

Environmental authority EPVX00724413

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX00724413

Environmental authority takes effect 3-AUG-2016

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 26 June.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Boyne Resources Pty Ltd	Unit 2A, 45 Sanders Street UPPER MOUNT GRAVATT QLD 4122

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPC	EPC1166 EPC1167

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.



Signature



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:

Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects—Version 2 (ESR/2016/1958)

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.

Schedule A: Additional Conditions	
Condition number	Condition
1	General The holder of this environmental authority is not authorised to undertake mining or exploration activities in a Category A or Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area.
2	Prior to carrying out activities in a Category C Environmentally Sensitive Area, the holder of this environmental authority must consult with the administering authority. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.
3	Drill Sites The environmental authority holder is authorised to undertake no more than a total of 20 active drill holes within 1 km of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas or 500 m of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas within EPC1166 and EPC1167.
4	The environmental authority holder must minimise disturbance within 1 km of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas or 500 m of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area and avoid clearing mature trees when undertaking drilling activities and constructing tracks.

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5	Drilling Spacing of gridlines within 1 km of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas or 500 m of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas may only be undertaken at minimal intervals of 700 m.
6	The operational area within the drill site must not exceed 500 m ² for drill holes up to 100 m in depth or 1000 m ² for drill holes greater than 100 m in depth.
7	The construction of sumps within 1 km of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas or 500 m of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area must not exceed 7 m ² each.
8	Tracks Tracks are not to be constructed greater than 3.5 m in width within 1 km of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas or 500 m of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area.
9	Rehabilitation and Reporting Rehabilitation of areas disturbed within 1 km of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas or 500 m of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area must be completed as soon as practicable but no longer than 6 months after completion of the disturbance activity.
10	Rehabilitation must be taken in accordance with the Queensland Government's <i>Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects</i> .

Attachments

Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects—Version 2 (ESR/2016/1985)