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## EPA review appealed

FOLLOWING the announcement that the Environmental Protection Authority would be conducting a review into the activities of Bauxite Resources in Bindoon, the company has detailed the reasons for its appeal against the review.

The Public Environmental Review is a structured approvals process for proposals of local or regional significance, and takes about 15 months to complete.

Bauxite Resources managing director Dan Tenardi said the company would be reviewing alternative courses of action that may be open to it to advance its mining and business activities.

According to a statement released last week, the company's appeal is based on the grounds that "the level of assessment is irregular and disproportionate compared with the level set for other similar scale, and in many cases, larger-scale projects."

"The EPA decision appears to take into account BRL's future vision rather than the specific minimal-impact, six-month mining project of 1.2 million tonnes of ore on a privately owned and grazed farm north of Bindoon," the statement read.