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DIATREME Resources Limited has further advanced its flagship Galalar Silica Project, lodging a mining lease application to develop sea access to its proposed mine.

A barge ramp at Nob Point is anticipated to reduce community and environmental impacts, as well as reduce transport costs associated with a road haulage route via Cooktown.

The Nob Point mining lease application adjoins the Galalar mining lease application and is expected to minimise product transport to 3.5km along an access road.



Trucks or an alternate conveyor system would be loaded at the stock-pile area, with dry product delivered on to awaiting barges that would then transport product to a designated transshipment point for export.

"Diatreme has long maintained our preference for the use of Nob Point given its beneficial economic, environmental and community outcomes compared to the alternative option of Cooktown," Diatreme chief executive Neil McIntyre (above) said.