Permit[1]

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX03747016

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

Permit[1] number: EPVX03747016

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 $609.00 will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Peabody West Burton Pty Ltd	Level 5 100 Melbourne St SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101
CITIC West/North Burton Pty Ltd	Level 7, CITIC House 99 King Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - MDL	MDL3010

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.

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

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, 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.

	22 March 2015
Signature	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

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* (EM586);

Variations to the standard conditions include:

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 *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EM586)* with the exception of **Condition 13** which is replaced by the conditions within this 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 holder of the environmental authority must not carry out activities in **Category A or B Environmentally Sensitive Areas.** Activities involving machinery must not be carried out within 1km of **Category A Environmentally Sensitive Areas.** Activities carried out within the **500m buffer zone of Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas** are confined to areas of pre-existing disturbance.

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B2	**Exploration** The holder of the environmental authority is authorised to drill **seventeen (17)** drill holes within the **500m buffer zone of Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas.**
B3	Tracks constructed within the **500m buffer zone of Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas** must be less than **5 metres** in width, including shoulder width and must be more than **250m** apart.
B4	Tracks within the **500m buffer zone of Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas** should not be used when soil is saturated and prone to displacement or erosion by vehicle movement.
B5	**Campsites** The holder of the environmental authority is not authorised to establish camps within **Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas** or within the **500m buffer zone of Category B Environmentally Sensitive Areas.**
B6	**Rehabilitation** Rehabilitation must be carried out as per the conditions in the *Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EM586).*

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

Code of environmental compliance for exploration and mineral development projects (EM586).