

Standard Environmental Authority (mining activities)

Permit number: M4455

Valid From: 24-APR-2003

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Peabody (Wilkie Creek) Pty Ltd	Peabody (Wilkie Creek) Pty Ltd 1245 Macalister - Wilkie Creek Road MACALISTER QLD 4406
Activity(s)		Activity Location(s)
Mineral Development		MDL173

Conditions of Approval**Permit details:****Authorised Mining Tenements**

Tenure Type	Tenure Number
MDL	173

Agency interest: General

- G1 The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until a surrender of the authority is accepted pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act 1994. The conditions apply unless an amendment is approved pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act 1994.
- G2 The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at a time required by the administering authority.
- G3 The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (January 2001).

Signed

Sarah Fenaughty
Environmental Protection Agency
Date 9.05.03

¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.



Schedule B - Environmentally Sensitive Areas

- (B1) The holder of the Environmental Authority must consult with the Environmental Protection Agency to identify the specific values that must be preserved within the area identified as an Endangered Regional Ecosystem¹. Refer to the attached map.
- (B2) The holder of the Environmental Authority must not carry out intrusive mineral development (eg. drilling, track construction, gridlines, geophysical lines) activities in areas identified as Endangered Regional Ecosystem.
- (B3) The holder of the Environmental Authority is authorised to carry out intrusive mineral development activities within 500 m of an Endangered Regional Ecosystem²; and
- (B4) The holder of the Environmental Authority must consult with the Environmental Protection Agency prior to commencing rehabilitation of disturbed areas within 500 m of an Endangered Regional Ecosystem to determine the most appropriate technique for the specific area.

¹ Important Note to Condition (B1)

Environmentally Sensitive Areas identified in and adjacent to MDL 173 are listed in the table below.

Category	Land Area Classification	General location	Who to contact
Category B	Endangered Regional Ecosystems (including but limited to the following): 11.4.3	The ecosystem is located in the central western portion of the MDL 173.	Environmental Operations District Manager South West District PO BOX 731 Toowoomba QLD 4350 Ph (07) 4639 4599

The Endangered Regional Ecosystems are outlined in "The Conservation Status of Queensland's Bioregional Ecosystems", by Sattler & Williams, 1999.

² Important Note to Condition (B3)

Condition B3 is a condition that overrides the Standard Environmental Condition (SEC) 13 to the extent that SEC 13 prohibits the holder of the environmental authority carrying out mining activities within 500 m of an Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area (ie. an Endangered Regional Ecosystem).

END OF CONDITIONS FOR SCHEDULE B

Important Note

Standard Environmental Condition 13 of the Code states:

Prior to carrying out activities in a category C environmentally sensitive area, consult with the relevant administering authority and the Environmental Protection Agency. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.

Environmentally Sensitive Areas identified in relation to MDL 173 are listed below. The officer listed in the right-hand column can be contacted for further identification and information on these areas.

Category	Land Area Classification	General location	Who to contact
Category C	State Forest 302	The northern portion of MDL overlaps the State Forest.	QPWS District Manager Forest Management PO Box 731 Toowoomba QLD 4350 (07) 4639 8310

END OF CONDITIONS FOR SCHEDULE B