

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Decision about an application for an environmental authority

This notice is issued by the administering authority¹, pursuant to sections 195, 196 and 198 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

Global Mineral Resources Limited
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ARIANA HILLS QLD 4054

Email: emma@tecsolaustralia.com.au

Attention: Emma Montgomery

Your reference: EPVX02024414
Our reference: 101/0009162

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1. Application details

The application for an environmental authority, made by Global Mineral Resources Limited was received by the administering authority on 12 March 2014.

The application reference number is: EPVX02024414.

Land description: EPM25533.

2. Decision

The administering authority has decided to approve the application subject to conditions that are different to the standard conditions for the environmentally relevant activity or activities.



Signature



Date

Dean Sharpe
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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5b Sheridan Street, CAIRNS QLD 4870
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Attachments

Environmental authority (reference EPVX02024414)

¹ The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection is the administering authority under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

19 May 2014

Global Mineral Resources Limited
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PO Box 326
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Cc: Tenures Support Unit Mineral and Coal Team
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
PO Box 15216
CITY EAST QLD 4002

Email: emma@tecsolaustralia.com.au

Attention: Emma Montgomery

Your reference: EPVX02024414

Our reference: 101/0009162

Application details

I refer to the variation environmental authority application that was received by the administering authority on 12 March 2014.

Land description: EPM25533.

Decision

Your application has been approved and your environmental authority (reference EPVX02024414) is attached.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Kelsey Smith on telephone (07) 4222 5156.

Yours sincerely,

Signature

Date

Dean Sharpe
Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Enclosed

Permit - Environmental Authority (reference EPVX02024414)

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: EPVX02024414

Environmental authority takes effect upon grant of tenure

The first annual fee is payable within 20 business days of the effective date.

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 which is currently \$570.00 will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Global Mineral Resources Limited	Unit 4, 20 Somerset Avenue NARELLAN NSW 2567

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPM	EPM25533

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.

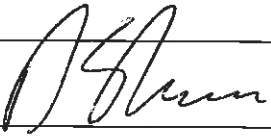
A person carrying out an ERA must also be a registered suitable operator under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act).

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

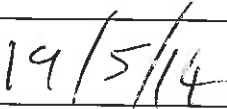


Contaminated land

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.


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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:

Agency Interest: General

- G1 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 Resources Act 1989*, of each of relevant mining tenements.
- G2 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*.
- G3 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.
- G4 Notwithstanding condition 13 of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*, the holder of this environmental authority is permitted to conduct low impact exploration activities by hand including rock chip, soils and stream sediment sampling within 1 kilometre of, but not within, the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area or Ngalba Bulal National Park (Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area).
- G5 Notwithstanding condition 13 of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects*, the holder of this environmental authority is permitted to conduct low impact exploration activities by hand including rock chip, soils and stream sediment sampling within 500 metres of, but not within, the Endangered Remnant Regional Ecosystem (Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area).
- G6 The holder of this environmental authority is not permitted to conduct exploration activities within the Monkhouse Timber Reserve (Category C Environmentally Sensitive Area) without prior consultation with the relevant administering authority and the Department of Environment & Heritage Protection. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects

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