

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental Authority (Mining Activities) Non Code Compliant Level 2 Mining Project

Permit¹ Number: MIN200920409

This permit is issued by the administering authority to authorise the activity specified in the permit in accordance with the conditions specified in the permit. This decision was made pursuant to Sections 290 and 300 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Takes Effect From: 26-AUG-2009

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Mr Gary Edward Smith	C/- Hetherington Exploration & Mining Title Services Pty Ltd, Suite 41, Northpoint, 231 North Quay BRISBANE QLD 4000
Joint Holder	Trevor SMITH	

Activity(s)	Location(s)
Mining activity - Level 2 mining lease projects	ML1191

The anniversary date of the environmental authority is 26 AUGUST.

The environmental authority is subject to the attached conditions of approval.

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Peter Ashe
Delegate
Administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994
26 August 2009

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¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Department of Environment and Resource Management

Schedule of Conditions

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*.

Schedule B – Additional Conditions

Standard Environmental Condition 14 of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects states:

The holder of the environmental authority must not carry out activities:

1. *in, or within 2km of, a category A environmentally sensitive area; or*
2. *in, or within 1km of, a category B environmentally sensitive area;*

Prior to carry out activities in a category C environmentally sensitive area, consult with the relevant administering authority. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.

- (B1) The environmental authority holder is authorised to carry out activities with the areas of endangered regional ecosystems.

Condition B1 is an additional condition that overrides Standard Environmental Condition (SEC)14 to the extent that SEC 14 prohibits the holder of an environmental authority carrying out activities within an endangered regional ecosystem (Category B) environmentally sensitive area.
- (B2) The holder of the Environmental authority must consult with the Environmental Protection Agency to identify the specific values that must be preserved within the area identified as an endangered regional ecosystem; and
- (B3) The Environmental Authority holder must consult with the Environmental Protection Agency prior to commencing rehabilitation to determine a seed mix that is appropriate for the region.

END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY