

Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVL02146414

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

Environmental authority number: EPVL02146414

Environmental authority takes effect on 17 July 2018

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
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Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Lease - ML	ML7001
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Lease - ML	ML1828
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Lease - ML	ML70128
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Lease - ML	ML2032
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Lease - ML	ML2413
Resource Activity, Non-Scheduled, Mining Activity, Mining Lease - ML	ML70120

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).

Environmental authority

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

Please note that, in accordance with section 200 of the EP Act, an EA has effect:

- a) if the authority is for a prescribed ERA and it states that it takes effect on the day nominated by the holder of the authority in a written notice given to the administering authority-on the nominated day; or
- b) if the authority states a day or an event for it to take effect-on the stated day or when the stated event happens; or
- c) otherwise-on the day the authority is issued.

However, if the EA is authorising an activity that requires an additional authorisation (a relevant tenure for a resource activity, a development permit under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 or an SDA Approval under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971), this EA will not take effect until the additional authorisation has taken effect.

If this EA takes effect when the additional authorisation takes effect, you must provide the administering authority written notice within 5 business days of receiving notification of the related additional authorisation taking effect.

If you have incorrectly claimed that an additional authorisation is not required, carrying out the ERA without the additional authorisation is not legal and could result in your prosecution for providing false or misleading information or operating without a valid environmental authority.

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Conditions of environmental authority

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

- Code of environmental compliance for Mining Lease Projects

All reasonable steps must be taken to ensure the activity complies with the eligibility criteria and standard conditions.

Variations to the standard conditions include:

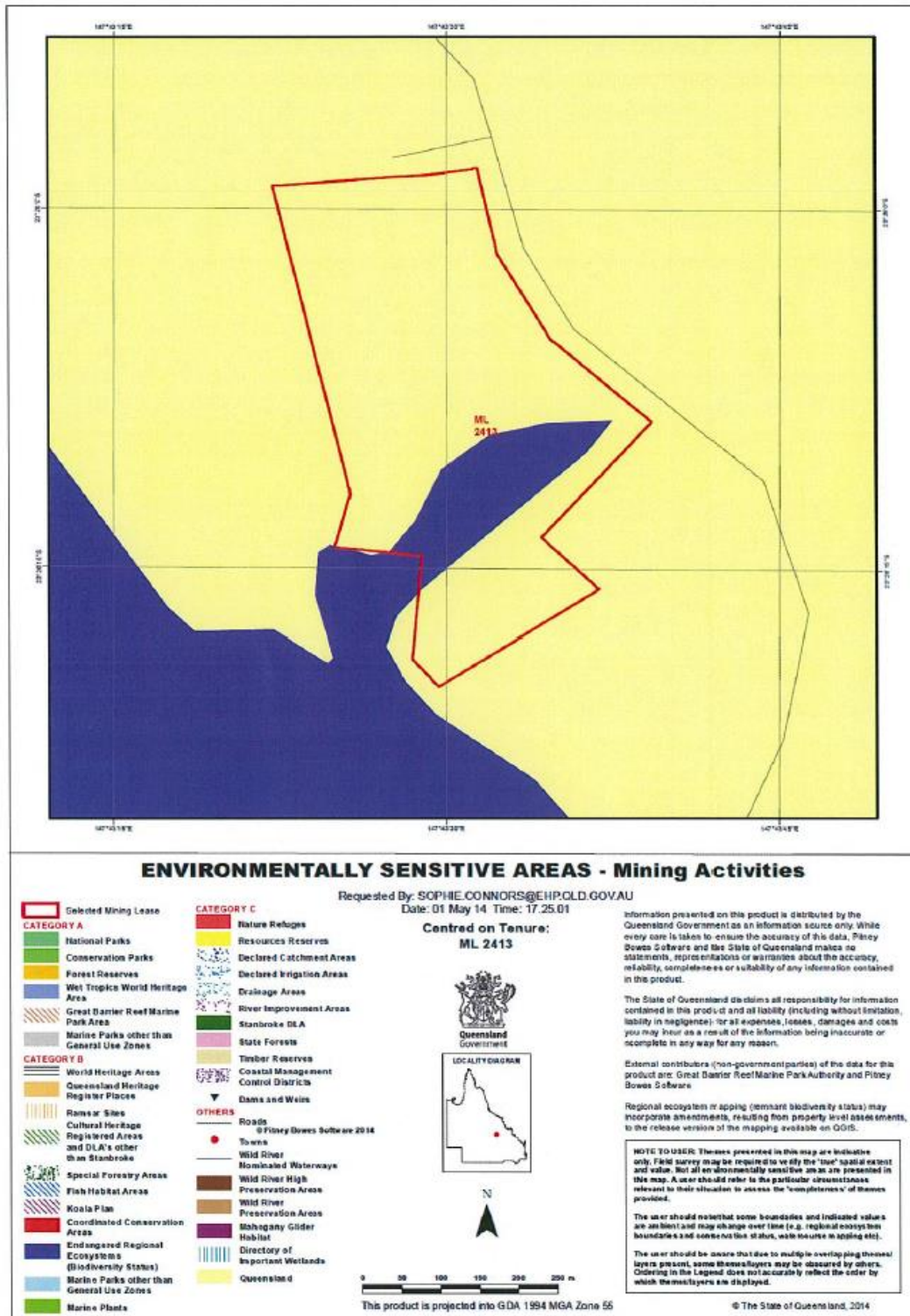
Schedule A – General conditions

- A1 Provide a financial assurance in the amount and form required by the administering authority prior to the commencement of activities proposed under the environmental authority.
- A2 The financial assurance is to remain in force until the administering authority is satisfied no claim on the assurance is likely.
- Note: Where progressive rehabilitation is completed and acceptable to the administering authority, progressive reductions to the amount of financial assurance will be applicable where rehabilitation has been completed in accordance with the acceptance criteria defined within this environmental authority.*
- A3 The conditions of the 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*.
- A4 The environmental authority holder must comply with each of the standard conditions contained in the Eligibility criteria and standard conditions in the *Code of environmental compliance for Mining Lease Projects*, except where a condition of the code is replaced by the conditions of this environmental authority.
- A5 If there is any inconsistency between a standard environmental condition referred to in the *Code of environmental compliance for Mining Lease Projects* and an additional condition in this environmental authority, the additional condition prevails to the extent of any inconsistency.
- A6 Words and phrases used throughout this environmental authority are defined in the definitions section of this authority. Where a definition for a term used in this environmental authority is sought and the term is not defined within this environmental authority, the definitions in the *Code of environmental compliance for Mining Lease Projects* and the definitions in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, its regulations and policies must be used.

Schedule B – Land – conditions specific to ML2413 (see Attachment 1)

- B1 The environmental authority holder is authorized to carry out activities within:
- 2 km of a category A environmentally sensitive area; and
 - 1 km of a category B sensitive area.
- Note: ML2413 contains Endangered Regional Ecosystem 11.4.9, which is scattered throughout, and adjacent to, the lease. This is a category B environmentally sensitive area.*
- B2 The holder of this environmental authority is not authorised to undertake activities within Endangered Regional Ecosystem.

Attachments 1 – Map of Environmentally Sensitive Areas within proximity to ML2413.



END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY