



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

07-OCT-2014

To: Earth Commodities Bundaberg Pty Ltd
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Our reference: 172249

Application details

I refer to the application that was received by the administering authority on 25-AUG-2014.

Land description: ML1180.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPVL00187713) is attached.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Margaret Jones on telephone 1300 130 372 (option 4).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodie Brackenbury", enclosed in a rectangular box.

Signature

07/10/2014

Date

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Permit - environmental authority (reference EPVL00187713)

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: EPVL00187713

Environmental authority takes effect on 07-OCT-2014.

The anniversary date of this environmental remains 22-FEBRUARY. An annual return and the payment of the annual will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Earth Commodities Bundaberg Pty Ltd	C/- Darren Wardle 23 Chapman Place EAGLE FARM QLD 4009

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - ML	ML1180

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.



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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

- With the exception of any variations the conditions of approval for this environmental authority are as per the attached schedule of conditions:

Location: ML1180

Environmentally Relevant Activity: Mining

Schedule of conditions

This environmental authority consists of the following schedules of conditions relevant to various issues:

- Schedule A - General conditions
- Schedule B – Additional conditions for Environmentally Sensitive Areas

Schedule A - General conditions

- (A1) 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*.
- (A2) 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.
- (A3) The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects* dated January 2001.

END OF CONDITIONS FOR SCHEDULE A

Schedule B – Additional conditions for Environmentally sensitive areas

- (B1) The holder of the environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard mining activities on the relevant mining lease within 2 km of, but not in, a Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area and within 1 km of, but not in, a Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area provided that activities do not cause any significant environmental harm¹. Refer to the attached map.

¹ Important Note to Condition (B1)

Environmentally sensitive areas identified within and adjacent to ML 1180 are listed in the table below.

Category	Land Area Classification	General location	Who to contact
A	Burrane National Park	Refer to attached map.	EPA District Manager Southern Region PO Box 101 Maryborough QLD 4650
B	Fish Habitat Area	Refer to attached map.	EPA District Manager Southern Region PO Box 101 Maryborough QLD 4650

¹ Important Note to Condition (B1)

Condition B1 is a condition that overrides the Standard Environmental Condition (SEC) 14 to the extent that SEC 14 prohibits the holder of the environmental authority carrying out mining activities within 2 km of a Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area or within 1 km of an Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area.

END OF CONDITIONS FOR SCHEDULE B

END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

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