

Permit¹

s183 Environmental Protection Act 1994

Standard Environmental Authority (mining activities)

Permit number: MIM500207803

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Queensland Energy Resources Limited	C/- Deacons Level 17, 175 Eagle Street BRISBANE QLD 4000 Australia
Joint Holder	Beloba Pty Ltd	Level 11, Riverside Centre 123 Eagle Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Activity(s)	Activity Location(s)
Mining	EPM3469 EPM3470 MDL196 MDL197 MDL302

Conditions of Approval

Permit details:

Authorised Mining Tenements

Tenure Type	Tenure Number
EPM	3469
EPM	3470
MDL	196
MDL	197
MDL	302

Agency interest: Biodiversity

B1 The holder of this environmental authority is authorised, subject to conditions B2 to B6, to carry out standard mining activities on the relevant tenement in, or within 500 metres of, any Endangered Regional Ecosystem.

B2 When carrying out mining activities within an Endangered Regional Ecosystem the holder of the environmental authority must do so in accordance with the scale and intensity of activities as outlined below:

Site Access - Drilling or Seismic Grid Lines

1.1 Spacing of gridlines is not less than 500 metres apart; and

1.2 Spacing may be reduced to 250m at no more than three specified prospects.

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Site Access - Drill Sites

- 1.3 Operational area is no greater than 1000m²;
- 1.4 Sump size is no greater than 10m²;
- 1.5 Topsoil stripping is limited to sump area; and
- 1.6 Clearing of mature trees is prevented or minimised.

Site Access - Tracks

- 1.7 Spacing between tracks is not less than 500m;
- 1.8 Existing access and fence line tracks are used where possible and any new tracks are constructed by linking natural clearings where possible;
- 1.9 Track construction involved blade clearing of established ground cover vegetation and/or clearing of mature trees is prevented or minimised;
- 1.10 Line of sight clearing is prevented or minimised; and
- 1.11 Construction of new crossings of major natural drainage lines is prevented or minimised.

Site Access - Other Land Disturbance

- 1.12 Exploration does not involve costeaning of bulk sampling in areas of Endangered Regional Ecosystems.
- 1.13 Establishing exploration camps will not involve clearing areas of Endangered Regional Ecosystems.

B3 Equipment Use

- 1.1 Rubber tyred low ground pressure vehicles and machinery to be used where possible; and
- 1.2 Transport of weeds on vehicles and machinery is prevented.

B4 The environmental authority holder will limit total disturbance within any areas identified as Endangered Regional Ecosystems to maximum area of 1% of the remnant patch or up to a maximum area of 1000 square metres at any one location.

B5 In regard to complying with Standard Environmental Condition 42, the holder of the environmental authority must revegetate the areas identified as Endangered Regional Ecosystems with plant species from the same ecosystem type. Consult with the Environmental Protection Agency prior to commencing rehabilitation to determine the most appropriate techniques and seed mixture for the specific area.

B6 Rehabilitation of all areas disturbed within the Endangered Regional Ecosystem will be completed as soon as practical but no longer than three months after completion of the disturbance activity.

B7 The holder of the environmental authority is authorised to access the relevant tenure using rubber tyred vehicles within 1 metre of, but not in, an Environmentally Sensitive Area provided that these activities do not cause any significant environmental harm.

B8 The holder of this environmental authority must comply with all conditions involving Environmentally Sensitive Areas including but not limited to those areas included in Attachment 1 - Environmentally Sensitive Areas Table.

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Agency interest: General

- G1 The environmental authority does not take effect until the grant of the tenure to the environmental authority holder, or until each environmental authority holder has become a holder, under the Mineral Resources Act 1989, of each of relevant mining tenements.
- G2 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.
- G3 Financial assurance
- 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.
- G4 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.

Agency interest: Water

- WA1 The holder of this environmental authority must ensure that any activities near any "Important Wetland" does not change the hydraulics of the wetland area or have any adverse impact on the wetland.

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Signed

Geoff Wilson
Environmental Protection Agency
Date

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