

Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVL03435215

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

Environmental authority number: EPVL03435215

Environmental authority takes effect on 6 September 2017

The anniversary date of this environmental authority (EA) remains 13 December. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
Mining International Pty Ltd	32 Harrogate Street WEST LEEDERVILLE WA 6007

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
Mining – ML	ML2504 ML90098

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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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)

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

1. The holder of the authority must comply with the eligibility criteria for the activity.
2. 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; and
 - The Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects.

Variations to the standard conditions include:

Endangered Regional Ecosystems

3. Despite standard condition 13 of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects, mechanised exploration activities may be carried out within 1km of a Category A environmentally sensitive area or within 500m of a Category B environmentally sensitive area.
4. Despite standard condition 14 of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects, mining activities may be carried out within 2km of a Category A environmentally sensitive area or within 1km of a Category B environmentally sensitive area.
5. The environmental authority holder must not cause environmental harm to any environmentally sensitive area.

Environmental offsets

6. An environmental offset must be made in accordance with the Environmental Offsets Act 2014 and Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy, where a significant residual impact occurs to a prescribed environmental matter located on ML90098.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

- The Code of Environmental Compliance for Mining Lease Projects (EM588)
- The Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EM586)