



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

19-MAY-2014

To: Inkex Pty Ltd, Howlett Plant Hire Pty Ltd,
Kemp Mining Services Pty Ltd and Nedex Pty
Ltd
C/- Inkex Pty Ltd
C/- PO Box 68
CHILLAGOE QLD 4871

Our reference: 171122

Application details

I refer to the application that was received by the administering authority on 12-MAY-2014.

Land description: EPM13499.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPVX00827313) is attached.

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

Yours sincerely

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Signature

19/05/2014

Date

Jodie Brackenbury
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Enclosed

Permit - environmental authority (reference EPVX00827313)

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: EPVX00827313

Environmental authority takes effect on 19-MAY-2014.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains 31-July.

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
Inkex Pty Ltd	13 Sherwood Terrace BEAUMONT SA 5066
Kemp Mining Services Pty Ltd	Shop 36, Campus Village Shopping Centre Faculty Close SMITHFIELD QLD 4878
Howlett Plant Hire Pty Ltd	Suite 1, 320 Sheridan Street CAIRNS NORTH QLD 4870
Nedex Pty Ltd	PR Accounting Services Unitr G01, 25-27 Solent Circuit BAULKHAM HILLS NSW 2153

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity	Location
Mining - Exploration	EPM13499

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.

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



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.



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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 as per the attached schedule of conditions.

CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

General conditions – Schedule A

- G1 The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until surrender of the authority is accepted pursuant of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. The conditions apply unless an amendment is approved pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
- G2 The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form at a time required by the administering authority.
- G3 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 Project dated January 2001*.

Important Note to Condition (G3)

Environmentally Sensitive areas identified in and adjacent to EPM13499 are listed in the table below.

Category	Land Area Classification	General Location	Who to contact
Category B	Endangered Regional Ecosystem	Scattered throughout EPM13499	Northern Region (Townsville) PO Box 5391 Townsville MC Qld 4810 Ph: 07 4722 5353 Fax: 07 4722 5351

Additional Conditions – Schedule B

- B1 The environmental holder must not carry out activities in areas of an endangered regional ecosystem, however, the holder is authorised to carry out activities within 1km of the endangered regional ecosystems.

Condition B1 is an additional condition that overrides Standard Environmental Condition (SEC) 14 to the extent that SEC 14 prohibits the holder of the environmental authority carrying out activities within 1km of an endangered regional ecosystem (Category B) environmentally sensitive area.

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