Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPPR00424913

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

Environmental authority number: EPPR00424913

Environmental authority takes effect on 23 January 2023.

Environmental authority holder

Name	Registered address
Origin Energy Mt Stuart BV	Level 45 264-278 George Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activities	Locations
ERA 08 - Chemical Storage, 3: Storing more than 500 cubic metres of chemicals of class C1 or C2 combustible liquids under AS 1940 or dangerous goods class 3 under subsection (1)(c)	Lot 8 on Plan RP908391
ERA 14 - Electricity Generation, 2: Generating electricity by using a fuel, other than gas, at a rated capacity of, (b) more than 150MW electrical	

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).

Queensland Government

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'.

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

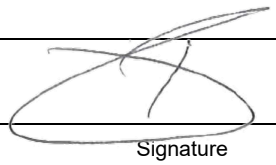
c) otherwise – on the day the authority is issued.

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 *Planning Act 2016* 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.

The anniversary day of this environmental authority is the same day each year as the effective date unless you apply to change the anniversary day. The payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

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.



Signature

23 January 2023

Date

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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)

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, other business units within the department 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 Resources (to clear vegetation), and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (to clear marine plants or to obtain a quarry material allocation).

Obligations under the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*

If you are operating a quarry, other than a sand and gravel quarry where there is no crushing capability, you will be required to comply with the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*. For more information on your obligations under this legislation contact Mine Safety and Health at www.resources.qld.gov.au, or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or your local Mines Inspectorate Office.

Development Approval

This permit is not a development approval under the *Planning Act 2016*. The conditions of this environmental authority are separate, and in addition to, any conditions that may be on the development approval. If a copy of this environmental authority is attached to a development approval, it is for information only, and may not be current. Please contact the Department of Environment and Science to ensure that you have the most current version of the environmental authority relating to this site.

Conditions of environmental authority

Condition number	Condition
A1	Conditions with the prefix A1 apply only to ERA 14-2(b): *Generating electricity by using a fuel, other than gas, at a rated capacity of more than 150MW electrical.*
Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
A1G1	In carrying out an ERA to which this environmental authority relates, all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent and/or to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
A1G2	The operator of an ERA to which this environmental authority relates must: a) install all measures, plant and equipment necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of this environmental authority; and b) maintain such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient condition; and c) operate such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient manner.
A1G3	All records required by this environmental authority must be kept for 5 years.
A1G4	Telephone the DES's Pollution Hotline or local office as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any release of contaminants not in accordance with the conditions of this environmental authority.
A1G5	A written notice detailing the following information must be provided to the DES within 14 days of any advice provided in accordance with condition A1G4: a) the name of the operator, including their environmental authority number; b) the name and telephone number of a designated contact person; c) quantity and substance released; d) vehicle and registration details; e) person/s involved (driver and any others); f) the location and time of the release; g) the suspected cause of the release; h) a description of the effects of the release; i) the results of any sampling performed in relation to the release; j) actions taken to mitigate any environmental harm caused by the release; and

	k) proposed actions to prevent a recurrence of the release.
A1G6	From commencement of an ERA to which this environmental authority relates, a site based management plan (SBMP) must be implemented. The SBMP must identify all sources of environmental harm, including but not limited to the actual and potential release of all contaminants, the potential impact of these sources and what actions will be taken to prevent the likelihood of environmental harm being caused. The SBMP must also provide for the review and 'continual improvement' in the overall environmental performance of all ERAs that are carried out. The SBMP must address the following matters: a) Environmental commitments - a commitment by senior management to achieve specified and relevant environmental goals. b) Identification of environmental issues and potential impacts. c) Control measures for routine operations to minimise likelihood of environmental harm. d) Contingency plans and emergency procedures for non-routine situations. e) Organisational structure and responsibility. f) Effective communication. g) Monitoring of contaminant releases. h) Conducting environmental impact assessments. i) Staff training. j) Record keeping. k) Periodic review of environmental performance and continual improvement.
A1G7	The site based management plan must not be implemented or amended in a way that contravenes any condition of this environmental authority.
A1G8	Record, compile and keep all monitoring results required by this environmental authority and present this information to the administering authority when requested.
A1G9	A competent person(s) must conduct any monitoring required by this environmental authority.
A1G10	An appropriate spill kit, personal protective equipment and relevant operator instructions/emergency procedure guides for the management of wastes and chemicals associated with the ERA must be kept at the site, and in each vehicle used if the activity is a mobile ERA.
A1G11	Anyone operating under this environmental authority must be trained in the use of the spill kit.
A1G12	All instruments, equipment and measuring devices used for measuring or monitoring in accordance with any condition of this environmental authority must be calibrated, and appropriately operated and maintained.

Agency interest: Acoustic	
Condition number	**Condition**
A1N1	The method of measurement and reporting of noise levels must comply with the latest edition of the Environmental Protection Agency's Noise Measurement Manual.
A1N2	When requested by the administering authority, noise monitoring must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of noise nuisance, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority. Monitoring must include: - $L_{A10, adj, 10 mins}$; - $L_{A1, adj, 10 mins}$; - the level and frequency of occurrence of impulsive or tonal noise; - atmospheric conditions including wind speed and direction; - effects due to extraneous factors such as traffic noise; and - location, date and time of recording.
A1N3	In the event of a complaint being received by the administering authority about noise that the administering authority considers is reasonable, then the emission of noise from the activity must not result in levels greater than those specified in *Table 4 - Acceptable Noise Levels at Different Time Periods* on no more than two consecutive days. **Table 4 - Acceptable Noise Levels at Different Time Periods**

Noise Level (L_{A90}) Adjacent to Xstrata Carpark Easting 484474 Northing 7861530 (Grid Location based on WGS 84 Map Datum)	**Period**
75 dB(A)	7 am – 6 pm
70 dB(A)	6 pm – 10 pm
63 dB(A)	10 pm – 7 am

A1N4	Noise from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive place or commercial place
Agency interest: Air	
Condition number	**Condition**

A1A1 Contaminants must be released to the atmosphere from a release point at a height and a flow rate not less than the corresponding height and velocity stated for that release point in *Table 1 – Contaminant release limits to air – operation above minimum load, Table 1A – Contaminant release limits to air – minimum load and FSNL operation, and Table 1B – Contaminant release limits to air – test conditions.*

A1A2 The release of contaminants to the atmosphere from a point source must only occur from those release points identified in *Table 1 – Contaminant release limits to air – operation above minimum load, Table 1A – Contaminant release limits to air – minimum load and FSNL operation, and Table 1B – Contaminant release limits to air – test conditions* and must be directed vertically upwards without any impedance or hindrance

A1A3 All release points referred to in *Table 1 – Contaminant release limits to air – operation above minimum load, Table 1A – Contaminant release limits to air – minimum load and FSNL operation, and Table 1B – Contaminant release limits to air – test conditions* must be conspicuously marked with the corresponding release point number.

A1A4 Monitoring of any releases to the atmosphere required by a condition of this environmental authority must be carried out in accordance with the following requirements:

a) Australian Standard AS 4323.1 - 1995 'Stationary source emissions Method 1: Selection of sampling positions' (or more recent editions).

b) The following information must be recorded for each sampling event:

   i. temperature; and

   ii. water vapour concentration (moisture content).

c) Where practicable, samples must be taken when emissions are expected to be at maximum rates.

A1A5 Unless explicitly expressed by a condition in this authority, contaminants must only be released to air from the release points in accordance with *Table 1 – Contaminant release limits to air – operation above minimum load, Table 1A – Contaminant release limits to air – minimum load and FSNL operation, Table 1B – Contaminant release limits to air – test conditions*, and the associated requirements.

Table 1 - Contaminant release limits to air – operation above minimum load

Source Description	Release Point	Minimum Release Ht. (metres)	Minimum Exit Velocity (metres/sec)	Contaminant	Maximum Release Limit	Release Limit Units
Turbine Exhaust Stack 1	1a	25	32	Oxides of Nitrogen	0.15	g/m^3 NO_2 at a 15% oxygen reference level
Turbine Exhaust Stack 2	2a	25	32			
Turbine Exhaust Stack 3	3a	25	32			

Associated requirements

1. The above NO2 limits do not apply to start-up, shut-down for a period of up to 20 minutes.

Table 1A - Contaminant release limits to air – minimum load and FSNL operation

Source Description	Release Point	Minimum Release Ht. (metres)	Minimum Exit Velocity (metres/sec)	Contaminant	Maximum Release Limit	Release Limit Units
Turbine Exhaust Stack 1	1a	25	20	Oxides of Nitrogen	0.25	g/m^3 NO_2 at a 15% oxygen reference level
Turbine Exhaust Stack 2	2a	25	20			
Turbine Exhaust Stack 3	3a	25	20			

Associated requirements
1a. All three units may be in minimum load and/or FSNL at any time.
2a. For the purpose of Condition A1A5 Table 1A, minimum load or FSNL is defined as any condition where the exit velocity of the unit is less than 32m/s.

Table 1B - Contaminant release limits to air – test conditions

Source Description	Release Point	Minimum Release Ht. (metres)	Minimum Exit Velocity (metres/sec)	Contaminant	Maximum Release Limit	Release Limit Units
Turbine Exhaust Stack 1	1a	25	20	Oxides of Nitrogen	0.609	g/m^3 NO_2 at a 15% oxygen reference level
Turbine Exhaust Stack 2	2a	25	20		0.609	
Turbine Exhaust Stack 3	3a	25	20		0.507	

Associated requirements
1b. Only one unit shall be in test mode at any time.
2b. 'Maximum release limits during testing' only apply to the unit being tested. Maximum duration of each test shall be no longer than 1 hour.
3b. For the purpose of Condition A1A5 Table 1B, the unit is under "Test conditions" when water injection is intentionally switched off for the purpose of testing, with notification provided to DES within 2 weeks of completion.

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Contaminants must be monitored not less frequently than specified in *Table 2 Monitoring frequency for emissions to air*.

Table 2 - Monitoring frequency for emissions to air

Source Description	Release Point	Contaminants	Monitoring
Turbine Exhaust Stack 1	1a	Oxides of Nitrogen & Sulphur Dioxide	Biennial
Turbine Exhaust Stack 2	2a	Oxides of Nitrogen & Sulphur Dioxide	Biennial
Turbine Exhaust Stack 3	3a	Oxides of Nitrogen & Sulphur Dioxide	Biennial

A1A7

The sulphur content of any fuel burned in industrial fuel burning equipment is not to exceed 0.5 percent by weight.

A1A8	The release of dust and/or particulate matter resulting from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.
A1A9	The release of noxious or offensive odours or any other noxious or offensive airborne contaminants resulting from the activity must not cause a nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.
A1A10	In the event that the water injection system fails and a unit deloads, condition A1A5 Table 1 does not apply for a period of 1 hour, for the unit which is deloading.
A1A11	The EA holder must notify the administering authority in writing within two weeks after any testing has been undertaken in accordance with condition A1A5. The notification must include the time, date, duration and purpose of the tests.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	**Condition**
A1L1	Contaminants must not be released to land.
A1L2	Spillage of all chemicals and fuels must be contained within an on-site containment system and controlled in a manner that prevents environmental harm. NOTE: All petroleum product storage's must be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with *AS 1940 - Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids*.
Agency interest: Social	
Condition number	**Condition**
A1S1	The operator of the ERA must record the following details for all complaints received and provide this information to the administering authority on request: a) Time, date, name and contact details of the complainant; b) reasons for the complaint; c) any investigations undertaken; d) conclusions formed; and e) any actions taken.
Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
A1WA1	Contaminants must not be released from the site to any waters or the bed and banks of any waters.

Conditions of environmental authority

Condition number	Condition
A2	Conditions with the prefix A2 apply only to ERA 8-3: *Storing more than 500 cubic metres of chemicals of class C1 or C2 combustible liquids under AS 1940 or dangerous goods class 3 under subsection (1)(c)*
Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
A2G1	In carrying out an ERA to which this environmental authority relates, all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent and/or to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
A2G2	A competent person(s) must conduct any monitoring required by this environmental authority.
A2G3	From commencement of an ERA to which this environmental authority relates, a site based management plan (SBMP) must be implemented. The SBMP must identify all sources of environmental harm, including but not limited to the actual and potential release of all contaminants, the potential impact of these sources and what actions will be taken to prevent the likelihood of environmental harm being caused. The SBMP must also provide for the review and 'continual improvement' in the overall environmental performance of all ERAs that are carried out. The SBMP must address the following matters: a) Environmental commitments - a commitment by senior management to achieve specified and relevant environmental goals. b) Identification of environmental issues and potential impacts. c) Control measures for routine operations to minimise likelihood of environmental harm. d) Contingency plans and emergency procedures for non-routine situations. e) Organisational structure and responsibility. f) Effective communication. g) Monitoring of contaminant releases. h) Conducting environmental impact assessments. i) Staff training. j) Record keeping. k) Periodic review of environmental performance and continual improvement.
A2G4	The site based management plan must not be implemented or amended in a way that contravenes any condition of this environmental authority.

A2G5	Record, compile and keep all monitoring results required by this environmental authority and present this information to the administering authority when requested.
A2G6	All records required by this environmental authority must be kept for 5 years.
A2G7	Telephone the DES's Pollution Hotline or local office as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any release of contaminants not in accordance with the conditions of this environmental authority.
A2G8	A written notice detailing the following information must be provided to the DES within 14 days of any advice provided in accordance with condition A2G7: a) the name of the operator, including their environmental authority number; b) the name and telephone number of a designated contact person; c) quantity and substance released; d) vehicle and registration details; e) person/s involved (driver and any others); f) the location and time of the release; g) the suspected cause of the release; h) a description of the effects of the release; i) the results of any sampling performed in relation to the release; j) actions taken to mitigate any environmental harm caused by the release; and k) proposed actions to prevent a recurrence of the release.
A2G9	The operator of an ERA to which this environmental authority relates must: a) install all measures, plant and equipment necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of this environmental authority; and b) maintain such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient condition; and c) operate such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient manner.
A2G10	All instruments, equipment and measuring devices used for measuring or monitoring in accordance with any condition of this environmental authority must be calibrated, and appropriately operated and maintained.
A2G11	Anyone operating under this environmental authority must be trained in the use of the spill kit.
A2G12	An appropriate spill kit, personal protective equipment and relevant operator instructions/emergency procedure guides for the management of wastes and chemicals associated with the ERA must be kept at the site, and in each vehicle used if the activity is a mobile ERA.

Agency interest: Acoustic	
Condition number	**Condition**
A2N1	Noise from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive place or commercial place.
Agency interest: Air	
Condition number	**Condition**
A2A1	The release of noxious or offensive odours or any other noxious or offensive airborne contaminants resulting from the activity must not cause a nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	**Condition**
A2L1	Spillage of all chemicals and fuels must be contained within an on-site containment system and controlled in a manner that prevents environmental harm. NOTE: All petroleum product storage's must be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with *AS 1940 - Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids*.
A2L2	Contaminants must not be released to land.
Agency interest: Social	
Condition number	**Condition**
A2S1	The operator of the ERA must record the following details for all complaints received and provide this information to the administering authority on request: a) time, date, name and contact details of the complainant; b) reasons for the complaint; c) any investigations undertaken; d) conclusions formed; and e) any actions taken.

Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
A2WA1	Stormwater within the onsite containment systems or general runoff may be released to the stormwater drainage system where: - the released water has not been in contact with contaminants; or - water that has been in contact with contaminants is treated prior to release and the released water does not produce any slick or other visible or odorous evidence of oil, grease, kerosene or other hydrocarbons.
A2WA1	Washing, degreasing, servicing or other maintenance of vehicles, plant, or other equipment must not occur on the approved place in any area where resulting contaminants will or may be released to any stormwater drain or waters.

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.

Act means the *Environmental Protection Act 1994.*

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 Science or its successor or predecessors.

Annual return means the return required by the annual notice (under section 308 of the *Environment Protection Act 1994*).

Authorised place means the place authorised under this environmental authority for the carrying out of the specified environmentally relevant activities.

Commercial place means a place used as a workplace, an office or for business or commercial

Deload means reduction of MW load to a lower rate.

Dwelling means any of the following structures or vehicles that is principally used as a residence -

- a house, unit, motel, nursing home or other building or part of a building;
- a caravan, mobile home or other vehicle or structure on land;
- a water craft in a marina.

Intrusive noise means noise that, because of its frequency, duration, level, tonal characteristics, impulsiveness or vibration -

- is clearly audible to, or can be felt by, an individual; and
- annoys the individual.
  In determining whether a noise annoys an individual and is unreasonably intrusive, regard must be given to Australian Standard 1055.2 - 1997 Acoustics - Description and Measurement of Environmental Noise Part 2 - Application to Specific Situations.

$\mathbf{L_{Aeq\ adj,T}}$ means the adjusted A weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level measures on fast response, adjusted for tonality and impulsiveness, during the time period T, where T is measured for a period no less than 15 minutes when the activity is causing a steady state noise, and no shorter than one hour when the approved activity is causing an intermittent noise.

Land as stated in the “Land Schedule” of this environmental authority means land excluding waters and the atmosphere.

$\mathbf{Max_{LpA,T}}$ means the maximum A-weighted sound pressure level measured over a time period T of not less than 15 minutes, using Fast response.

Measures has the broadest interpretation and includes plant, equipment, physical objects, bunding, containment systems, monitoring, procedures, actions, directions and competency.

Noxious means harmful or injurious to health or physical wellbeing.

Nuisance sensitive place includes -

- a dwelling, residential allotment, mobile home or caravan park, residential marina or other residential premises; or
- a motel, hotel or hostel; or
- a kindergarten, school, university or other educational institution; or
- a medical centre or hospital; or
- a protected area under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the *Marine Parks Act 2004* or a World Heritage Area; or

- a public thoroughfare, park or gardens; or
- 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.

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

Prescribed contaminants means contaminants listed within Schedule 9 of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008.

Regulated waste means non-domestic waste mentioned in Schedule 7 of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 (whether or not it has been treated or immobilised), and includes -

- for an element - any chemical compound containing the element; and
- anything that has contained the waste.

Release of a contaminant into the environment means to:

- deposit, discharge, emit or disturb the contaminant
- cause or allow the contaminant to be deposited, discharged, emitted or disturbed
- fail to prevent the contaminant from being deposited, discharged emitted or disturbed
- allow the contaminant to escape
- fail to prevent the contaminant from escaping.

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

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

Site means land or tidal waters on or in which it is proposed to carry out the development approved under this environmental authority.

Unit means the generating unit, the plant used in the production of electricity and all related equipment essential to its functioning as a single entity.

Vibration is the oscillating or periodic motion of a particle, group of particles, or solid object about its equilibrium position.

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.

Works or operation means the development approved under this environmental authority.

You means the holder of the environmental authority.

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