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Sent: Wednesday, 9 June 2021 8:34 AM
To: EPW
Subject: Meeting request 17th or 18th of June 2021
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Dear Minister De Brenni , please find attached a letter containing a meeting request from Diatreme Resources Ltd , Hopevale Congress Aboriginal Corporation and members of the Thiithaarr and Gamaay Peoples in order to discuss the Galalar Silica project at Cape Bedford in Far North Qld.

We are respectfully requesting this be arranged for around the 17th or 18th of June if possible.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request.

Kind Regards



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Hon Mick De Brenni MP
Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and
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By email: epw@ministerial.qld.gov.au

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Subject: 1.30pm Meeting with Hopevale Congress Re: Galalar Silica project
Location: (McKinley) 5.30A Parliament House

Start: Fri 18/06/2021 1:30 PM
End: Fri 18/06/2021 2:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Mick de Brenni
Required Attendees: Melissa Hallam; Sean Scanlon; 'DLO EPW'; McKinley Fiveash;

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Date/Time:	Friday 18th June 2021
Topic For Discussion:	Galalar Silica project at Cape Bedford in Far North Qld
Purpose of Meeting:	
Attendees:	<p>s49 sch 4 – CEO Hopevale Congress Aboriginal Corporation [redacted] – Adviser to Congress [redacted] (Thiithaarr and Gamaay Clan representatives) [redacted] – CEO Diatreme [redacted] – COO Diatreme</p>
Address:	5.30A Parliament House
Dress Code:	Business Attire
Advisor:	McKinley
Departmental Rep:	Yes
Agenda Sent:	16.6.21
Agenda Due:	16.6.21
Requested By:	
Contact:	<p>Neil McIntyre MBE Chief Executive Mob: [redacted] e-mail: [redacted]</p> <p>Office Address Unit 8 , 61 Holdsworth Street , Coorparoo Brisbane , Queensland.</p> <p>Postal Address PO Box 382, Coorparoo, Qld, 4151 Telephone : 07 3397 2222 URL : http://www.diatreme.com.au/</p>
Notes:	DLO EPW / May I please request a meeting brief Due Date / 4pm 17.6.21
Requested On:	16.6.21

From: meeting.rooms@parliament.qld.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 17 June 2021 9:32 AM
Subject: Meeting invitation for your meeting at Parliament House in Room 5.30A from Fri 18 Jun 2021 1:30 PM to Fri 18 Jun 2021 3:00 PM
Attachments: Invitation-Event-18-06-2021-13-30-00.ICS

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MINISTERIAL MEETING BRIEFING NOTE

Subject: Galalar Silica project at Cape Bedford in Far North Queensland
Date of Meeting: 18 June 2021
Time of Meeting: 1:30pm
Location: (if known) Parliament House
Briefing type: Meeting Brief – Requested
Responsible Area: Policy
Departmental Attendees: Ty Taylor, a/Executive Director, Policy, Energy Division s49 sch 4

KEY ISSUES

- Diatreme Resources have written to the Minister asking for an opportunity to brief on the progress of the Galalar Silica Project at Cape Bedford.
- A similar letter has been received by Mike Kaiser, Acting Director-General, Department of Resources as the Government champion for Hope Vale.
- The project is seeking approvals to mine and export silica via Nob Point.

RESPONSE TO KEY ISSUES

- The Department of Resources has provided the following high-level advice:
 - Testing confirms the silica sand is suitable for premium-grade silica, high end glass and solar panel manufacturing.
 - Diatreme has not provided more information on how much silica sand will be channelled to each of the uses or its targets for domestic versus international supply.
 - Any barge loading development or trans-shipment within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (GBRMP) will require approval from the GBRMP Authority.
 - Transport and Main Roads are leading work with the Department of Environment and Science (DES) and other relevant agencies regarding trans-shipment.
 - An e-petition was tabled in the legislative Assembly on 9 March, 2021 over numerous concerns and the communities are generally opposed to the proposals. A response dated 8 April 2021 was subsequently tabled.
 - Cook Shire Council have resolved not to support the Cooktown loading option.
 - Discussions regarding exploration and mining activity are moving forward via the Mineral Assessment Hub and the Hopevale Congress Association and their legal representatives.
- It is understood Mike Kaiser is also meeting with these stakeholders.
- Given the approvals and negotiation processes primarily sit with the Department of Resources, the Minister will attend the meeting in his capacity as Ministerial Champion.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL/FUNDING IMPLICATIONS FOR PROPOSAL

- Nil

GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES AND ELECTION COMMITMENTS

- The Minister is the Hope Vale Ministerial champion under the Ministerial Government Champion’s program, aimed at working closely with community leaders to engage on the opportunities and challenges facing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Routine (Straight to MO) **Copy to DG** (Routine items) **Non-routine** (DG to endorse)

ENDORSEMENT	ENDORSEMENT	MINISTER’S OFFICE NOTING
Stephanie Jolly A/Deputy Director-General Energy Division Date: xx/06/2021	James Purtil Director-General Date: / /	Name: Office of the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen Minister for Public Works and Procurement Date: / /
DEPARTMENTAL COMMENTS	MINISTER’S OFFICE COMMENTS	



Hon. Mick de Brenni MP
Minister for Energy, Renewables and
Hydrogen
Minister for Public Works and Procurement
Member for Springwood
AGENDA FORM

MEETING AGENDA

Date	
Time	
Venue	
Attendance	
Apologies	

	Agenda item	Discussion leader	Objective	Time for each topic
1.	Galalar Silica Project Introduction	s49 sch 4 CEO	Intro to Project – New Economy Mineral – used for solar panels, currently in an EIS permitting process. Potential for further manufacturing opportunity in Townsville	
2.	Hopevale Congress	[redacted] - CEO	Opportunities/Project transformational for Hopevale & Community 70-80plus jobs	
3.	TO's Thiithaarr/Gamaay	[redacted]	Direct equity benefit (12.50%) in Project, Employment, contracting, etc.	
4.				
5.				

**Please note that meetings are typically scheduled for 30minutes. Please provide agenda topics in accordance with this timeframe.*

Should you have any queries, please contact **Kelly McMahon** 07 3719 7282.
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