



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

04-NOV-2013

To: Talwood Coal Pty Ltd
GPO Box 2591
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Our reference: 408669

Application details

I refer to the application that was received by the administering authority on 28-OCT-2013.

Land description: MDL518.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPSX01678913) is attached.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Shari Sievers on telephone (07)4890 6200.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LG' or similar initials, enclosed within a rectangular box.

Signature

04-NOV-2013

Date

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

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Enclosed

Permit - environmental authority (reference EPSX01678913)

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: EPSX01678913

Environmental authority takes effect when the relevant tenure is granted.

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 which is currently \$551.00 will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Talwood Coal Pty Ltd	C/- Hetherington Exploration & Mining Title Services Suite 41, Northpoint, 231 North Quay BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - MDL	MDL518

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).

Contaminated land

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



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 entitled:

- Code of environmental compliance for exploration and mineral development projects

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