

Environmental authority

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX02677914

Environmental authority takes effect 02 December 2014.

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 12 May. 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
CST Minerals Lady Annie Pty Ltd	C/- Hunt Professional Group Level 13, 74 Castlereagh St SYDNEY NSW 2000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPM	EPM17088

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



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 specified in this environmental authority, the holder of the environmental authority must comply with each of the standard conditions contained in the following codes:

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

Variations to the standard conditions include:

Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas

- B1 Standard condition 13 of the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects* is replaced by condition B2 of this environmental authority.
- B2 The holder of this environmental authority must not carry out activities in a category A or B Environmentally Sensitive Area. Activities involving machinery for the purpose of exploration may be carried out within 1 km of a Category A ESA or within 500m of a Category B ESA providing the activities do not impact upon environmental values of the ESA. Prior to carrying out activities in a Category C ESA, consult with the relevant administering authority. If it is determined through the consultation that additional conditions are necessary, the holder must comply with those conditions.

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Attachments

Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects

