

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

Permit¹

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority

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

Permit¹ number: EPPR00873213

Environmental authority takes effect on 10 February 2015.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 26 August. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Annejeda Pty Ltd	C/- Vincents 34/32 Turbot Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
16-(2a) Extractive >5000t but <100000t yr 16-(3a) Screening >5000t but <100000t yr	4370 Balonne Highway, St George 4487 – Lot 2 Plan BLM166
16-(2a) Extractive >5000t but <100 000t yr	28109 Carnarvon Highway, Tingun - Lot 2 Plan RP887935
16-(2a) Extractive >5000t but <100000t yr 16-(3a) Screening >5000t but <100000t yr	3187 Injune-Taroom Rd, Beilba – Lot 11 Plan WT15
16-(2a) Extractive >5000t but <100000t yr 16-(3a) Screening >5 000t but <100000t yr	40742 Warrego Highway, Jackson - Lot 28 Plan BWR122 and Lot 26 Plan BWR145
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16-(2a) Extractive >5000t but <100000t yr 16-(3a) Screening >5000t but <100000t yr	Warrego Highway, Mungallala QLD 4467 – -26° 27' 36.32", 147° 35' 10.43"
16-(2b) Extraction 1000000-1000000t yr 16-(3b) Screening 1000000-1 000000t yr	Jackson-Wandoan Rd, Woleebee – Lot 52 Plan SP237297

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



Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

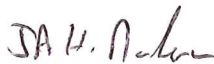
The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the approval is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an environmental 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 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.



Signature



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)

Conditions of environmental authority

Schedule 1: Code Compliant Sites

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The environmentally relevant activity(ies) conducted at the location as described above must be conducted in accordance with the *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for extracting material (ERA 16)* and the *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for screening (5000 tonnes to 100,000 tonnes of material in a year) (ERA 16)*

Schedule 2: General Conditions

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
16-(2a) Extractive >5000t but <100000t yr	28109 Carnarvon Highway, Tingun - Lot 2 Plan RP887935
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16-(2b) Extraction 1000000-1000000t yr 16-(3b) Screening 1000000-1000000t yr	Jackson-Wandoan Rd, Woleebee – Lot 52 Plan SP237297

The environmentally relevant activity(ies) 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	Activities conducted under this environmental authority must not be conducted contrary to any of the following limitations: 1. The activities at 3187 Injune-Taroom Rd, Beilba (Lot 11 Plan WT15) are to be conducted within areas identified as Pit 2 on the Plans of Development (Schedule 1.1). 2. The activities at 40742 Warrego Highway, Jackson (Lot 28 Plan BWR122 and Lot 26 Plan BWR145) are to be conducted within areas identified as the Revised Extractive Industry Licence Area on the Plan of Development (Schedule 1.2). 3. The activities at Thallon Noondoo Road, Dirranbandi QLD 4486 (Lot 1 Plan BLM1056) are to be conducted within the boundaries identified in the map titled 'Thallon Pit Extraction Boundary' attached to this permit (Schedule 1.3) 4. The activities at Jackson-Wandoan Rd, Woleebee (Lot 52 Plan SP237297) are to be conducted within the boundaries identified in Schedule 1.4 – Limit of Extraction Areas.
G2	All reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
G3	Any breach of a condition of this environmental authority, must be reported to the administering authority as soon as practicable, or at most, within 24 hours of you becoming aware of the breach. Records must be kept including full details of the breach and any subsequent actions undertaken.
G4	Other than as permitted by this environmental authority, the release of a contaminant into the environment must not occur.
G5	All information and records that are required by the conditions of this environmental authority must be kept for a minimum of five (5) years. Environmental monitoring results must be kept until surrender of this environmental authority. All information and records required by the conditions of this environmental authority must be provided to the administering authority upon request.
G6	An appropriately qualified person(s) must monitor, record and interpret all parameters that are required to be monitored by this environmental authority and in the manner specified by this environmental authority.
G7	All analyses required under this environmental authority must be carried out by a laboratory that has NATA certification, or an equivalent certification, for such analyses.
G8	When required by the administering authority , monitoring must be undertaken in the manner prescribed by the administering authority , to investigate a complaint that is not considered by the administering authority to be frivolous or vexatious, of environmental nuisance arising from the activity . The monitoring results must be provided to the administering authority upon request.
G9	The activity must be undertaken in accordance with written procedures that: 1. identify potential risks to the environment from the activity during routine operations, closure and an emergency 2. establish and maintain control measures that minimise the potential for environmental harm 3. ensure plant, equipment and measures are maintained in a proper and effective condition 4. ensure plant, equipment and measures are operated in a proper and effective manner 5. ensure that staff are trained and aware of their obligations under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> 6. ensure that reviews of environmental performance are undertaken at least annually.

Agency interest: Air																																										
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A1	Odours or airborne contaminants which are noxious or offensive or otherwise unreasonably disruptive to public amenity or safety must not cause nuisance to any sensitive place or commercial place .																																									
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W1	Erosion and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to minimise erosion and the release of sediment.																																									
W2	Suitable banks and/or diversion drains must be installed and maintained to exclude uncontaminated stormwater runoff from entering any ponds or active operation areas.																																									
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N1	Noise generated by the activity must not cause environmental nuisance to any sensitive place or commercial place .																																									
N2	If the holder of this approval can provide evidence through monitoring that the limits defined in Table 1, are not being exceeded then the holder is not in breach of Condition N1. Table 1: Noise Limits <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Location</th><th rowspan="2">Noise level dB(A) measured as</th><th colspan="3">Monday to Sunday including public holidays</th></tr><tr><th>7am - 6pm</th><th>6pm - 10pm</th><th>10pm - 7am</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan="3">Noise measured at a sensitive place</td></tr><tr><td>28109 Carnarvon Highway, Tingun</td><td>L_{Aeq adj,T}</td><td>50</td><td>40</td><td>35</td></tr><tr><td>40742 Warrego Highway, Jackson</td><td>L_{Aeq adj,T}</td><td>45</td><td>35</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>Thallon-Noondoo Rd, Dirranbandi</td><td>L_{Aeq adj,T}</td><td>45</td><td>40</td><td>35</td></tr><tr><td>3187 Injune-Taroom Rd, Beilba</td><td>L_{Aeq adj,T}</td><td>45</td><td>35</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>Jackson-Wandoan Rd, Woleebee</td><td>L_{Aeq adj,T}</td><td>40</td><td>35</td><td>30</td></tr></table>				Location	Noise level dB(A) measured as	Monday to Sunday including public holidays			7am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 7am			Noise measured at a sensitive place			28109 Carnarvon Highway, Tingun	L _{Aeq adj,T}	50	40	35	40742 Warrego Highway, Jackson	L _{Aeq adj,T}	45	35	30	Thallon-Noondoo Rd, Dirranbandi	L _{Aeq adj,T}	45	40	35	3187 Injune-Taroom Rd, Beilba	L _{Aeq adj,T}	45	35	30	Jackson-Wandoan Rd, Woleebee	L _{Aeq adj,T}	40	35	30
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N3	When required by the administering authority , noise monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with the associated monitoring requirements of <i>Table 1—Noise Limits</i> , and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority . Monitoring must include: 1. $L_{Aeq, adj, T}$ 2. Background noise (Background) as $L_{A 90, adj, T}$ 3. $MaxL_{pA, T}$ 4. the level and frequency of occurrence of any impulsive or tonal noise 5. atmospheric conditions including wind speed and direction 6. effects due to extraneous factors such as traffic noise 7. location, date and time of recording.
N4	Blasting or the generation of substantial low frequency noise is not permitted.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	Condition
L1	Treatment and management of acid sulfate soils must comply with the current edition of the <i>Queensland Acid Sulfate Soil Technical Manual</i> .
L2	Land that has been disturbed for activities conducted under this environmental authority must be rehabilitated in a manner such that: 1. suitable native species of vegetation for the location are established and sustained for earthen surfaces 2. potential for erosion is minimised 3. the quality of water, including seepage, released from the site does not cause environmental harm 4. potential for environmental nuisance caused by dust is minimised 5. the water quality of any residual water body does not have potential to cause environmental harm 6. the final landform is stable and protects public safety.
L3	Rehabilitation of disturbed areas required under condition L2, must take place progressively as works are staged and new areas of extraction are commenced.
Agency interest: Waste	
Condition number	Condition
WS1	All waste generated in carrying out the activity must be reused, recycled or removed to a facility that can lawfully accept the waste.

Schedule 3: Site specific stormwater conditions A

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W1	The stormwater runoff from disturbed areas, generated by (up to and including) a 24 hour storm event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 10 years must be retained on site or managed to remove contaminants before release.
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Schedule 4: Site specific stormwater conditions B

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W1	The stormwater runoff from disturbed areas, generated by (up to and including) a 24 hour storm event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years must be retained on site or managed to remove contaminants before release.
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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 successor or predecessors.

Airblast overpressure is the energy transmitted from the blast site within the atmosphere in the form of pressure waves. As these waves pass a given position, the pressure of the air rises very rapidly then falls more slowly then returns to the ambient value after a number of oscillations. The pressure wave consists of both audible (noise) and inaudible (concussion) energy. The maximum excess pressure in this wave is known as the peak air overpressure, generally measured in decibels using the linear frequency-weighting.

Appropriately qualified person(s) means a person or persons who has professional qualifications, training, skills or experience relevant to the nominated subject matter and can give authoritative assessment, advice and analysis to performance relative to the subject matter using the relevant protocols, standards, methods or literature.

Background means noise, measured in the absence of the noise under investigation, as L_{A90,T} being the A-weighted sound pressure level exceeded for 90 per cent of the time period of not less than 15 minutes, using Fast response.

Blasting is the use of explosives to fracture:

- rock, coal and other minerals for later recovery; or
- structural components or other items to facilitate removal from a site or for reuse.

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.

Dredging includes extraction of mud, sand, coral, ballast, shingle, gravel, clay, earth and other material from the bed of Queensland tidal and non-tidal **waters**. Dredging does not include the banks of a waterway.

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

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.

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

NATA means National Association of Testing Authorities.

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.

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

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 2004 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.

Substantial low frequency noise means a noise emission that has an unbalanced frequency spectrum shown in a one-third octave band measurement, with a predominant component within the frequency range 10 to 200Hz. It includes any noise emission likely to cause an overall sound pressure level at a sensitive place exceeding 55dB(Z).

24 hour storm event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years means the maximum rainfall depth from a 24 hour duration precipitation event with an average recurrence interval of once in 5 years. For example, an Intensity-Frequency-Duration table for a 24 hour duration event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years, identifies a rainfall intensity of 7.09mm/hour. The rainfall depth for this event is therefore 24 hour x 7.09mm/hour = 170.16mm.

24 hour storm event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 10 years means the maximum rainfall depth from a 24 hour duration precipitation event with an average recurrence interval of once in 10 years.

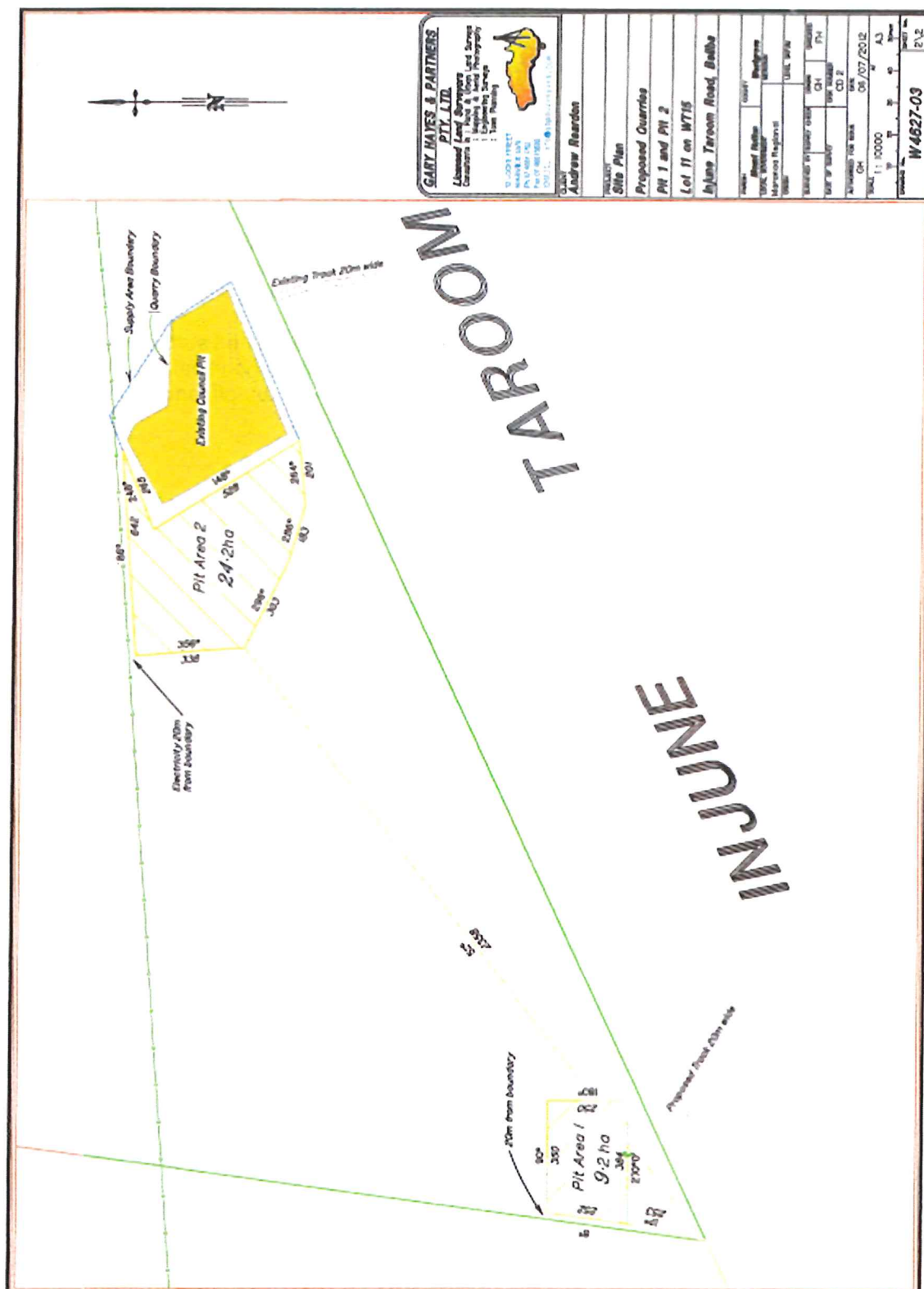
Vibration is the oscillating or periodic motion of a particle, group of particles, or solid object about its equilibrium position.

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.

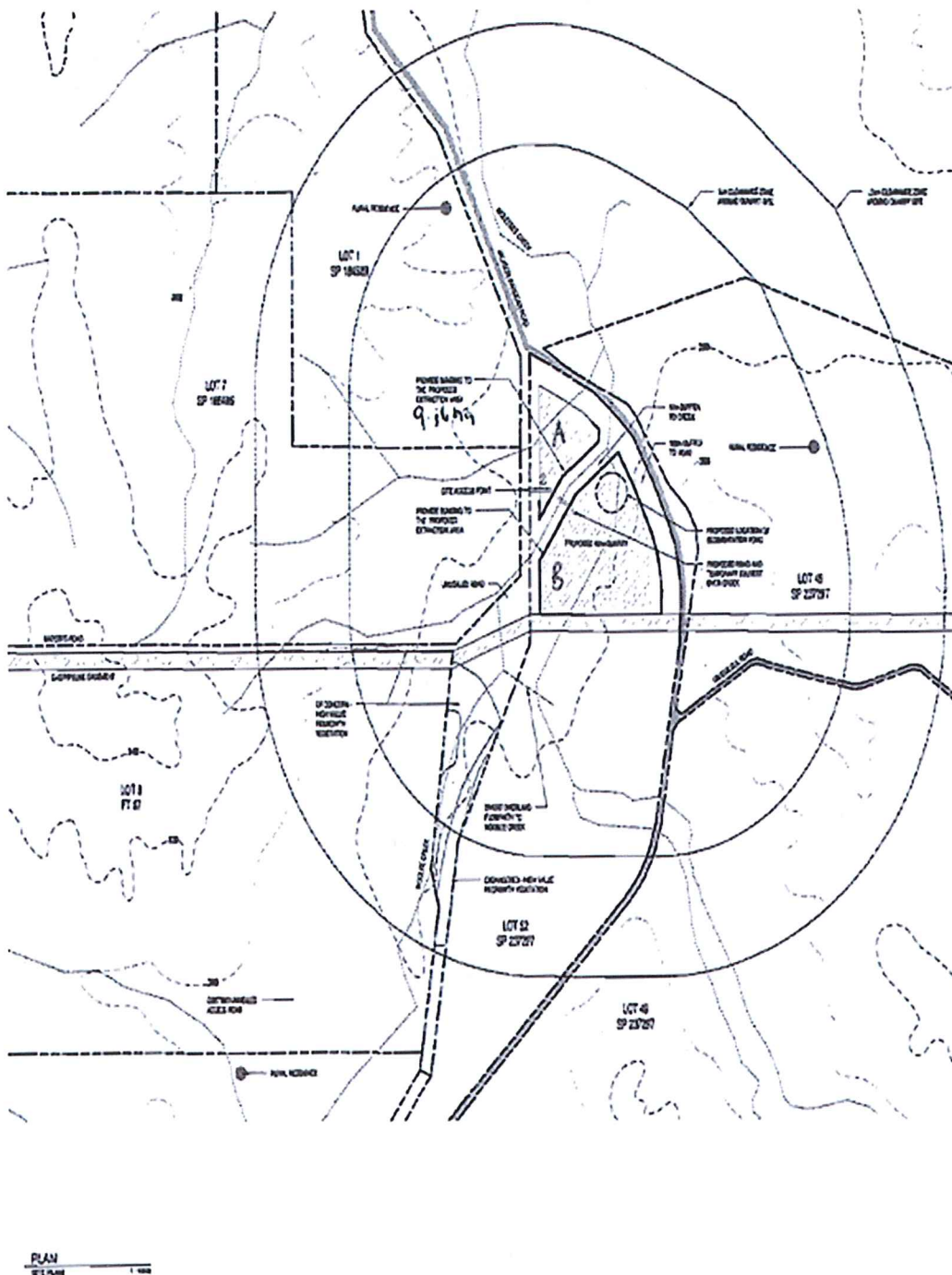
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Schedules

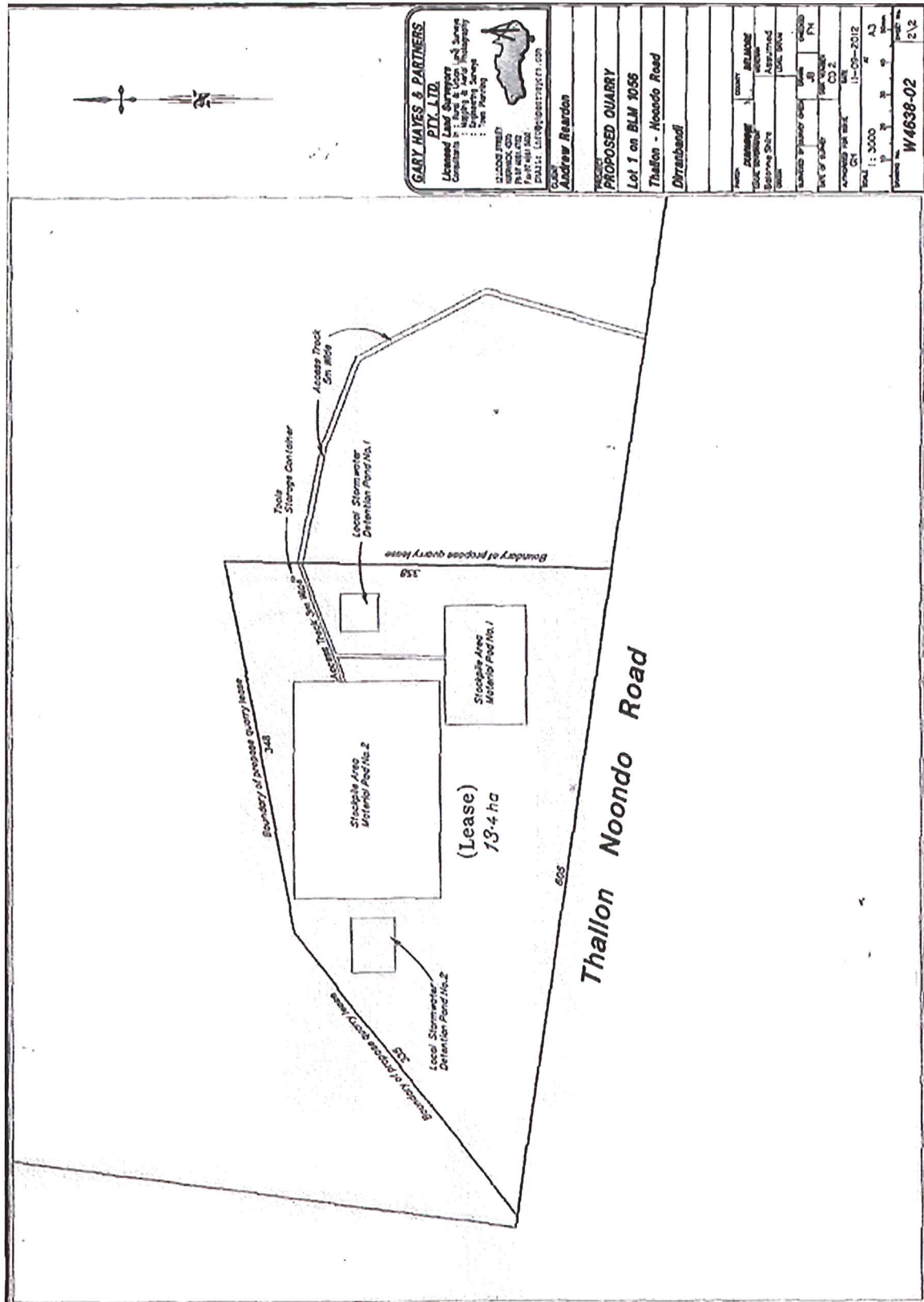
Schedule 1.1 - Plans of Development associated with activities at 3187 Injune-Taroom Rd, Beilba (Lot 11 Plan WT15).



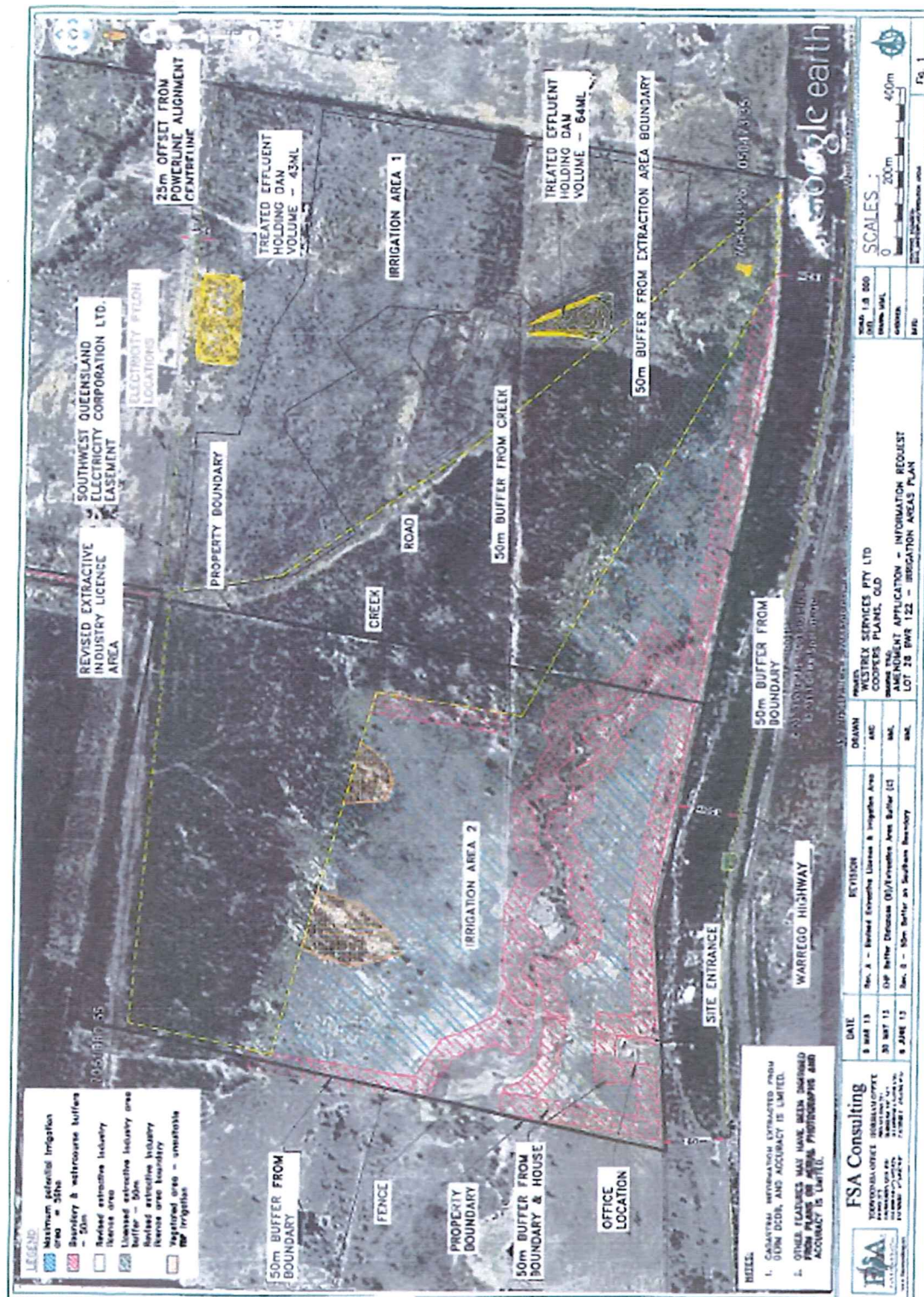
Schedule 1.2 - Revised Extractive Industry Licence Area on the Plan of Development associated with activities at 40742 Warrego Highway, Jackson (Lot 28 Plan BWR122 and Lot 26 Plan BWR145).

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Schedule 1.3 - Thallon Pit Extraction Boundary associated with activities at Thallon Noondoo Road, Dirranbandi QLD 4486.



Schedule 1.4 – Limits to extraction associated with activities at Jackson-Wandoan Rd, Woleebee (Lot 52 Plan SP237297)



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