

## Permit<sup>1</sup>

*Environmental Protection Act 1994*

### Environmental Authority

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

**Permit<sup>1</sup> number: EPVL01368513**

**Environmental authority takes effect 4 April 2014**

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 7 March. An annual return and annual fee will be due each year on this date.

#### Environmental authority holder(s)

| Name            | Registered address                         |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Matthew Vaughan | 74 Hillview Crescent<br>WHITFIELD QLD 4870 |

#### Environmentally relevant activity and location details

| Environmentally relevant activity(ies) | Location(s)                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mining - ML                            | ML6787<br>ML20396<br>ML20409<br>ML20410<br>ML20430<br>ML20431<br>ML20432<br>ML20480<br>ML20725 |

#### 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.

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



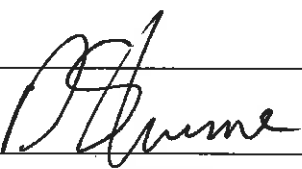
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An environmental authority authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the authority specifically authorises environmental harm.

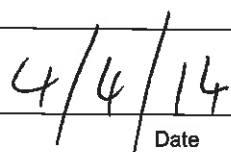
A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

#### Contaminated land

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

Dean Sharpe  
Delegate of the administering authority  
*Environmental Protection Act 1994*

  
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)

### 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:

- The code of environmental compliance for mining lease projects

Variations to the standard conditions include:

#### Agency Interest: General

- G1        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 the relevant mining tenements.
- G2        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.
- G3        Financial Assurance
- The environmental authority holder is to give to the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at a time required by the administering authority.
- G4        The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects, January 2001.

#### Agency interest: Heritage

- H1        Important Note: In the event that any historical, archaeological or ethnographic sites, items, places or remains are identified, located or exposed during the course of the activities approved under this Environmental Authority which are of indigenous origin, the holder of this Environmental Authority must cease work and contact the Director, Cultural Heritage Coordination Unit, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, Locked Bag 40, Coorparoo Delivery Centre, Qld 4151 (Phone 3238 3835)
- H2        A suitably qualified person must conduct a cultural heritage study. The findings of this study must be submitted prior to, or with, the first Plan of Operations (Please refer to Attachment II Part D (i) of the Palmer Goldfields Reserve Management Guidelines (third Edition November 1993))

**END OF PERMIT**



**Attachments**

The code of environmental compliance for mining lease projects

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