Permit[1]

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX00170913

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

Permit[1] number: EPVX00170913

Environmental authority takes effect on 4 August 2015.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 18 March. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Qld Iron Pty Ltd	Level 1 76 Hasler Road OSBORNE PARK WA 6017
Kimberley Metals Limited	Level 3 2 Elizabeth Plaza NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Exploration - Mineral	EPM14479

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.

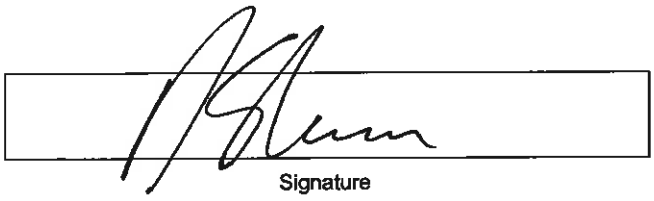
An environmental authority authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the authority specifically authorises environmental harm.

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

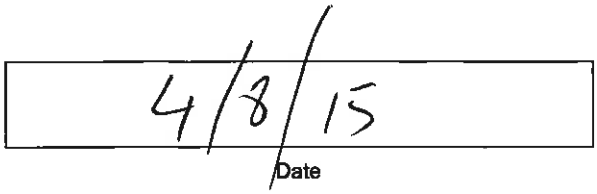
A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

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



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

General Permit Condition

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 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.

G4 The Environmental Authority holder must comply with each of the Standard Environmental Conditions contained in the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects.

Agency Interest: Land

L1 Notwithstanding Condition 13 of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects, the holder of this Environmental Authority is authorised to carry out exploration activities within 1km of a Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area (Boodjamulla National Park) but not within 200m of a Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area (Boodjamulla National Park), in areas shown in the attached Map 1.

L2 Further to Condition 2 of the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects, the holder of the Environmental Authority must ensure that the area and duration of disturbance to communities described as Mixed Woodland on steep rocky slopes/cliffs (Figure 14 of the Musselbrook Flora/Fauna Site Survey and EMP – GHD Consulting shown on the attached Map 2) is minimised.

L3 The holder of the Environmental Authority must use existing tracks where reasonable and practicable. The construction of newly formed roads and tracks is prohibited without prior consultation with the Boodjamulla National Park QPWS Ranger in Charge.

L4 The holder of the Environmental Authority must consult with the QPWS Senior Project Officer (Savanna) regarding the location and method for wash down of all vehicles and plant equipment no less than 15 days prior to the commencement of exploration activities within 1km of Boodjamulla National Park in order to prevent the introduction of new weed species.

L5 The holder of the Environmental Authority must contact the Ranger in Charge (Boodjamulla National Park) Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service, PO Box 5391, TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810 (Phone: (07) 4748 5598) no less than 5 days prior to initial entry onto Little Range Resource Reserve and again upon completion of exploration activities within the 1km buffer zone of Boodjamulla National Park.

L6 The holder of the Environmental Authority must eradicate the pest plant species Bellyache Bush (Jatropha gossypifolia) if it is identified within areas subject to exploration.

L7 The holder of the Environmental Authority must ensure that vehicles and equipment stay on formed roads and tracks to prevent the introduction/spread of Buffel Grass (Cenchrus ciliaris) and other introduced weed species.

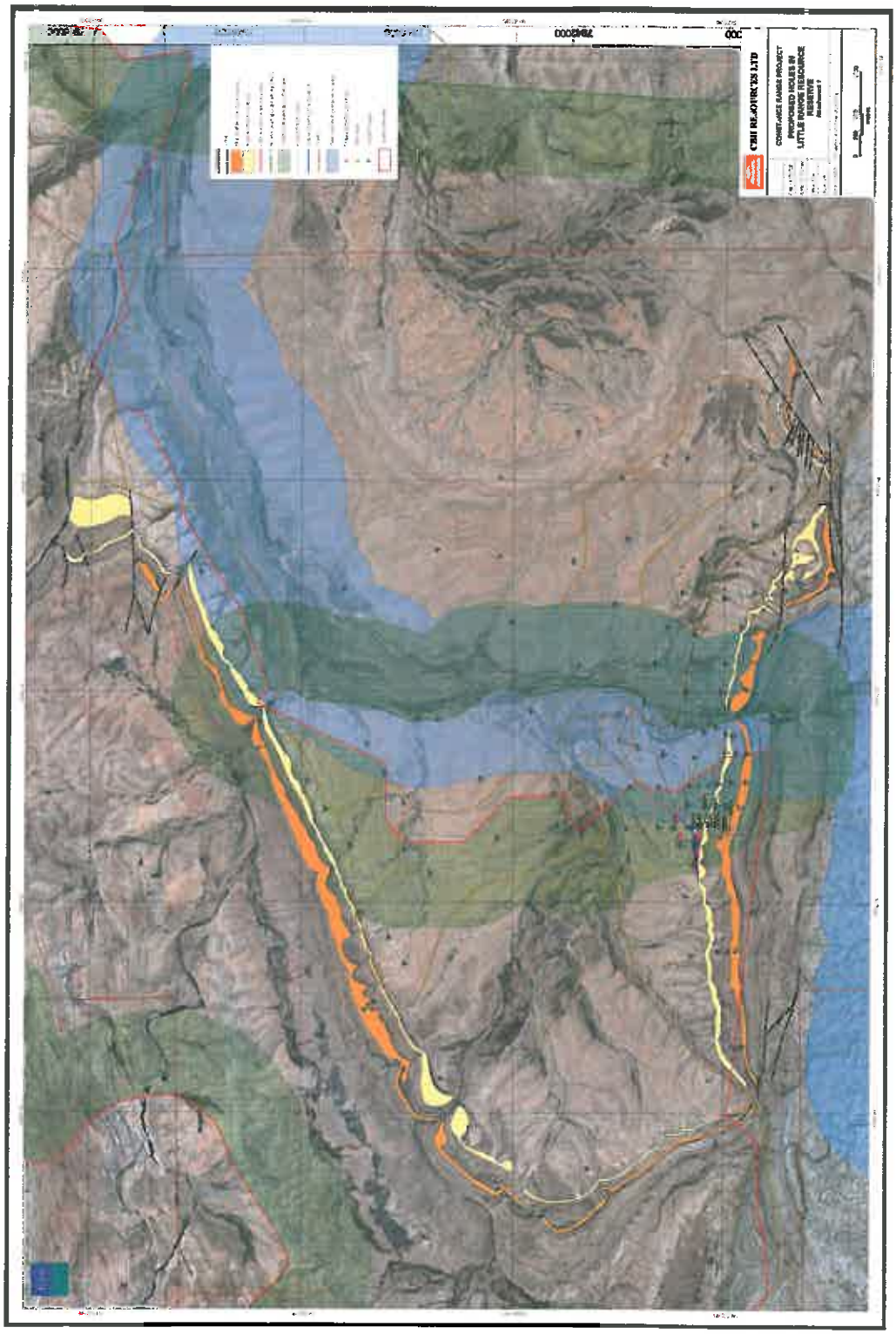
Agency Interest: Designated Precincts

C1 Conditions C1 to C2 are additional conditions imposed on the environmental authority. If there is any inconsistency between a standard condition referred to in condition G4 and an additional condition, the additional condition prevails to the extent of any inconsistency.

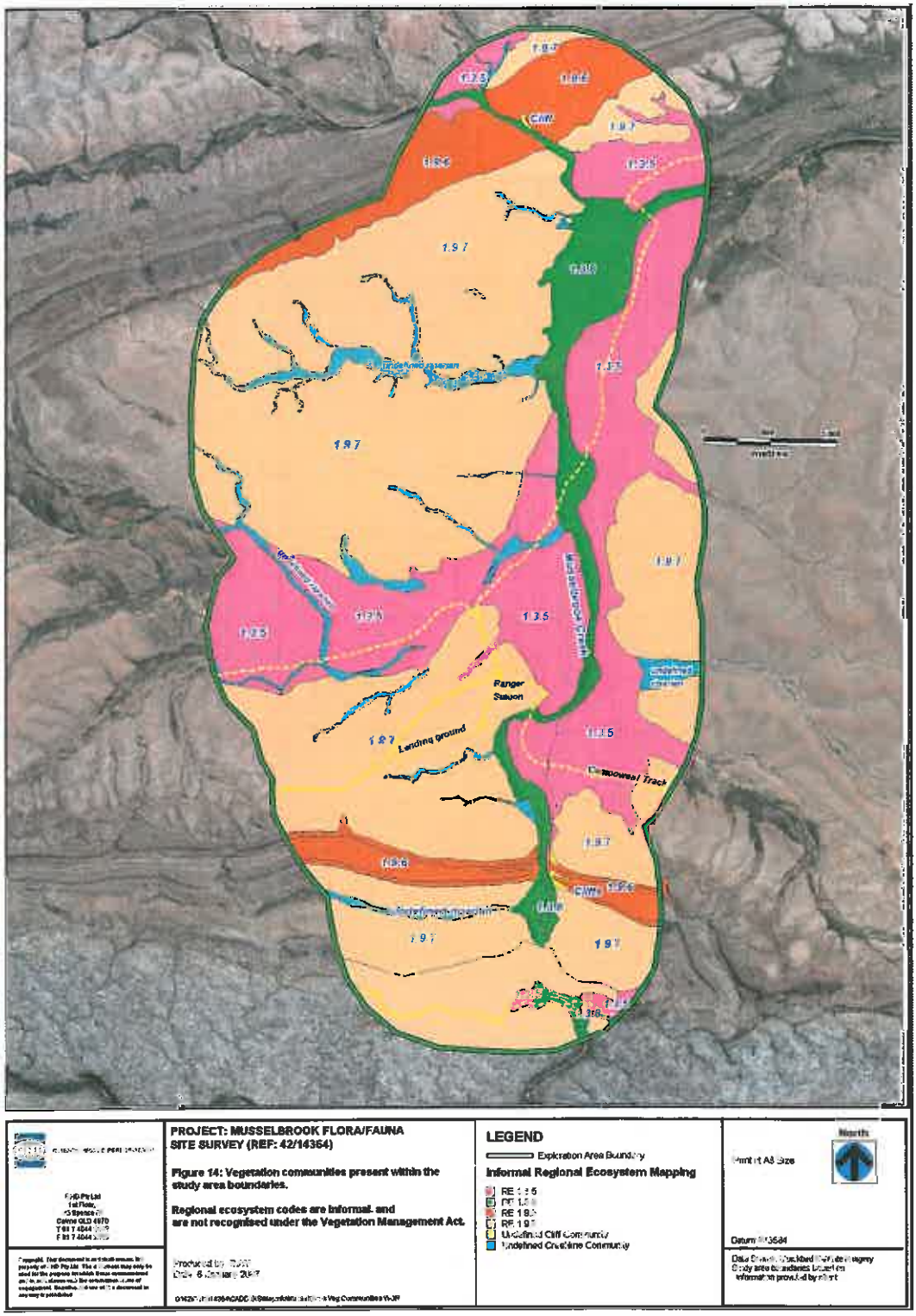
C2 Contaminants must not be directly or indirectly released to waters in the Gulf Rivers Designated Precinct.

Definitions:

Designated Precinct As defined in the *Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014*.



Map 1 – Approved drill pad locations (Constance Range Project)



Map 2 – Vegetation Communities (Musselbrook Flora / Fauna Site Survey)

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

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