

### Environmental authority EPVX00615613

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

**Permit<sup>1</sup> number: EPVX00615613**

**Environmental authority takes effect: 5 June 2015**

**Anniversary date: 6 August**

**Environmental authority holder(s)**

| Name                                    | Registered address                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BHP Queensland Coal Investments Pty Ltd | 'Water Place', Level 20<br>1 Eagle Street<br>BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000   |
| Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd          | Level 43 Gateway<br>1 Macquarie Place<br>SYDNEY NSW 2000              |
| QCT Investment Pty Ltd                  | Level 43 Gateway<br>1 Macquarie Place<br>SYDNEY NSW 2000              |
| QCT Management Pty Limited              | Level 13, Riverside Centre<br>123 Eagle Street<br>BRISBANE QLD 4001   |
| Umal Consolidated Pty Ltd               | 'Water Place' Level 20<br>1 Eagle Street<br>BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000    |
| QCT Resources Pty Limited               | Level 23, Riparian Plaza<br>71 Eagle Street<br>BRISBANE QLD 4001      |
| BHP Coal Pty Ltd                        | Level 23, Riparian Plaza<br>71 Eagle Street<br>BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000 |

### Environmentally relevant activity and location details

| Environmentally relevant activity(ies) | Location(s) |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mining - MDL                           | MDL307      |

<sup>1</sup> 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

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Delegate of the administering authority  
*Environmental Protection Act 1994*



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 are standard conditions contained within the attached document(s) entitled:

- *Code of environmental compliance for exploration and mineral development projects – Version 1.1 (EM586)*

Variations to the standard conditions include:

- Condition 13

The environmentally relevant activity(ies) conducted at the location as described above must be conducted in accordance with the following site specific conditions of approval:

| Agency Interest: General |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Condition Number         | Condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A1                       | The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until a surrender of the authority is accepted pursuant to the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> . The conditions apply unless an amendment is approved pursuant to the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> .        |
| 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                       | For exploration activities the environmental authority holder must comply with each of the standard environmental conditions contained in the <i>Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects</i> , in addition with conditions specified in schedule B |

| Agency Interest: Land |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Condition Number      | Condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| B1                    | The holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard activities on the relevant mining lease within 1km of, but not in, a category B Environmentally Sensitive Area provided that the activities do not cause more than 3,000m <sup>2</sup> of disturbance in any one activity area |



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|           | and does not cause any significant environmental harm to the area                                                                            |
| <b>B2</b> | All outstanding rehabilitation undertaken on exploration tenure EPC554 must be rehabilitated in accordance with this Environmental Authority |

**END OF PERMIT**

**Attachments**

- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EM586, Version1.1)*

