



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

08-NOV-2013

To: Glencore Coal Queensland Pty Limited,
ICRA OC Pty Ltd, Itochu Coal Resources
Australia Pty Limited and Sumisho Coal
Australia Pty Limited
C/- Glencore Coal Queensland Pty Limited
Attention Tenement Manager
Oak Creek coal Mine
PO Box 1
TIERI QLD 4709

Email: steven.winter@glencore.com.au

Our reference: 345012

Application details

I refer to the application that was received by the administering authority on 31-OCT-2013.

Land description: EPC2040.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPSX00365413) is attached.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Veronica Lightfoot on telephone 1300 130 372 (Option 4).

Yours sincerely

Signature

08/11/2013

Date

Linda Langridge
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Enclosed: Permit - environmental authority (reference EPSX00365413)

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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: EPSX00365413

Environmental authority takes effect on 08-NOV-2013.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains 27th January. 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
Glencore Coal Queensland Pty Limited	Xstrata Coal Pty Ltd Level 38, 1 Macquarie Place SYDNEY NSW 2000
Itochu Coal Resources Australia Pty Limited	Level 24, Comalco Place 12 Creek Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000
Sumisho Coal Australia Pty Limited	Level 34, Central Plaza One 345 Queen Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000
ICRA OC Pty Ltd	Level 15, Commonwealth Bank of Australia Building 240 Queen Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPC	EPC2040

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

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



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.



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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

The conditions of approval for this environmental authority are standard conditions contained within the attached document(s) entitled:

- Code of environmental compliance for exploration and mineral development projects

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