Submission on Supplement to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Primary Gold Pty Ltd - Rustlers Roost and Quest 29 Open-Cut Mine Redevelopment

This submission is made under regulation 140 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

Government authority: Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA)

Section of Supplement	Theme or issue	Comment
Main report	Community & Economy	AAPA previously commented on the EIS, noting a relevant application for an Authority Certificate.
		AAPA confirms that Authority Certificate C2022/055 has recently been issued to Hanking Australia Investments Pty Ltd (Hanking). The Supplement section 1.1 states that Primary Gold Pty Ltd is a fully owned subsidiary of Hanking.
		The Supplement states (at item 25) that "Primary Gold will comply with conditions of any forthcoming certificate in order to avoid impacts to sacred sites". AAPA notes that this is the appropriate mechanism for protecting sacred sites.