

# Permit

## *Environmental Protection Act 1994*

**Environmental authority EA0002769**

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

**Environmental authority number: EA0002769**

**Environmental authority takes effect on 22 April 2021**

**Environmental authority holder(s)**

| Name(s)             | Registered address                    |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| Donna Fitzgerald    |                                       |
| Dennis Fitzgerald   |                                       |

### **Environmentally relevant activity and location details**

| Environmentally relevant activity/activities    | Location(s) |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Non-Scheduled Mining Activity Mining Lease - ML | ML100266    |

### **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).

#### 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:

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- 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](http://www.qld.gov.au), using the search term 'managing contaminated land'.

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*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)

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### Conditions of environmental authority

With the exception of any variations, the conditions of approval for this environmental authority are the standard conditions contained within the attached document:

- Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities – Version 2 - ESR/2016/2241

All reasonable steps must be taken to ensure the activity complies with the eligibility criteria and standard conditions.

**END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY**

### Attachments

- Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities – Version 2 - ESR/2016/2241