

Permit¹

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX00903113

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX00903113

Environmental authority takes effect on 10 September 2015.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 11 February. 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
Planet Minerals Pty Ltd	Suite 41 Northpoint 231 North Quay BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPM	EPM17307

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.

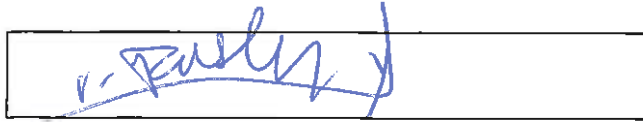
A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

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

Variations to the standard conditions include:

CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY

General Permit Condition

Agency Interest: General

- PG1 The environmental authority does not take effect until the grant of the tenure to the environmental authority holder, or until each environmental authority holder has become a holder, under the Mineral Resource Act 1989, of each of the relevant mining tenements.
- PG2 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.
- PG3 **Financial Assurance**
The environmental authority holder is to give the administering authority a financial assurance in the amount and form and at the time required by the administering authority.
- PG4 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.

Agency Interest: Strategic Environmental Areas and Designated Precincts

- B1 Conditions B1 to B3 are additional conditions imposed on the environmental authority. If there is any inconsistency between a standard condition referred to in condition PG4 and an additional condition, the additional condition prevails to the extent of any inconsistency.
- B2 The environmental authority holder is authorised to carry out exploration activities within the Gulf Rivers Designated Precinct where ground disturbance is avoided through the use of remote sensing techniques.

- B3 Contaminants must not be directly or indirectly released to waters in the Gulf Rivers Designated Precinct.

Definitions:

Strategic Environmental Area As defined in the *Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014*.

Designated Precinct As defined in the *Regional Planning Interests Regulation 2014*.

Waters includes river, stream, lake, lagoon, pond, swamp, wetland, unconfined surface water, unconfined natural or artificial watercourse, bed and bank of any waters, dams, non-tidal or tidal waters (including the sea), storm water channel, storm water drain, and groundwater and any part thereof.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

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