Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EA0001351

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

Environmental authority number: EA0001351

Environmental authority takes effect on a date to be decided later.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
Wenonah Quayle	2 New England Hwy ALLORA QLD 4362 Australia

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Claim - MC	MC300157

Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

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

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

Contaminated land

It is a requirement of the EP Act that an owner or occupier of contaminated land give written notice to the administering authority if they become aware of the following:

- the happening of an event involving a hazardous contaminant on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a change in the condition of the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3) having been carried out, or is being carried out, on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 20 business days);

that is causing, or is reasonably likely to cause, serious or material environmental harm.

For further information, including the form for giving written notice, refer to the Queensland Government website www.qld.gov.au, using the search term ‘duty to notify’.

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Take effect

Please note that, in accordance with section 200 of the EP Act, an EA has effect:

a) if the authority is for a prescribed ERA and it states that it takes effect on the day nominated by the holder of the authority in a written notice given to the administering authority-on the nominated day; or
b) if the authority states a day or an event for it to take effect-on the stated day or when the stated event happens; or
c) otherwise-on the day the authority is issued.

However, if the EA is authorising an activity that requires an additional authorisation (a relevant tenure for a resource activity, a development permit under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 or an SDA Approval under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971), this EA will not take effect until the additional authorisation has taken effect.

If this EA takes effect when the additional authorisation takes effect, you must provide the administering authority written notice within 5 business days of receiving notification of the related additional authorisation taking effect.

If you have incorrectly claimed that an additional authorisation is not required, carrying out the ERA without the additional authorisation is not legal and could result in your prosecution for providing false or misleading information or operating without a valid environmental authority.

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Conditions of Environmental Authority

General

A1: This environmental authority authorises environmental harm referred to in the conditions. Where there is no condition or this environmental authority is silent on a matter, the lack of a condition or silence does not authorise environmental harm.

A2: The holder of this environmental authority must ensure that mining activities do not cause environmental harm in a Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA).

A3: The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the standard environmental conditions contained in the most recent version of the *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining claims*.

A4: If there is any inconsistency between a standard condition referred to in condition A3 and a condition of this environmental authority, the condition of this environmental authority prevails to the extent of any inconsistency.

A5: The holder of this environmental authority must :

(a) Install all measures, plant and equipment necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of this environmental authority;

(b) Maintain such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient condition;

(c) Operate such measure, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient manner; and

(d) Ensure all instruments and devices used for the measurement or monitoring of any parameter under any condition of this environmental authority are properly calibrated.

A6: Vibration from the mining activity must not cause an environmental nuisance, at any sensitive or commercial place.

A7: The holder of this environmental authority must ensure that blasting does not cause the limits for peak particle velocity and air blast overpressure in **Table A7 – Blasting noise limits** to be exceeded at a sensitive place or commercial place.

Table A7 – Blasting noise limits

Blasting noise limits	**Sensitive or commercial place limits**	
	7am to 6pm	**6pm to 7am**
Airblast overpressure	115dB (Linear) Peak for 9 out of 10 consecutive blasts initiated and not greater than 120 dB (Linear) Peak at any time.	No blasting
Ground vibration peak particle velocity	5mm/second peak particle velocity for 9 out of 10 consecutive blasts	No blasting

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	and not greater than 10mm/second peak particle velocity at any time.	

Attachments

Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining claims ESR/2016/2242.

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