

Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX00703313

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

Environmental authority number: EPVX00703313

Environmental authority takes effect on 23 August 2017. This is the take effect date.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 23 March. The payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
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Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
Non-Scheduled - Mining Activity - Exploration Permit Mineral (EPM)	EPM18486
Non-Scheduled - Mining Activity - Exploration Permit Mineral (EPM)	EPM19343

Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority (EA) is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the EA is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an EA as to the scale, intensity or manner of carrying out an ERA, the conditions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

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

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Contaminated land

It is a requirement of the EP Act that an owner or occupier of contaminated land give written notice to the administering authority if they become aware of the following:

- the happening of an event involving a hazardous contaminant on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a change in the condition of the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3) having been carried out, or is being carried out, on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 20 business days)

that is causing, or is reasonably likely to cause, serious or material environmental harm.

For further information, including the form for giving written notice, refer to the Queensland Government website www.qld.gov.au, using the search term 'duty to notify'.

Take effect

Please note that, in accordance with section 200 of the EP Act, an EA has effect:

- a) if the authority is for a prescribed ERA and it states that it takes effect on the day nominated by the holder of the authority in a written notice given to the administering authority - on the nominated day; or
- b) if the authority states a day or an event for it to take effect-on the stated day or when the stated event happens; or
- c) otherwise on the day the authority is issued.

However, if the EA is authorising an activity that requires an additional authorisation (a relevant tenure for a resource activity, a development permit under the *Planning Act 2016* or an SDA Approval under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*), this EA will not take effect until the additional authorisation has taken effect.

If this EA takes effect when the additional authorisation takes effect, you must provide the administering authority written notice within 5 business days of receiving notification of the related additional authorisation taking effect.

The anniversary day of this environmental authority is 23 March unless you apply to change the anniversary day. The payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

If you have incorrectly claimed that an additional authorisation is not required, carrying out the ERA without the additional authorisation is not legal and could result in your prosecution for providing false or misleading information or operating without a valid environmental authority.

Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science,
and Innovation
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Privacy statement

Pursuant to section 540 of the EP Act, the Department is required to maintain a register of certain documents and information authorised under the EP Act. A copy of this document will be kept on the public register. The register is available for inspection by members of the public who are able take extracts, or copies of the documents from the register. Documents that are required to be kept on the register are published in their entirety, unless alteration is required by the EP Act. There is no general discretion allowing the Department to withhold documents or information required to be kept on the public register. For more information on the Department's public register, search 'public register' at www.qld.gov.au. For queries about privacy matters please email privacy@detsi.qld.gov.au or telephone 13 74 68.

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 entitled:

- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects—Version 2 (ESR/2016/1985, Version 2.00).*

The following variations are additional conditions of approval for this environmental authority:

Schedule A – General conditions
Nature conservation
A13-1: Conditions A13-2, A13-3 and A13-4 replace standard condition A13 contained in the <i>Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects—Version 2 (ESR/2016/1985, Version 2.00)</i> .
A13-2: The holder of the environmental authority must not carry out activities in a category A or B environmentally sensitive area. Prior to carrying out activities in a category C environmentally sensitive area, consult with the relevant administering authority for the area and the administering authority for this environmental authority. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.
A13-3: Subject to the conditions of this environmental authority, the holder is authorised to undertake low impact exploration activities associated with accessing, establishing and conducting exploration drilling (core, percussion and airtrack) within 1km of a category A environmentally sensitive area and/or within 500m of category B environmentally sensitive area.
A13-4: The holder of the environmental authority is not permitted to conduct costeaning or bulk sample, construct seismic survey lines or seismic survey tracks, establish camp sites, or dispose of general waste within 1km of a category A environmentally sensitive area or within 500m of category B environmentally sensitive area.
Schedule B – Activity based conditions
Waste management
B6-1: Condition B6-2 varies standard condition B6 contained in the <i>Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects—Version 2 (ESR/2016/1985, Version 2.00)</i> .

B1-2: The holder of the environmental authority must not dispose of more than 50 tonnes of general waste on the mining tenement per year and must not dispose of general waste in or within 1km of a category A environmentally sensitive area, in or within 500m of category B environmentally sensitive area, or in a category C environmentally sensitive area.

Rehabilitation

B32-1: All outstanding rehabilitation on mining tenure EPM18486, under environmental authority MIC201147910, must be rehabilitated in accordance with the conditions of this environmental authority.

Rehabilitation Reporting

B33-1: A rehabilitation report must be prepared annually and submitted with each annual return. The report must include a map showing the location of completed drill holes authorised by this environmental authority, as well as details of progressive rehabilitation works completed to demonstrate compliance with conditions B24 and B25 of this environmental authority.

END OF PERMIT

Attachment:

- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects—Version 2 (ESR/2016/1985, Version 2.00).*