

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: EPVX01652113

Environmental authority takes effect when the relevant tenure is granted.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is the same day each year as the effective date. 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
Dysart Coal Pty Ltd	C/- Hetherington Exploration and Mining Title Services (Qld) Pty Ltd PO BOX 13071 GEORGE STREET QLD 4003
Saurashtra Resources Australia Pty Ltd	C/- The Minserve Group Pty Ltd Level 1, 1 Swan Road TARINGA QLD 4068

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - MDL	MDL517

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

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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 entitled:

- The Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects, Version 1
Variations to the standard conditions include:
 - A1** 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*, except Condition 13, which is replaced by the conditions in this environmental authority.
 - A2** The environmental authority holder must not carry out activities in category A or B environmentally sensitive areas. Prior to carrying out mining activities in a category C environmentally sensitive area, consultation must be held with the administering authority to determine if additional conditions are necessary.
 - A3** The environmental authority holder is authorised to carry out mining activities within 500m of category B environmentally sensitive areas where authorised under the conditions of this environmental authority.
 - A4** The environmental authority holder is authorised to undertake no more than seven (7) drill sites within 500m of category B environmentally sensitive areas.
 - A5** The environmental authority holder must minimise disturbance within any environmentally sensitive area buffer and avoid clearing mature trees when undertaking mining activities.
 - A6** Rehabilitation of areas, disturbed by mining activities, within the buffer of any environmentally sensitive area must be completed as soon as practicable, but no longer than one (1) month after completion of the mining activities.
 - A7** The environmental authority holder must ensure disturbed areas within the buffer of any environmentally sensitive areas are rehabilitated in such a way that promotes revegetation of native plant species consistent with those found naturally within the buffer.

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