

Environmental authority EPVX03307615

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

Permit¹ number: EPVX03307615

Environmental authority takes effect 29 July 2015

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 15 April.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Stanmore Surat Coal Pty Ltd	Level 11 10 Market Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPC	EPC1276

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).

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,

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

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

29 July 2015
Date

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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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

The conditions of approval for this environmental authority are standard conditions contained within the attached document(s) entitled:

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

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	Condition
A1	Activity The holder of this environmental authority must comply with each of the environmental conditions contained in the <i>Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects</i> with the exception of condition 13 , which is replaced by conditions B1 and B2 in this environmental authority.
A2	If there is any inconsistency between a standard environmental condition and an additional condition in this environmental authority, the additional condition prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	Condition
B1	Land Disturbance The environmental authority holder is authorised to undertake up to 1ha of disturbance within 500m buffer of any Category B Environmentally Sensitive Area.

B2	The environmental authority holder is not authorised to undertake any activities within Category A or B Environmentally Sensitive Areas or within the 1km buffer of any Category A Environmentally Sensitive Area.
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