

Permit¹

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX00396613

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX00396613

Environmental authority takes effect 26 February 2015

The Anniversary Date is: 27 May

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Glencore Coal Queensland Pty Limited	Glencore Coal Queensland Pty Ltd Level 38, 1 Macquarie Place SYDNEY NSW 2000
ICRA Red Rock Pty Ltd	Level 24, 12 Creek Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000
Sumisho Coal Australia Pty Limited	Level 6, 44 Martin Place SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 2000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPC	EPC841

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



Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

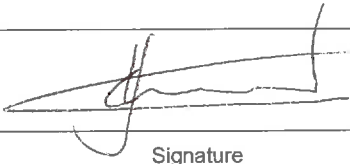
The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the approval is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an environmental 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).

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

Christopher Loveday
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

26 February 2015

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:

- Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects

Variations to the standard conditions include:

- Condition 13

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	Condition
A1	The environmental authority does not take effect until the grant of the tenure to the environmental authority holder, or until each environmental holder has become a holder, under the Mineral Resources Act 1989, of each of relevant mining tenements.
A2	The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until a surrender of the environmental 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.
A3	Financial Assurance The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at the time required by the administering authority.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	Condition
B1	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.

B2	Exploration activities may be conducted within 500m of Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas.
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Note: At the time of issue significant discrepancies between Remnant Ecosystem Mapping and satellite imagery existed. Hence significant remnant ecosystem areas are not anticipated to occur on the tenure.

Definitions

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 Exploration and Mineral Development Projects* and the definitions in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, its regulations and policies must be used.

Administrating authority - Means

(a) for a matter, the administration and enforcement of which has been devolved to a local government under section 514 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*; or

(b) for all other matters - the Chief Executive of the Environmental Protection Agency; or

(c) another State Government Department, Authority, Storage Operator, Board or Trust, who's role is to administer provisions under other enacted legislation (e.g. Department of Natural Resources who licence referable dams under the Water Act 2000).

Environmental authority - Means a licence or approval issued by the administrating authority under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Environmental relevant activity - Means an activity prescribed by regulation as an environmental relevant activity.

Environmentally sensitive areas - Refers to locations, however large or small, that have environmental values that contribute to maintaining biological diversity and integrity, have intrinsic or attributed scientific, historical or cultural heritage value, or are important in providing amenity, harmony or sense of community. Refer to Appendix A.

Standard environmental conditions - For an environmental authority, means the standard environmental conditions approved for the authority under section 549 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EM586)