

Environmental Protection Act 1994
Environmental Authority (Exploration or Mineral Development) Non Code Compliant
Level 2 Mining Project

Permit¹ Number: MIN200870209

This permit is issued by the administering authority to authorise the activity specified in the permit in accordance with the conditions specified in the permit. This decision was made pursuant to Section 171 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Takes Effect From: 6 July 2010

Details

Permit Holder(s)	Name	Address
Principal Holder	BHP Coal Pty Ltd	Riparian Plaza, Level 23, 71 Eagle Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Activity(s)	Location(s)
Exploration Permit Coal	EPC1277 EPC851

The anniversary date of the environmental authority is 6 July.

The environmental authority is subject to the attached conditions of approval.



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Delegate
Administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994
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¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation administered by the Department of Environment and Resource Management

CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

Condition for: Exploration Permit Coal

Agency Interest: General

- A1G1 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.
- A1G2 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.
- A1G3 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 relevant mining tenements.
- A1G4 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.
- NS1 The holder of the environmental authority must ensure that the area and duration of disturbance to land and vegetation is minimised. Not more than 3000m² can be disturbed at any one location, excluding campsites.

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

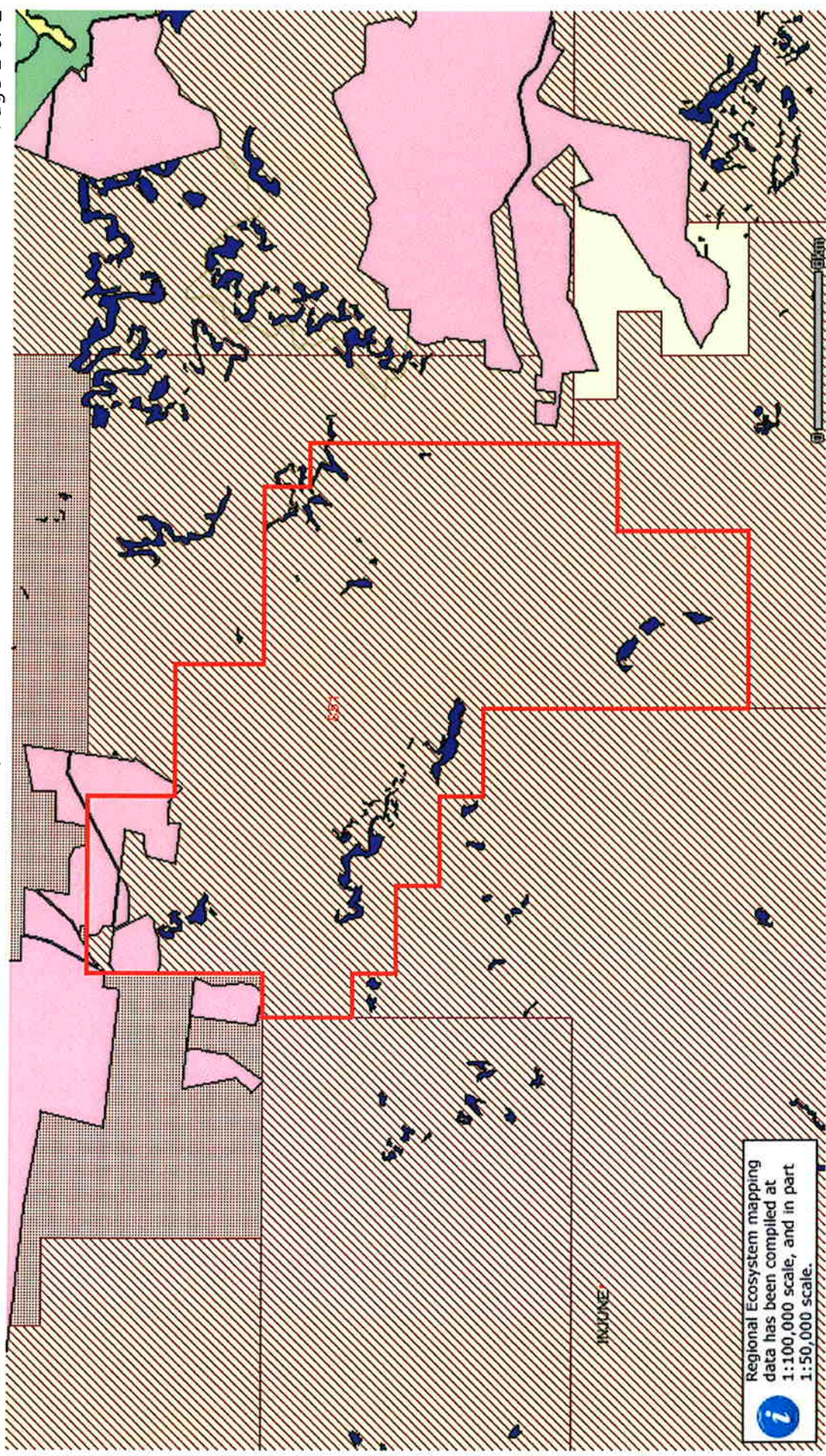
- A1B1 The environmental authority holder is authorised to carry out mining on the relevant tenement within 500m from, but not in, a Category B Environmentally Sensitive area provided that those activities do not cause any significant environmental harm.
- A1B2 Important Note: The relevant Code of Environmental Compliance imposes certain restrictions on mining activities within or adjacent to Category A, B or C environmentally sensitive areas, watercourses, wetlands and lakes. Such areas have been identified within or adjacent to the mining tenure/s on the attached map. Please ensure that the relevant provisions of the Code are complied with.

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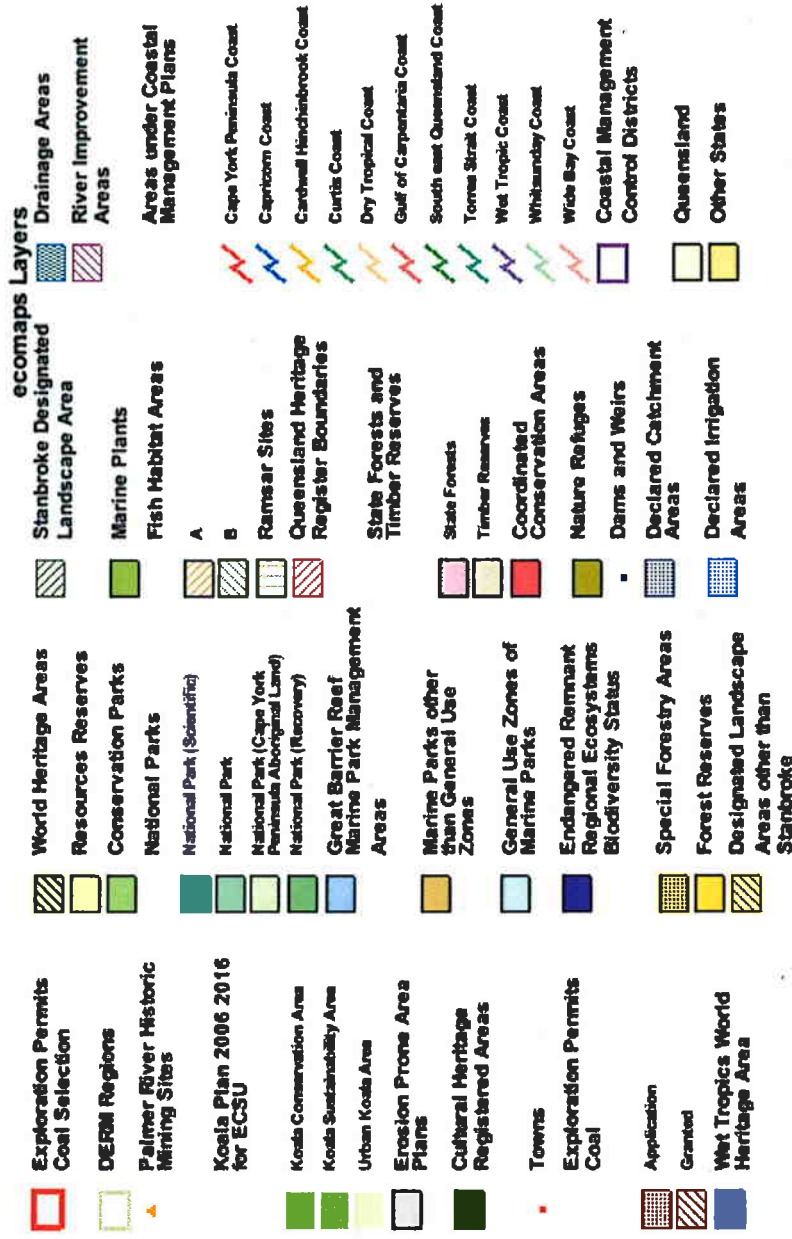
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