

## MINERAL SANDS EXPLORATION IN EAST GIPPSLAND

1. Iluka Resources Limited (Iluka) has applied for an exploration licence to allow it to conduct exploration drilling in areas north and east of Bairnsdale, including in the Sarsfield, Nowa Nowa and Wairewa localities (see figures below). The total area over which exploration tenure is sought is more than 35,000<sup>ha</sup>.
2. Any member of the public may object to the grant of an exploration tenement. The best way to lodge an objection is by filling in an on-line form at the Earth Resources Regulation website:  
<https://rram.force.com/ObjectionSubmission>
3. If you wish to object, you must lodge your submission no later than 1 September 2021.
4. Grounds for objection to the grant of an exploration tenement include (but are not limited to):
  - Concerns about loss of amenity (noise, dust, traffic, light pollution, for example)
  - Social impacts (social division, effects on rural industries, impacts on public safety, etc)
  - Impacts on the environment (for example, impacts on vegetation, land stability, water quality, air quality)
  - Concerns about the capacity of the entity to properly conduct the work; concerns about whether the entity is a 'fit and proper person'.
5. Individual submissions are more effective than group submissions. It is better to write a short, original submission than to copy someone else's submission. The submission form is simple and will take less than 15 minutes to complete. Separate submissions are required for each exploration tenement (one for each of EL007707, EL007708 and EL007709).
6. If the exploration licence is granted, you are not obliged to allow Iluka access to your property. More information is available here: <https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use/landholder-information>.



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EL007708



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