

Environmental authority EPVX00880413

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX00880413

Environmental authority takes effect on 04 March 2015

The anniversary date of the environmental authority is **10 April**

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Vale Australia (IP) Pty Ltd	Level 11 100 Creek Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000
Ocean Coal Mining Pty Ltd	Level 18, 88 Phillip Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPC	EPC755

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).

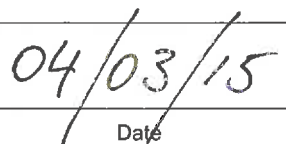
¹ Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation

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

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

- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*

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	
Condition number	Condition
A1	Activity 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> , except Condition 13 , which is replaced by conditions B1 to B3 .
A2	The conditions of this environmental authority are in force until 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> .
A3	If there is any inconsistency between a standard environmental condition referred and an additional condition in this environmental authority, the additional condition prevails to the extent of any inconsistency.

Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	Condition
B1	The holder of this environmental authority is authorised to carry out standard mining activities on the relevant exploration permit within 500m of, but not in, a Category B environmentally sensitive area (endangered regional ecosystems) provided that the activities do not cause any significant environmental harm to the area.
B2	Rehabilitation & Reporting Rehabilitation of areas disturbed within the reserve of the Category B environmentally sensitive area must be completed as soon as practicable but no longer than 3 months after completion of the disturbance activity.
B3	The environmental authority holder must revegetate disturbed areas of the Category B environmentally sensitive area with native plant species endemic to the area that will promote the same vegetation type and density of cover to that of the surrounding undisturbed areas.

Definitions

“**authority**” means environmental authority (mining activities) under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

“**environmental authority holder**” means the holder of this environmental authority.

“**land**” in the “land schedule” of this document means land excluding waters and the atmosphere.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

- *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EM586)*

