Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPPR00902313

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

Environmental authority number: EPPR00902313

Environmental authority takes effect on day the authority is issued.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 18 February each year.

The payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
Harley David Nixon	364 Mount Leigh Road WALLUMBILLA NORTH QLD 4428

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 3(a) - Screening, in a year, the following quantity of material - 5,000t to 100,000t	28/RG73
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 2(a) - Extracting, other than by dredging, in a year, the following quantity of material - 5,000t to 100,000t	28/RG73

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).

Mobile and temporary activities

If you operate a mobile and temporary environmentally relevant activity (ERA), other than regulated waste transport, you are required to maintain a work diary. You must:

- use the approved form for a work diary (ESR/2015/1696);
- keep the work diary records for 2 years after the last entry;
- inform the administering authority within 7 days of the work diary being lost or stolen;
- record the information required in the work diary for each location within 1 day of leaving the location.

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.

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 September 2025

Date

Casey Sirl
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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 Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development (to clear vegetation), and the Department of Primary Industries (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.nrmmrrd.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 the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation to ensure that you have the most current version of the environmental authority relating to this site.

Conditions of environmental authority

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 ERAs outlined above are to be conducted within the boundaries identified as "existing Quarries/Dams", "Existing Gravel stockpile area", "Proposed stockpile area (Phase 1), "Phase 1 Extraction Area — 7000m^2", "Phase 2 Area — 8000m^2", and "Future Phase 3 Area — 10,000m^2" as shown in Attachment 1 "Conceptual Overall Layout Plan number 1023-A03 Revision A, sheet 3 of 10 submitted by Contour Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd on 10 February 2014 within Lot 28 on RG73.
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 efficient manner 5 ensure that staff are trained and aware of their obligations under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 6 ensure that reviews of environmental performance are undertaken at least annually
G10	Except for those operations areas identified within condition G1, a minimum buffer distance of 50m must be maintained between extraction areas and the high banks of any watercourse, lake or wetland
Agency interest: Air	
Condition number	**Condition**
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.
Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
W1	Contaminants must not be released from the site to any **waters** or the bed and banks of any waters
W2	Erosion and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to minimise erosion and the release of sediment.
W3	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 of release.
Agency interest: Noise	

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<tr><th>Condition number</th><th>Condition</th></tr>
<tr><td>N1</td><td>Noise from the activity must not exceed the levels identified in Table 1— Noise limits when measured in accordance with the associated monitoring requirements.
<table>
<tr><th rowspan="2">Noise level measured as</th><th colspan="3">Monday to Sunday including public holidays</th></tr>
<tr><th>7am to 6pm</th><th>6pm to 10pm</th><th>10pm to 7 am</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td colspan="3">Noise measured at sensitive place</td></tr>
<tr><td>LAeq adj, T</td><td>45</td><td>35</td><td>30</td></tr>
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Table 1 – Noise Limits

Associated monitoring requirements

1. All monitoring devices must be correctly calibrated and maintained
2. Any monitoring must be in accordance with the most recent version of the administering authority's Noise Measurement Manual.
3. Any monitoring of noise emissions from the activity must be undertaken when the activity is in operation.</td></tr>
<tr><td>N2</td><td>When required by the administering authority, noise monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with the associated monitoring requirements of Table 1—Noise Limits, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority. Monitoring must include:

1. LAeq, adj, T
2. Background noise (Background) as LA 90, adj, T
3. MaxLpA,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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>N3</td><td>Blasting or the generation of substantial low frequency noise is not permitted.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Agency interest: Land</td></tr>
<tr><td>Condition number</td><td>Condition</td></tr>
<tr><td>L1</td><td>Treatment and management of acid sulphate soils must comply with the current edition of the Queensland Acid Sulfate Soil Technical Manual.</td></tr>
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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 minimized 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 minimized. 5. the water quality of any residual water body does not have potential for cause environmental harm. 6. the final landform is stable and protects public safety.

Defnitions

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.

LAeq 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.

MaxLpA,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.

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 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.

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.

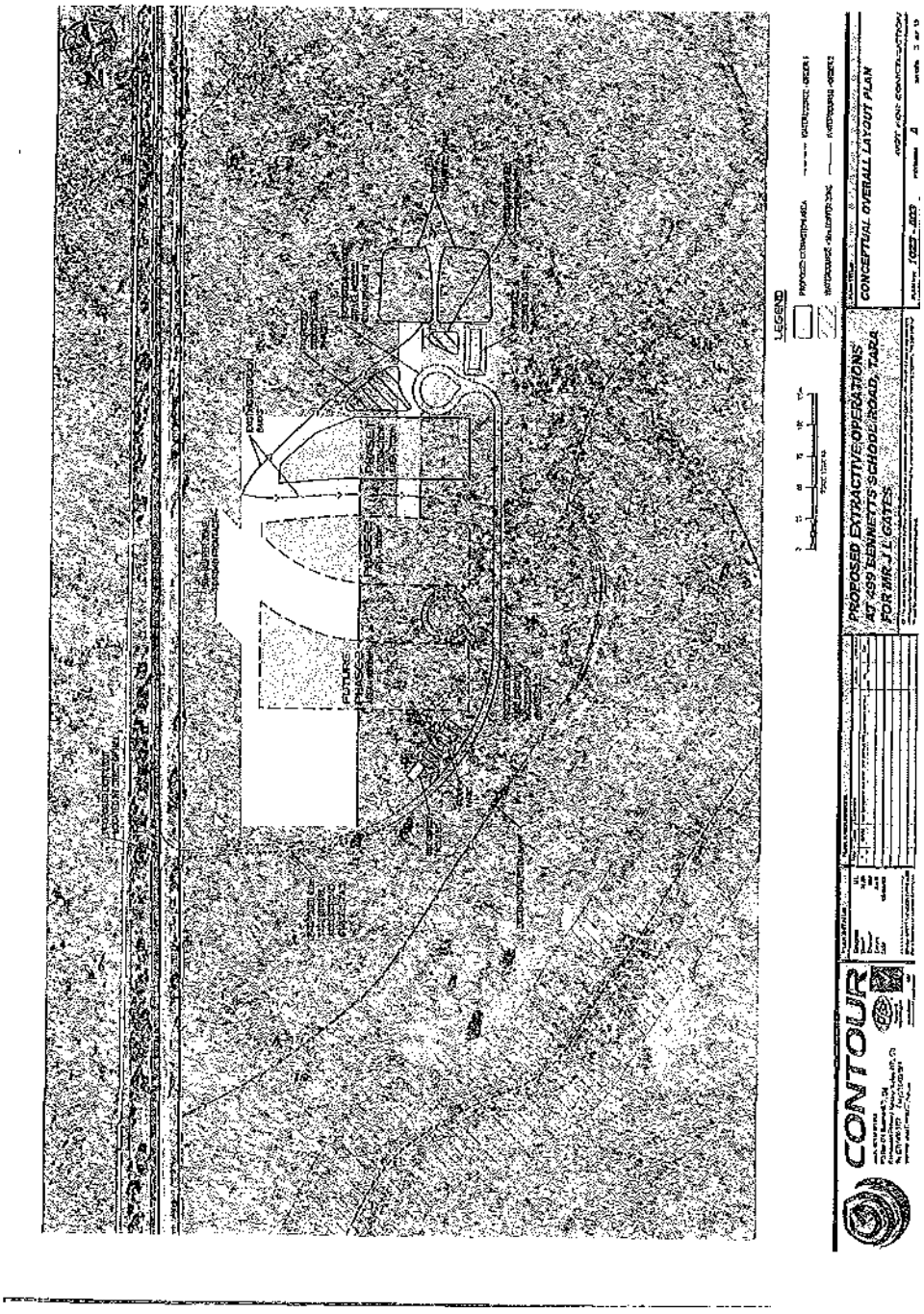
Vibration is the oscillating or periodic motion of a particle, group of particles, or solid object about its equilibrium position.

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.

You means the holder of the environmental authority.

Attachment 1

"Conceptual Overall Layout Plan number 1023-A03 Revision A, sheet 3 of 10 submitted by Contour Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd on 10 February 2014 within Lot 28 on RG73.



END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY