Permit[1]

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority EPVX04146716

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

Permit[1] number: EPVX04146716

Environmental authority takes effect 15 July 2016

The anniversary date of this environmental authority remains 14 December each year.

An annual return and the payment of the annual return will be due each year on this day.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name	Registered address
Exco Resources Ltd	Level 3 10 Eagle Street BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity(ies)	Location(s)
Mining - EPM	EPM26025

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

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

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.

	15/7/2016
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, the holder of the environmental authority must comply with the standard conditions contained within the attached document entitled:

- *Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects (ESR/2016/1985).*

Variations to the Standard conditions include:

Nature Conservation

G1 Despite standard condition **A13** of the Eligibility Criteria and Standard Conditions for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects mining activities may be carried out within 1km of a Category A environmentally sensitive area or within 500m of a Category B environmentally sensitive area.

G2 The environmental authority holder must not carry out any mining activities in a category A or category B environmentally sensitive area.

END OF PERMIT

Attachments

Eligibility criteria and standard conditions for exploration and mineral development projects