Permit[1]

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX00312013

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

Permit[1] number: EPVX00312013

Environmental authority takes effect on 25 November 2015.

The anniversary date of the environmental authority is 8 June.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
AMH (Chinchilla Coal) Pty Ltd	Cameby Downs 260 Ryalls Road MILES QLD 4415

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - MDL	MDL246

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.

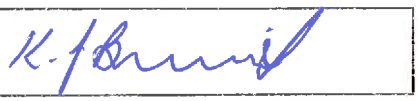
An environmental authority authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the authority specifically authorises environmental harm.

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

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.

	25 November 2015
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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 Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*

Variations to the standard conditions include:

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
A1	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*.
A2	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.
A3	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* dated January 2001, except condition 13 which is replaced by the conditions of this authority.

Agency interest: Biodiversity	
Condition number	**Condition**
B1	The holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard mining activities on the relevant mining leases within 1km of, but not in, a Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area provided that the activities do not cause any significant environmental harm to the area as per *Attachment 1: Environmentally Sensitive Areas on MDL246*.

END OF CONDITIONS

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Environmentally Sensitive Areas on MDL246

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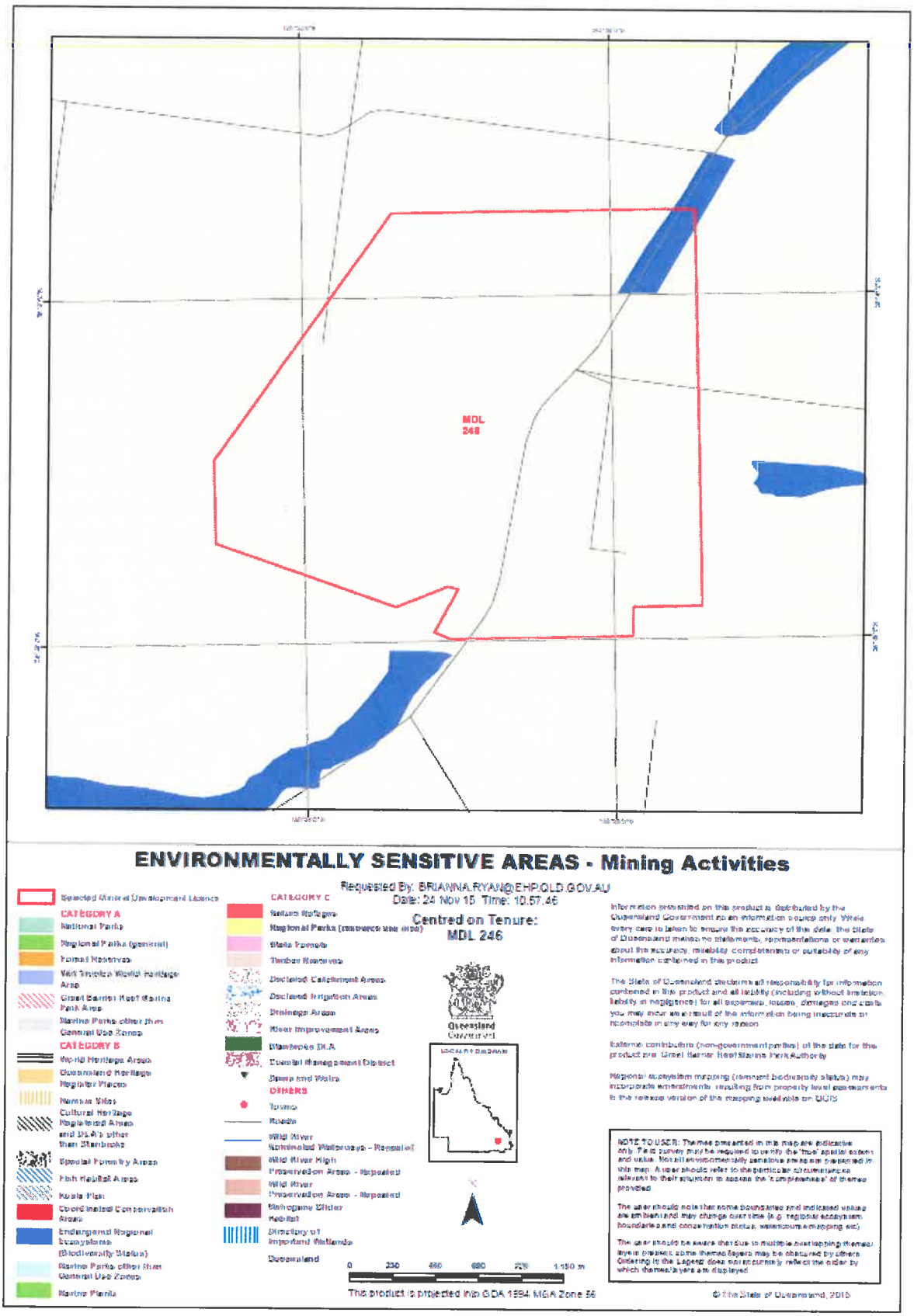

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