



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

08-JAN-2015

To: Mount Mackenzie Mines Pty Ltd
Colonial Centre Level 33
52 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Our reference: 169375

Application details

I refer to the application that was received by the administering authority on 06-JAN-2015.

Land description: EPM10006.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPVX00739213) is attached.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Annemarie Lewis on telephone 1300 130 372 (option 4).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jodie Brackenbury', enclosed within a rectangular box.

Signature

08/01/2015

Date

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Permit - environmental authority (reference EPVX00739213)

Permit¹

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX00739213

Environmental authority takes effect on 08-JAN-2015.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains 18-DEC. An annual return and the payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Mount Mackenzie Mines Pty Ltd	Colonial Centre Level 33 52 Martin Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPM	EPM10006

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

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



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.



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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

Schedule of conditions

This environmental authority consists of the following schedules of conditions relevant to various issues:

- Schedule A - General conditions
- Schedule B – Additional conditions

Schedule A - General conditions

- (A1) 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*.
- (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) 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.

END OF CONDITIONS FOR SCHEDULE A

Schedule B - Additional conditions

- (B1) The environmental authority holder must ensure that track intensity in the areas identified as Endangered Regional Ecosystems does not exceed 1:500m (one track intersecting on each 500m grid) and must ensure minimal vegetation disturbance.
- (B2) The environmental authority holder will limit total disturbance within any areas identified as Endangered Regional Ecosystems to a maximum area of 1% of the remnant patch up to a maximum area of 500 square metres.
- (B3) In regard to complying with Standard Environmental Condition 42, the holder of the environmental authority must revegetate the areas identified as Endangered Regional Ecosystems with plant species from the following regional ecosystem types.

Regional Ecosystem Brief Description	Regional ecosystem code	Current Status	Who to contact
<i>Acacia harpophylla</i> and/or <i>Casuarina cristata</i> open forest on alluvial plains	11.3.1	Endangered	EPA - District Manager PO Box 906 Emerald QLD 4720 Ph: (07) 4982 4555

The Conservation Status of Queensland's Bioregional Ecosystems", by Sattler & Williams, 1999.

- (B4) Rehabilitation of all areas disturbed within the Endangered Regional Ecosystem will be completed as soon as practical but no longer than three months after completion of the disturbance activity.

Important Note to Conditions (B1- B4)

Condition B1-B4 are conditions that override the Standard Environmental Condition (SEC) 13 to the extent that SEC 13 prohibits the holder of the environmental authority carrying out mining activities in, or within 500 m, of an Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area (ie. an Endangered Regional Ecosystem).

END OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY