



# MINERAL RESOURCES TASMANIA

A Division of the DEPARTMENT of INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY and RESOURCES

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY EXPLORATION LICENCE WORK PROGRAMS

Requests for approval of work programs may be made using this form, or by letter addressing all the points listed below.

<b>EL No.:</b>	36/2003	<b>Location:</b>	Whaleback Ridge – Paradise River	
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### 1. Land status of area of proposed works:

Meredith Range Regional Reserve

### 2. Present land use of area of proposed works:

None other than mineral exploration

### 3. Description of proposed works:

(Attach a legible map) Location of works should be related to AMG not arbitrary datum. Preferably use plans of 1:25 000 scale.

Two short (<600m) extensions of an existing northwest trending foot track along Whaleback Ridge (approximately 5km west of the Stanley River bridge) are proposed to allow foot access to a magnetic anomaly for field inspection. Work will include detailed mapping, inspection of any historic workings located and rock chip sampling.

### 4. Soils:

Describe type (eg. organic, mineral, sandy, clayey), of soils to be disturbed by any proposed earthmoving operations (such as tracks, pits, costeans drill-sites, etc.)

No soil disturbance

### 5. Flora:

Describe vegetation which will be affected by proposed operation (Rainforest / Wet Eucalypt / Dry Eucalypt / Light Scrub / Coastal Heath / Coastal Scrub / Wetlands / Buttongrass Plains / Alpine Vegetation)

Low dense scrub

### 6. Fauna:

Any known rare or threatened species or significant populations or wildlife within area of proposed works.

Unknown

**7. Historical:**

Any sites of historic or archaeological significance in area of proposed works.

Unknown

**8. Equipment:**

List of all mechanical equipment / vehicles, to be taken on site, and their proposed use.

None

**9. Accommodation and Staff Numbers etc.:**

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| • Number in team:                          | 2 track cutters                            |
| • Period of project:                       | 1 week cutting, 2 weeks initial inspection |
| • Accommodation type: hotel / hut / tents: | None applicable                            |

**10. Hazardous Materials:**

Quantities on site

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| • Flammable Liquids | Small amount (<50 litres) of petrol for chainsaws |
| • Explosives        | None  |
| • Noxious Chemicals | None  |

**11. Environmental Impacts:**

Program features likely to affect the environment and precautions taken to limit the impact (noise, erosion, waste disposal, water pollution, fire etc.)

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| • Significant visual impacts                                      | Track will not be visible from Pieman Road                        |
| • Pollution of watercourse from tracks, earthworks, drilling etc. | No significant pollution apart from minor vegetation disturbance. |
| • Disposal of waste, litter, toilet refuse, etc.                  | All waste to be disposed off site                                 |

**12. Rehabilitation:**

Proposed methods and extent of land rehabilitation to be completed.

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| • Progressively        |  |
|                        |  |
| • Prior to abandonment | If no follow up work is warranted after initial mapping and sampling programme the track will be allowed to re-grow naturally. |
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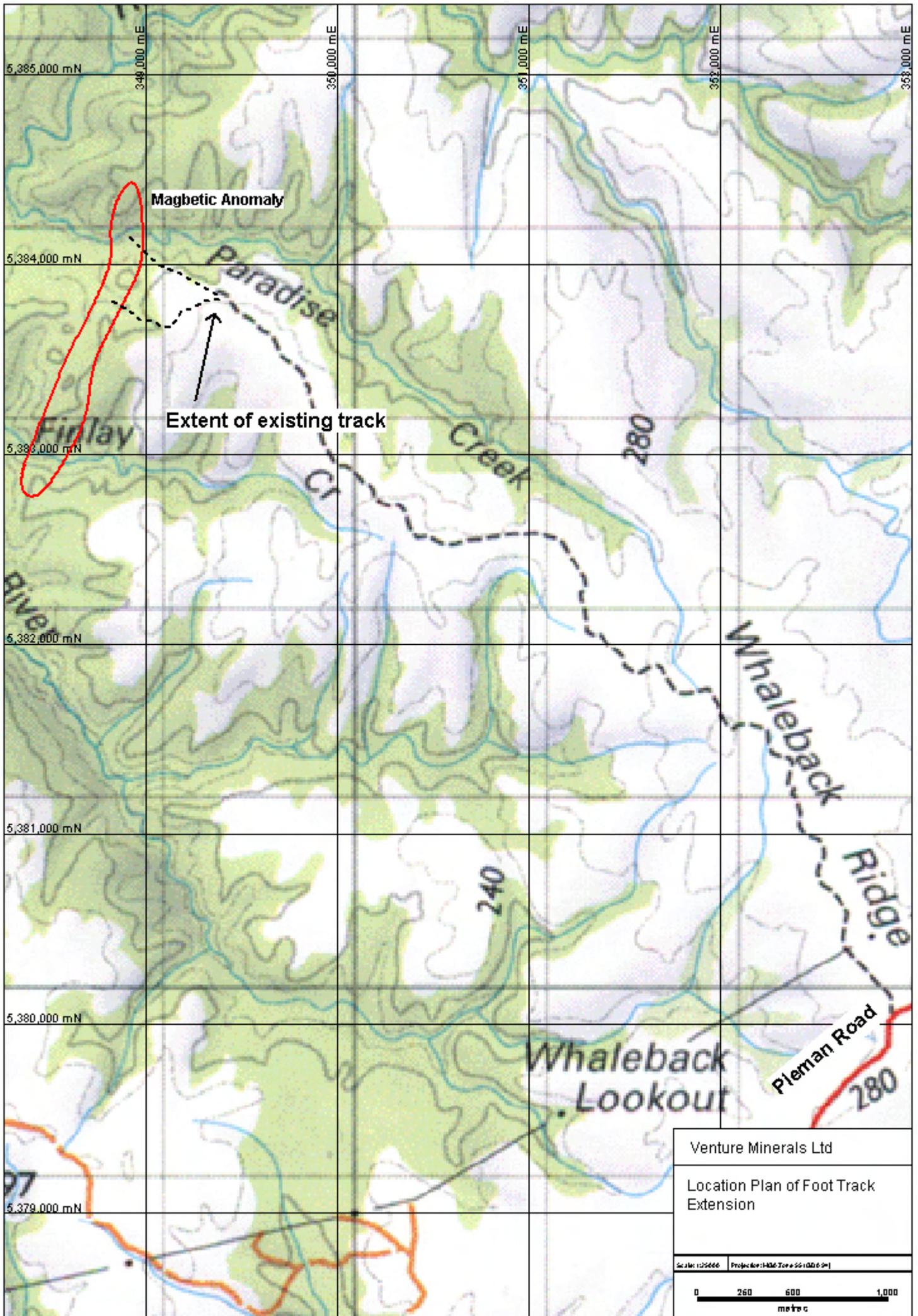
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For further information in relation to on ground exploration activities  
refer to the Mineral Exploration Code of Practice.

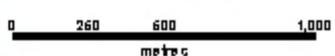
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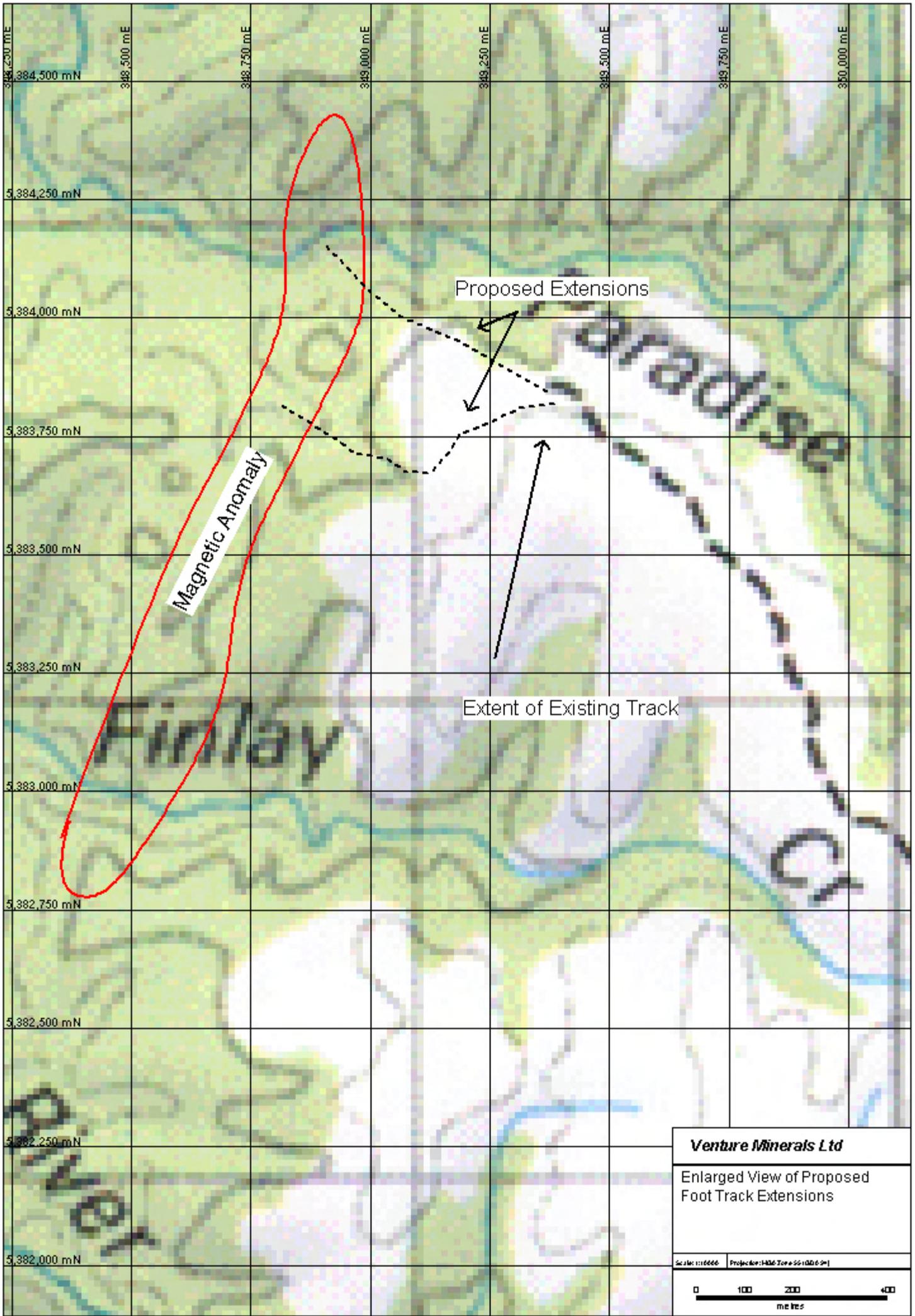


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Location Plan of Foot Track Extension

Scale: 1:25000 Projection: UTM Zone 55 (GDA98)





<b>Venture Minerals Ltd</b>	
Enlarged View of Proposed Foot Track Extensions	
Scale: 1:10000	Projection: UTM Zone 22N (3826-9)
0 100 200 400 metres	