R Funckes Road,
- AB Funckes Road
- Westerlands Road
- Unnamed Road

The reason for this request is to facilitate the construction and operation of the Donald Project. The roads to be discontinued are shown in Figure 1.

These roads were identified as part of our work plan submission to Resources Victoria, and Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Crown Land department assessed and made the following comment/conditions in this regard:

Crown Land comments (Ref: SP485968, email dated 17 November 2023).

If any road reserve needs to be discontinued and disposed off, then the Council should engage with DEECA Grampians region regarding necessary consent and approvals.

Crown Land work plan specific conditions

8. Rehabilitation works are to be completed consistent with the Rehabilitation Plan supplied to DEECA.

a. All revegetation and/or rehabilitation works should ensure that the Crown land site has been returned to, as near as is practicable, its pre-works condition. This applies to site topography and landform, current and post-mining land use, site rehabilitation and revegetation, and site decommissioning.

9. Rehabilitation works occurring on the Crown land are to be completed to the satisfaction of the Regional Director DEECA Grampians Region.

10. Only activities specified in the Rehabilitation Plan are to be undertaken on the Crown land during rehabilitation.

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11. No infrastructure is to be left on the Crown land upon completion of mining activities. The licensee must, at that time, fully vacate the Crown land.

It might be of interest to the Council to note that the work plan Rehabilitation Plan nominated that these land parcels would be returned to either agricultural land or native vegetation.

Warm Regards,



General Manager – Sustainability

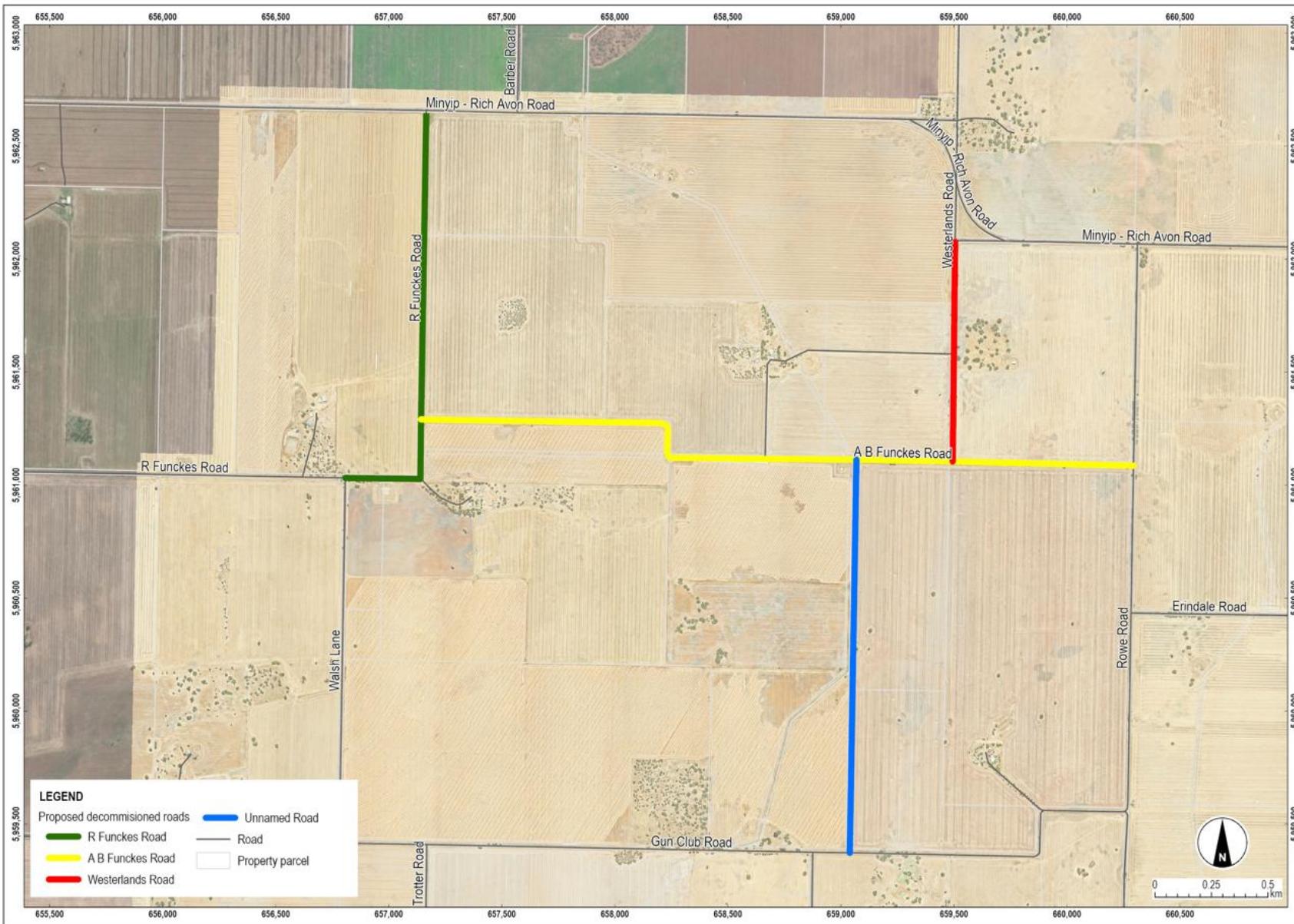


Figure 1: Minor roads on-site proposed to be decommissioned