

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: EPVL01309213

Environmental authority takes effect on 28 November 2014

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is the same day each year as the effective date. An annual return and annual fee will be due each year on this date.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Australia Handa Investments Pty Ltd	Shop 1, 60 West Terrace ADELAIDE SA 5000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - ML	ML20497 ML20502

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).

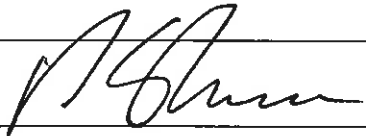
¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation



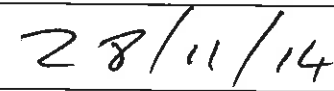
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Contaminated land

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.



Signature



Date

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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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 include standard conditions contained within the attached document(s) entitled:

- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects.*
- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*

General Permit Condition

Agency Interest: General

- G1 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*.
- G2 The holder of this environmental authority is to give the administering authority financial assurance in the amount and form and at a time required by the administering authority.
- G3 The holder of this environmental authority must comply with each of the standard environmental conditions contained in the latest version of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects*.
- G4 All exploration activities carried out on the mining leases must comply with each of the standard environmental conditions contained in the latest version of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*.
- G5 Where there is any inconsistency between the conditions of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects* and the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*, the conditions of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects* will apply to the extent of the inconsistency.
- G6 Notwithstanding condition 14 of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects*, the holder of this environmental authority is permitted to conduct mining activities within 2 kilometres of, but not within, the Chillagoe – Mungana Caves National Park (Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area).

Agency Interest: Land

- L1 Appropriate baseline studies of fauna and flora must be undertaken prior to the commencement of any mining activity in order to identify threatened species, sensitive ecosystems and ecosystem dependant species including (but not limited) in the National Parks.

No mining activity can occur until the administering authority is satisfied that such baseline studies for the potential impacts of mining activities have been undertaken, and until the administering authority is also satisfied that the appropriate strategies for noise, air, vibration, land waste, surface water and groundwater have been put in place to ensure all mining activities will not significantly adversely affect any threatened species, sensitive ecosystems and ecosystem dependant species identified by the baseline studies.

Such strategies will be implemented at all times for the conduct of all mining activities.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects.*
- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects.*

