Permit[1]

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority BRI0038

This environmental authority is issued by the administering authority under Chapter 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Permit[1] number: BRI0038

Environmental authority takes effect upon the day of approval.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains the same day each year, 9 September. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder

Name	Registered address
Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd	Level 4, 65 Pirrama Road PYRMONT NSW 2009

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activities	Locations
55(2) Regulated waste recycling or reprocessing 56 Regulated waste storage 58 Regulated waste treatment	879 Commercial Ave (Ingham Road), Bohle QLD 4810 Lot 513 Plan SP102780

Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the approval is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an environmental authority as to the scale, intensity or manner of carrying out an ERA, then the conditions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

An environmental authority authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the authority specifically authorises environmental harm.

A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

[1] Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation

Contaminated land

It is a requirement of the EP Act that if an owner or occupier of land becomes aware a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3 and Schedule 4) is being carried out on the land, or that the land has been, or is being, contaminated by a hazardous contaminant, the owner or occupier must, within 22 business days after becoming so aware, give written notice to the chief executive.

	13/6/2017.
Signature	Date

Kelly Gleeson
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Obligations under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

In addition to the requirements found in the conditions of this environmental authority, the holder must also meet their obligations under the EP Act, and the regulations made under the EP Act. For example, the holder must comply with the following provisions of the Act:

- general environmental duty (section 319)
- duty to notify environmental harm (section 320-320G)
- offence of causing serious or material environmental harm (sections 437-439)
- offence of causing environmental nuisance (section 440)
- offence of depositing prescribed water contaminants in waters and related matters (section 440ZG)
- offence to place contaminant where environmental harm or nuisance may be caused (section 443)

Conditions of environmental authority

Locations: 879 Commercial Ave (Ingham Road), Bohle QLD 4810

Lot 513 Plan SP102780

Relevant activities:

ERA 58 – Regulate waste treatment – operating a facility for receiving and treating regulated waste or contaminated soil to render the waste or soil non-hazardous or less hazardous

ERA 55 – Regulated waste recycling or reprocessing – Threshold 2 – otherwise carrying out the relevant activity

ERA 56 – Regulated waste storage – receiving and storing regulated waste

The environmentally relevant activities conducted at the location as described above must be conducted in accordance with the following site specific conditions of approval.

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
G1	Any breach of a condition of this environmental authority must be reported to the **administering authority** as soon as practicably possible, or at most, within 24 hours of becoming aware of the breach. **Records** must be kept including full details of the breach and any subsequent actions taken.
G2	Activities conducted under this environmental authority must not be conducted contrary to any of the following limitations: a) Regulated waste treatment is limited to the treatment of acids and bases. b) Regulated waste recycling/reprocessing is limited to the recycling/reprocessing of waste oil, oily water, oil filters and regulated waste-contaminated containers.
G3	All reasonable and practicable **measures** must be taken to prevent or minimise environmental harm caused by the activities.
G4	The **activity** must be undertaken in accordance with written procedures that: • identify potential risks to the environment from the **activity** during routine operations and emergencies • establish and maintain control **measures** that minimise the potential for environmental harm • ensure plant, equipment and **measures** are maintained in a proper and effective condition • ensure plant, equipment and **measures** are operated in a proper and effective manner • ensure that staff are trained and aware of their obligations under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* • ensure that reviews of environmental performance are undertaken at least annually.
G5	All information and **records** that are required by the conditions of this environmental authority must be kept for a period of at least five years and provided to the **administering authority** upon request.
G6	When required by the **administering authority**, monitoring must be undertaken in the manner prescribed by the **administering authority** to investigate a complaint of **environmental nuisance** arising from the **activity**. The monitoring results must be provided within 10 business days to the **administering authority** upon its request.
G7	Storage of chemicals and fuels in bulk or in containers of greater than 15 litres must be stored within a **secondary containment system** and releases from the containment system controlled in a manner that prevents environmental harm.
G8	Activities conducted under this environmental authority must not be conducted contrary to any of the following limitations: a) Regulated waste treatment by neutralisation is limited to the treatment of acids and bases within the pH range of 2-12. b) All practicable measures must be taken to prevent or minimise the release of gaseous by-products from neutralisation reactions.
Agency interest: Air	
Condition number	**Condition**

A1	Odours or airborne contaminants which are **noxious** or **offensive** or otherwise unreasonable disruptive to public amenity or safety must not cause **environmental nuisance** to any nuisance **sensitive place** or **commercial place**.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	**Condition**
L1	Contaminants must not be released to **land.**
Agency interest: Waste	
Condition number	**Condition**
W1	Waste must only be removed from the site by a transporter lawfully able to transport it to a place lawfully able to receive it.
W2	Except when carrying out neutralisation reactions as authorised under this environmental authority, **incompatible wastes** must not be mixed in the same container or waste storage area.
W3	Waste being treated must be lawfully treated to render it less hazardous and be fit for its intended use or disposal.
Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
WT1	Contaminants must not be released to any **waters** or the bed and banks of any **waters**.
Agency interest: Noise	
Condition number	**Condition**
N1	Noise generated by the **activity** must not cause **environmental nuisance** to any **sensitive place** or **commercial place.**

Definitions

Key terms and/or phrases used in this document are defined in this section and **bolded** throughout this document. Applicants should note that where a term is not defined, the definition in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, its regulations or environmental protection policies must be used. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

Activity means the environmentally relevant activities, whether resource activities or prescribed activities, to which the environmental authority relates.

Administering authority means the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection or its successors or predecessors.

Appropriately qualified person(s) means a person or persons who has professional qualifications, training, skills and experience relevant to the EA requirement and can give authoritative assessment, advice and analysis in relation to the EA requirement using the relevant protocols, standards, methods or literature.

Commercial place means a place used as a workplace, an office or for business or commercial purposes and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place.

Environmental nuisance as defined in Chapter 1 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Incompatible waste means waste that may chemically react when:

1. placed in proximity to other wastes; and/or
2. mixed with other wastes.

Land does not include **waters**.

Measures have the broadest interpretation and includes plant, equipment, physical objects, monitoring, procedures, actions, directions and competency.

Noxious means harmful or injurious to health or physical well-being.

Offensive means causing offence or displeasure, is unreasonably disagreeable to the sense, disgusting, nauseous or repulsive.

Records include breach notifications, written procedures, analysis results, monitoring reports and monitoring programs required under a condition of this authority.

Secondary containment system means a system designed, installed and operated to prevent any release of contaminants from the system, or containers within the system, to land, groundwater, or surface waters.

Sensitive place includes the following and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place:

1. a dwelling, residential allotment, mobile home or caravan park, residential marina or other residential premises; or
2. a motel, hotel or hostel; or
3. a kindergarten, school, university or other educational institution; or
4. a medical centre or hospital; or
5. a protected area under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the *Marine Parks Act 2004* or a World Heritage Area; or
6. a public thoroughfare, park or garden; or
7. for noise, a place defined as a sensitive receptor for the purposes of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2008.

Waters includes river, stream, lake, lagoon, pond, swamp, wetland, unconfined surface water, unconfined water, natural or artificial watercourse, bed and bank of any waters, dams, non-tidal or tidal waters (including the sea), stormwater channel, stormwater drain, roadside gutter, stormwater run-off, and groundwater and any part thereof.

END OF PERMIT

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Decision on an application to transfer an environmental authority

This notice is issued by the administering authority[1] pursuant to section 255(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 *to advise of a decision made about an application to transfer an environmental authority for a prescribed environmentally relevant activity.*

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Your reference: BRI0038

Attention: Clint Theil
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Decision to approve an application to transfer an environmental authority

1. Application details

The application to transfer an environmental authority was received by the administering authority on 30 May 2017 for application reference number AR101226.

Land description: 879 Commercial Avenue (Ingham Road), Bohle, QLD 4810

2. Decision

The administering authority has decided to approve the application[2].

3. Anniversary day

The transferred environmental authority takes effect on the day the approval is signed as per the attached environmental authority.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains 9 September. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this date.

4. Notice to owners of transfer

If you are not the owner of the land to which this authority relates, within 10 business days after receiving the authority, you must give each owner of the land written notice that you have been issued

[1] The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection is the administering authority under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994.*
[2] This decision was made in accordance with section 254 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994.*

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the authority. This requirement is prescribed under section 256 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Should you have any questions in relation to this notice, please contact Stacey McLennan on telephone 07 3330 5044.

Signature	Date
	19/6/2017

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Attachments

Environmental authority BRI0038