## **Mining Management Exploration Activities**

#### Northern Territory of Australia – Mining Management Act 2001

It is recommended that the Mining Management Plan (MMP) is completed in conjunction with the user guide available on the <u>Northern Territory Government website</u>.

### Section 1 – Project Details

 Project Name
 Angela

 Provide new or existing project name
 Angela

<b>Operator Name</b> Use ASIC-ABR registered name (if a company), or name of the applicant	Elevate Uranium Ltd.
Operator ABN and ACN numbers	ACN 001 666 600

Include brief description of the location, access details, and distance to nearest town or community Alice Springs via the Old South Road passing through the western side of the tenement. The old Ghan Railway Line passes to the east parallel to the Old South Road then by existing tracks (Figure 1).		passes to the east parallel to the Old South Road then by
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Target Commodity Details Include target mineral commodities (i.e. gold, copper etc.)	Uranium
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Mining Activities Summarise the mining activities (exploration) to be the subject of the proposed Authorisation or Variation.	The proposed exploration activities consist of 3 lines of 2D seismic surveys for approximately 15-line kms in total (Figure 2).
Drilling programs over a maximum of four years are supported and encouraged and can be staged. Please refer to the guidelines for further information.	

Proposed Schedule Include start and finish dates of ground disturbing work	August 2022

#### Mining Interest and Land Ownership

List the mining interests (titles), the title holder name/s, the title expiry date and the Property name/Land holder (e.g. pastoralist or Aboriginal land trust) for each title.

Title Number	Title Holder	Expiry Date	Underlying Property Name or Land Holder
25758	Jackson Cage Pty Ltd	2/10/2022	Owen Spring Station

Delete or add rows as required

Please note a Land Access Agreement (LAA) is required for disturbance proposed on Pastoral Properties on Exploration Licence (EL).

#### **Organisational Structure**

Position Title	Name
Managing Director	Murray Hill
General Manager	n/a
Exploration Manager	Andy Wilde
Senior Project Geologist	Jason Triffitt
Environmental Manager	ТВА
Radiation Safety Officer	Jessica Bezuidenhout

Delete or add rows for various position titles as required

# Section 2 – Operator Self-Assessment of the Environmental Risk

The purpose of this self-assessment is to ensure Operators complete a project risk assessment of potential environmental impacts and are aware of other legislative obligations from various Agencies. As a result of this self-assessment, further information may be required in the form of a management plan to enable full assessment of the MMP. If you have any queries please contact a Mining Officer prior to submitting the MMP. Useful resources to assist with this self-assessment are provided in the User Guide.

#### **Environmental considerations**

ASSESSMENT ASPECT	YES or NO	ACTIONS REQUIRED (if answered YES)	APPENDED INFORMATION (e.g. evidence of consultation with DEPWS and/or management plan where required).
Step 1: Are there any threatened flora and fauna species or habitats of significance that may occur in the proposed work area?	No	Generated EPBC Protected Matters Report has been included with this document. The report states that there are 10 threatened species and 9 migratory species that 'may' inhabit the tenement area. Of these species most are avian and 3 are terrestrial. It is the assertion after self- assessment of the relevant habitats that the minimal blade up clearing to accommodate a vibroseis will not adversely affect these species.	Consulted EPBC Protected Matters Search Tool and appended it to this document.
Step 2: Are there any known declared weeds within the proposed work area?	No	There are no known weed management requirements for EL25758	
Step 3: Will you be using water from bores or other sources for the operation?	No	There will be little to no water requirements for the Seismic surveying	Water usage is estimated at <5 megalitres and therefore exempt.

ASSESSMENT ASPECT	YES or NO	MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS
Step 4: Is your project likely to have a significant impact on the environment?	No	The seismic surveying will not have a significant impact on the environment
Step 5: Are there Aboriginal sacred sites in the Project area?	No	The Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority issued an Authority Certificate for EL25758 on 6 April 2009 which contained conditions that make no reference to any sacred sites or other areas of cultural heritage significance.
<b>Step 6:</b> Are there archaeological and heritage sites in the Project area?	Yes	<ul> <li>A consultant archaeologist carried out a Stage 1 archaeological survey across the Exploration Licence area in 2008. The survey identified a number of archaeological sites that have been mapped to ensure they are not disturbed.</li> <li>The survey also identified two sites of European Historic significance: <ul> <li>Overland Telegraph Line Poles and associated features; moderate to high level of cultural heritage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Railway corridor and associated features: moderate level of cultural heritage significance.</li> </ul>

#### Environmental assessment and cultural considerations

## **Section 3 – Amendments**

As per Section 41(3) of the *Mining Management Act*, an MMP reviewed and amended under Section 41(1)(a) is to have amendments made since the previous MMP submission clearly identified.

Section	Amendment

Delete or add rows as required

## Section 4 – Activities Proposed for this MMP only

Provide relevant EL numbers

Mining Interests (i.e. titles)	EL	EL	EL	EL
3 seismic lines for a total 15-line kms	EL25758			
4.5 ha of proposed line/track clearing	EL25758			

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Staging approach based on disturbance can be proposed and will be considered by the Department.

## Section 5 – Previous Disturbance (for existing Authorisations only)

The 'Disturbance Tracking' spreadsheet must be completed and attached to the MMP submission to complete this section. The spreadsheet is available on the departmental web page where this template is located.

## Section 6 – Environmental Management

By checking these shaded boxes, you are agreeing to implement the following minimum environmental management standards on the project area. Where boxes have been left unchecked, justification is required.

6.1	Y	Blade-up approach for clearing will be used (i.e. no windrows, leave root stock and topsoil)
6.2	Y	Significant vegetation will be avoided during clearing (i.e. large trees, specimens providing habitat or food sources, riparian vegetation, and threatened species)
6.3	Y	Vegetation clearing during, and immediately after rainfall events, will be avoided
6.4	Y	Vegetation clearing will be kept to the minimum required to safely traverse vehicles and drill rigs along tracks and drill pads
6.5	Y	Where blade-up techniques cannot be employed, topsoil and vegetation will be stockpiled appropriately for rehabilitation purposes
6.6	Y	All employees and contractors will be trained and inducted in relation to the management of environmental risks in the work area, including weeds, waterways, threatened species, soil erosion, sacred sites and heritage areas
6.7	Y	Sumps will be lined or tanks of appropriate size to contain water, sediment and drilling fluids encountered during drilling, will be used
6.8	Y	Sumps, drill holes, and fuel stores will be located away from environmentally significant areas and water courses
6.9	Y	Excavations (sumps, costeans and pits) will be appropriately ramped to allow fauna egress
6.10	Y	Drill holes will be securely capped immediately after drilling
6.11	Y	Vehicle hygiene measures will be employed to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species and pathogens when mobilising vehicles and equipment from one location to another
6.12	Y	Hydrocarbon spills will be minimised using liners and drip trays under machinery, and appropriately sized spill-kits available in the event of a spill
6.13	Y	Hazardous substances (including hydrocarbons) will be stored and handled in accordance with relevant Australian Standards
6.14	Y	Hydrocarbons will be stored in lined and bunded areas
6.15	Y	Waste will be stored securely while on-site to minimise windblown rubbish and access by feral animals
6.16	Y	Waste will be removed off-site and disposed of at an appropriate waste management facility
6.17	Y	All environmental incidents will be reported to the Department in accordance with Section 29 of the <i>Mining Management Act</i> .
6.18	Y	Acid and Metalliferous Drainage (AMD) and Potentially Acid Forming (PAF) material derived from drilling cuts will be managed to avoid AMD and PAF related issues on site.

6.19	Y	Radioactive/NORM drill cuttings will be managed to avoid radiation related issues on site.
6.20	Y	Dust management will be implemented on site.

Justification and alternative management measures:

## Section 7 – Rehabilitation and Closure

By checking these shaded boxes, you are agreeing to implement the following minimum rehabilitation standards on the project area. Where boxes have been left unchecked, justification is required.

A refund of security related to completed rehabilitation on site requires the submission of a rehabilitation report including photographs, an updated security calculation and updated disturbance tracking spreadsheet to the Department.

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#### Justification and alternative management measures:

# Section 8 – Required Attachments

8.1	Υ	Initial Application for Authorisation or variation of Authorisation (only if details on the
	•	form have subsequently changed).
8.2	Y	Nomination of Operator Form, where required
8.3	Y	Security Calculation Spreadsheet
8.4	Y	Evidence of Land Access Agreement if operating on an Exploration Licence (EL) on Pastoral Lease (e.g. two-ways exchange of email)
8.5	Y	Disturbance tracking spreadsheet (for existing Authorisations)
8.6	Y	Spreadsheet with coordinates of proposed drill holes or polygons of target areas
8.7	Y	KML/shape files/track logs of proposed tracks, camp sites and proposed drill holes or polygons of target areas
8.8	Υ	Map(s) of the work area(s) showing:
		1. title boundaries and title numbers
		2. current and proposed drill holes, or polygons of target areas
		3. current and proposed tracks
		4. rehabilitated areas
		5. camp sites
		6. heritage sites or significant environmental areas
		7. environmental constraints
8.10	Y	Radiation Management Plan (if applicable)
8.12		Document(s) being appended in relation to Section 2 (if any):
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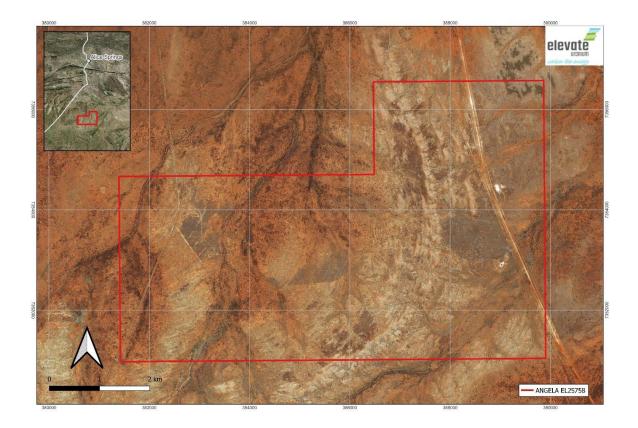


Figure 1: Agela (EL25758) Location

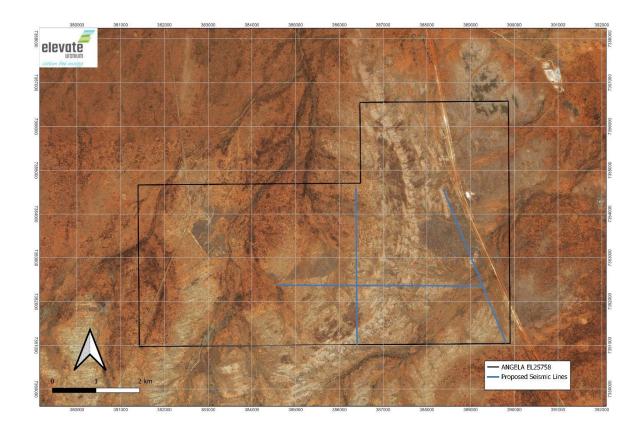


Figure 2: Seismic survey line locations