

Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPML00352513

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

Environmental authority number: EPML00352513

Environmental authority takes effect on 3 February 2017.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority (EA) is the same day each year as the effective date. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
Mt Cannindah Mining Pty Limited	Level 3, 50 Marine Parade SOUTHPORT QLD 4215

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
Mining - ML	ML3201
	ML3202
	ML3203
	ML3204
	ML3205
	ML3206
	ML3207
	ML3208
	ML3209

Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an 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 the 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.

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:

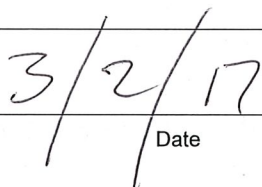
- the happening of an event involving a hazardous contaminant on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a change in the condition of the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3) having been carried out,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


Signature

Dean Sharpe
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994


Date

Enquiries:
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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)

Other permits required

This permit only provides an approval under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. In order to lawfully operate you may also require permits / approvals from your local government authority and other State Government agencies prior to commencing any activity at the site. For example, this may include permits / approvals with your local Council (for planning approval), the Department of Transport and Main Roads (to access state controlled roads), the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (to clear vegetation), and the Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (to clear marine plants or to obtain a quarry material allocation).

Conditions of environmental authority

With the exception of any variations, the holder of the environmental authority must comply with the standard conditions contained within the documents entitled:

- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities (ESR/2016/2241)*
- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects (ESR/2016/1985)*

Variations to the standard conditions are:

General

- G1 The activities permitted by this environmental authority are limited to exploration and rehabilitation of existing disturbance caused by mining.
- G2 The holder of this environmental authority must not carry out activities in a Category A or B environmentally sensitive area.
- G3 Notwithstanding Standard Environmental Condition A13, exploration and rehabilitation works may be undertaken within 1km of a Category A environmentally sensitive area or within 500m of a Category B environmentally sensitive area.
- G4 Notwithstanding Standard Environmental Condition A14, exploration and rehabilitation works may be undertaken within 100m or, but no less than 25m of or within, any identified historical, archaeological or ethnographic site. Such activities must be carried out in a manner that does not cause environmental harm to any such site.

Matters of State Environmental Significance

- B1 Significant residual impacts to prescribed environmental matters are not authorised under this environmental authority or the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*.



Definitions

'prescribed environmental matters' has the meaning in section 10 of the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*, limited to the matters of State environmental significant listed in schedule 2 of the Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014.

'significant residual impact' has meaning in section 8 of the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*

Appendices

Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities - Version 2

Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects - Version 2

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