

Permit¹

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPPR02811315

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

Permit¹ number: EPPR02811315

Environmental Authority takes effect after your related development application takes effect. Prior to the commencement of the activity the administering authority must be given written notice of the proposed date of commencement.

The first annual fee is payable within 20 business days of the effective date.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority 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	Registered address
Laudham Park Pty Ltd	PO Box 1137 THURINGOWA CENTRAL QLD 4817

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
16-(1a) Dredging >1000t but <10000t yr	Granitevale Road, Pinnacles - Lot 3 Plan EP1372, Lot 40 Plan EP1309 and Lot 1 Plan RP742612

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.

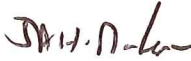
A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

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



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

Location: Granitevale Road, Pinnacles

Lot 3 Plan EP1372, Lot 40 Plan EP1309 and Lot 1 Plan RP742612

Relevant activity/ies:

16-(1a) Dredging >1000t but <10000t yr

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: Dredging activities must only be conducted within the bed of Central Creek between Latitude: -19°29'10.96"S, Longitude: 146°42'50.76"E and Latitude: -19°29'11.59"S, Longitude: 146°42'33.22"E. - Ancillary activities must only be conducted on Lot 3 Plan EP1372.
G2	In carrying out dredging activity all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent and/or minimise harm to Matters of State Environmental Significance including Wildlife Habitat and Regulated Vegetation intersecting a watercourse.
G3	All reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
G4	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.
G5	Other than as permitted by this environmental authority, the release of a contaminant into the environment must not occur.
G6	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.

G7	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.
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> ensure that reviews of environmental performance are undertaken at least annually.
G10	All machinery and ancillary equipment for the activity must be stored outside the high banks of any watercourse.
G11	Chemicals and fuels in containers of greater than 15 litres must be stored within a secondary containment system.
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	Stormwater contaminated by the activity must be managed to minimise or prevent any adverse impacts on the values of the receiving environment.
W2	Erosion and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to minimise erosion and the release of sediment.
W3	Dredging is only permitted when there is no surface water flow in the extraction area.
W4	No stockpiling of material is to be undertaken within the banks and bed of the watercourse.
W5	The activity must not adversely affect the bank stability of the waters .
Agency interest: Noise	
Condition number	Condition
N1	The activity must not cause audible noise: (a) on a business day or Saturday, before 7am or after 7pm (b) on any other day, before 8am or after 7pm at any of the following places: • a dwelling, mobile home or caravan park, residential marina, motel, hotel or hostel or other residential premises • a kindergarden, school, university, library, childcare centre or other educational institution • a medical centre or hospital.
N2	Blasting or the generation of substantial low frequency noise is not permitted.

Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	Condition
L1	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.
L2	Rehabilitation of disturbed areas required under condition L1, must take place progressively as works are staged and new areas of dredging are commenced.
L3	Only existing cleared land and roads are to be used to conduct the activity.
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.

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.

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.

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.

Matters of State Environmental Significance – refer *Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014*, Schedule 2.

Measures have 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 well-being.

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

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).

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.

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