

Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVL00420213

This environmental authority is issued by the administering authority under Chapter 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Environmental authority number: EPVL00420213

Environmental authority takes effect on 5 July 2017.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority (EA) remains the 15 July. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

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Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
Mining – ML	ML20433 ML100129

Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority (EA) is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the EA is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an EA as to the scale, intensity or manner of carrying out an ERA, the conditions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

An EA authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the EA 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 an owner or occupier of contaminated land give written notice to the administering authority if they become aware of the following:

- the happening of an event involving a hazardous contaminant on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a change in the condition of the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3) having been carried out, or is being carried out, on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 20 business days) that is causing, or is reasonably likely to cause, serious or material environmental harm.

For further information, including the form for giving written notice, refer to the Queensland Government website www.qld.gov.au, using the search term 'duty to notify'.

Take effect

Resource projects

Please note that, in accordance with section 200 of the EP Act, if the EA is for a resource activity, the EA will not take effect until the relevant tenure is granted to the applicant.



Signature



Date

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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)

Other permits required

This permit only provides an approval under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. In order to lawfully operate you may also require permits / approvals from your local government authority and other State Government agencies prior to commencing any activity at the site. For example, this may include permits / approvals with your local Council (for planning approval), the Department of Transport and Main Roads (to access state controlled roads), the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (to clear vegetation), and the Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (to clear marine plants or to obtain a quarry material allocation).

Conditions of environmental authority

With the exceptions of any variations, the conditions of approval for this environmental authority are standard conditions contained within the documents entitled:

- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities (ESR/2016/2241)*

Variations to the standard conditions include:

Agency Interest: General

- PG1 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.
- PG2 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*.
- PG3 Financial Assurance
The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at the time required by the administering authority.
- PG4 The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities (ESR/2016/2241)*.

Agency Interest: Heritage

- PH1 Notwithstanding condition 14 of the *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities (ESR/2016/2241)*, the environmental authority holder is authorised to carry out mining activities on ML20433 within 100m, but not within 15m of what was identified in the document titled Cultural Heritage Assessment, Palmer Goldfield, MLA20433, dated August 2007 as corrugated iron, the forge and the

water race, provided that mining activities do not adversely impact upon the identified cultural heritage sites.

- PH2 Despite condition 14 of the *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities (ESR/2016/2241)*, underground mining activities on ML100007 may occur within 100m of an identified historical, archaeological or ethnographic site as long as the activities do not impact upon the heritage values of the identified site.

Agency Interest: Rehabilitation

- PR1 All disturbance caused by the mining activity conducted on mining leases 20433 and 100007 must be rehabilitated in accordance with the conditions of this environmental authority.

Agency Interest: Matters of State Environmental Significance

- PM1 Significant residual impacts to prescribed environmental matters are not authorised under this environmental authority or the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*.

Definitions

Key terms and/or phrases used in this document are defined in this section. Where a term is not defined, the definition in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, its regulations or environmental protection policies must be used. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

‘Prescribed environmental matter’ is defined in section 10 of the *Environmental Offsets Act 1994*.

‘Significant residual impact’ is defined in section 8 Environmental Offsets Act 2014.

END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

Attachments

- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for mining lease activities (ESR/2016/2241)*