Permit

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental authority P-EA-100803822

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

Environmental authority number: P-EA-100803822

Environmental authority takes effect on 3 February 2025

The anniversary date of this environmental authority is 23 October each year.

Environmental authority holder(s)

Name(s)	Registered address
MC Quarries Pty Ltd	314 SEVERIN STREET PARRAMATTA PARK QLD 4870

Environmentally relevant activity and location details

Environmentally relevant activity/activities	Location(s)
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 2(a) - Extracting, other than by dredging, in a year, the following quantity of material - 5,000t to 100,000t	1/LD117
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 3(a) - Screening, in a year, the following quantity of material - 5,000t to 100,000t	1/LD117
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 3(b) - Screening, in a year, the following quantity of material - more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t	1/WNG7
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 2(b) - Extracting, other than by dredging, in a year, the following quantity of material - more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t	1/WNG7
ERA 16 - Extraction and Screening - 3(b) - Screening, in a year, the following quantity of material - more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t	2/WNG7

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Additional information for applicants

Environmentally relevant activities

The description of any environmentally relevant activity (ERA) for which an environmental authority (EA) is issued is a restatement of the ERA as defined by legislation at the time the EA is issued. Where there is any inconsistency between that description of an ERA and the conditions stated by an EA as to the scale, intensity or manner of carrying out an ERA, the conditions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

An EA authorises the carrying out of an ERA and does not authorise any environmental harm unless a condition stated by the EA 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).

Mobile and temporary activities

If you operate a mobile and temporary environmentally relevant activity (ERA), other than regulated waste transport, you are required to maintain a work diary. You must:

- use the approved form for a work diary (ESR/2015/1696);
- keep the work diary records for 2 years after the last entry;
- inform the administering authority within 7 days of the work diary being lost or stolen;
- record the information required in the work diary for each location within 1 day of leaving the location.

Contaminated land

It is a requirement of the EP Act that an owner or occupier of contaminated land give written notice to the administering authority if they become aware of the following:

- the happening of an event involving a hazardous contaminant on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a change in the condition of the contaminated land (notice must be given within 24 hours); or
- a notifiable activity (as defined in Schedule 3) having been carried out, or is being carried out, on the contaminated land (notice must be given within 20 business days)

that is causing, or is reasonably likely to cause, serious or material environmental harm.

For further information, including the form for giving written notice, refer to the Queensland Government website www.qld.gov.au, using the search term 'duty to notify'.

Take effect

Please note that, in accordance with section 200 of the EP Act, an EA has effect:

a) if the authority is for a prescribed ERA and it states that it takes effect on the day nominated by the holder of the authority in a written notice given to the administering authority - on the nominated day; or

b) if the authority states a day or an event for it to take effect-on the stated day or when the stated event happens; or

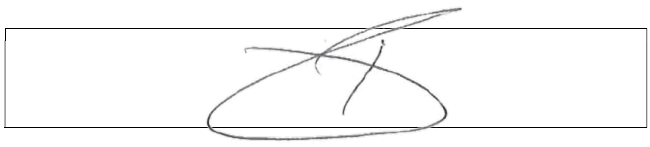
c) otherwise - on the day the authority is issued.

However, if the EA is authorising an activity that requires an additional authorisation (a relevant tenure for a resource activity, a development permit under the *Planning Act 2016* or an SDA Approval under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*), this EA will not take effect until the additional authorisation has taken effect.

If this EA takes effect when the additional authorisation takes effect, you must provide the administering authority written notice within 5 business days of receiving notification of the related additional authorisation taking effect.

The anniversary day of this environmental authority is the same day each year as the effective date. The payment of the annual fee will be due each year on this day.

If you have incorrectly claimed that an additional authorisation is not required, carrying out the ERA without the additional authorisation is not legal and could result in your prosecution for providing false or misleading information or operating without a valid environmental authority.



Signature

3 February 2025

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)

Other permits required

This permit only provides an approval under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. In order to lawfully operate you may also require permits / approvals from your local government authority, other business units within the department and other State Government agencies prior to commencing any activity at the site. For example, this may include permits / approvals with your local Council (for planning approval), the Department of Transport and Main Roads (to access State controlled roads), the Department of Resources (to clear vegetation), and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (to clear marine plants or to obtain a quarry material allocation).

Obligations under the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*

If you are operating a quarry, other than a sand and gravel quarry where there is no crushing capability, you will be required to comply with the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*. For more information on your obligations under this legislation contact Mine Safety and Health at www.resources.qld.gov.au, or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or your local Mines Inspectorate Office.

Development Approval

This permit is not a development approval under the *Planning Act 2016*. The conditions of this environmental authority are separate, and in addition to, any conditions that may be on the development approval. If a copy of this environmental authority is attached to a development approval, it is for information only, and may not be current. Please contact the Department of Environment and Science to ensure that you have the most current version of the environmental authority relating to this site.

Conditions of environmental authority

The environmentally relevant activities conducted at the locations as described below must be conducted in accordance with the following site specific conditions of approval.

Part Number	Applicable Location	Environmentally Relevant Activity
Part 1	**Nolan's Crossing Quarry** Burke Development Road, ROOKWOOD QLD 4871 - Lot 4 on Plan BW18	ERA 16(2b) Extractive and screening activities - extracting, other than by dredging, in a year, the following quantity of material – more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t. ERA 16(3b) Extractive and screening activities - screening, in a year, the following quantity of material – more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t.
Part 2	**Gingerella Quarry** Gingerella – Fossilbrook Road, BARWIDGI QLD 4872 - Lot 1 on Plan LD117	ERA 16(2a) Extractive and screening activities - extracting, other than by dredging, in a year, the following quantity of material— 5,000t to 100,000t. ERA 16(3a) Extractive and screening activities - screening, in a year, the following quantity of material— 5,000t to 100,000t.
Part 3	**Warwombie Station Quarry** Kennedy Developmental Road, HUGHENDEN QLD 4821 - Lots 1 and 2 on Plan WNG7	ERA 16(2b) Extractive and screening activities - extracting, other than by dredging, in a year, the following quantity of material – more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t. ERA 16(3b) Extractive and screening activities - screening, in a year, the following quantity of material – more than 100,000t but not more than 1,000,000t.

Part 1 – Conditions relating to Nolan's Creek Quarry

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
P1-G1	In carrying out an ERA to which this approval relates, all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent and / or to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
P1-G2	From commencement of an ERA to which this approval relates, a site based management plan (SBMP) must be implemented. The SBMP must identify all sources of environmental harm, including but not limited to the actual and potential release of all contaminants, the potential impact of these sources and what actions will be taken to prevent the likelihood of environmental harm being caused. The SBMP must also provide for the review and 'continual improvement' in the overall environmental performance of all ERAs that are carried out. The SBMP must address the following matters: a) Environmental commitments - a commitment by senior management to achieve specified and relevant environmental goals; b) Identification of environmental issues and potential impacts; c) Control measures for routine operations to minimise likelihood of environmental harm; d) Contingency plans and emergency procedures for non-routine situations; e) Organisational structure and responsibility; f) Effective communication; g) Monitoring of contaminant releases; h) Conducting environmental impact assessments; i) Staff training; j) Record keeping; and k) Periodic review of environmental performance and continual improvement.
P1-G3	The site based management plan must not be implemented or amended in a way that contravenes any condition of this approval.
P1-G4	Record, compile and keep all monitoring results required by this approval and present this information to the administering authority when requested.
P1-G5	A record of all waste, including trackable wastes, must be kept detailing the following information: a) Date of pickup of waste; b) Description of waste; c) Quantity of waste; d) Origin of the waste; and e) Destination of the waste.
P1-G6	All records required by this approval must be kept for 5 years.

P1-G7	A financial assurance, based on at least three quotes from an appropriately qualified third-party for the full rehabilitation and remediation of the site, must be provided to the administering authority within 30 days from date of this approval.

Agency interest: Air	
Condition number	**Condition**
P1-A1	Dust and particulate matter must not exceed a dust deposition of 120 milligrams per square metre per day, when monitored in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3580.10.1 of 2003 (or more recent editions), when measured at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.
P1-A2	The release of noxious or offensive odours or any other noxious or offensive airborne contaminants resulting from the activity must not cause a nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.
P1-A3	When requested by the administering authority, dust and particulate monitoring must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of environmental nuisance caused by dust and/or particulate matter, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority following completion of monitoring. Monitoring must be carried out at a place(s) relevant to the potentially affected dust sensitive place and at upwind control sites and must include: a) For a complaint alleging dust nuisance, dust deposition; and b) For a complaint alleging adverse health effects caused by dust, the concentration per cubic metre of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 micrometre (µm) (PM10) suspended in the atmosphere over a 24hr averaging time.
P1-A4	The release of dust and/or particulate matter resulting from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.

Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
P1-WT1	Erosion protection measures and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to minimise erosion and the release of sediment.
P1-WT2	The size of any sedimentation dam must be sufficient to contain the run-off expected from a 24 hour storm with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years.
P1-WT3	A conceptual Erosion and Sediment Control Plan in accordance with the Queensland Institute of Engineers Guideline must be prepared and implemented within 30 days from date of this approval for all land disturbances associated with the extractive industry.

P1-WT4	Contaminants must not be released from the site to any waters or the bed and banks of any waters.
P1-WT5	There must be no release of stormwater runoff that has been in contact with any contaminants at the site to any waters, roadside gutter or stormwater drain.

Agency interest: Noise

Condition number	**Condition**
P1-N1	Noise from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive place or commercial place.
P1-N2	All noise from activities must not exceed the levels specified in *Table 1 - Noise limits at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.*

Table 1 - Noise limits at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.

Noise level dB(A) measured as	**Monday to Saturday**			**Sundays and public holidays**		
	7am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 7am	9am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 9am
	Noise measured at a 'Noise sensitive place'					
$L_{A10, adj, 10 mins}$	50	45	35	50	45	35
$L_{A1, adj, 10 mins}$	55	50	40	55	50	40
	Noise measured at a 'Commercial place'					
$L_{A10, adj, 10 mins}$	55	50	40	55	50	40
$L_{A1, adj, 10 mins}$	60	55	45	60	55	45

P1-N3	When requested by the administering authority, noise monitoring must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of noise nuisance, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority. Monitoring must include: a) LA 10, adj, 10 mins; b) LA 1, adj, 10 mins; c) The level and frequency of occurrence of impulsive or tonal noise; d) Atmospheric conditions including wind speed and direction; e) Effects due to extraneous factors such as traffic noise; and f) Location, date and time of recording.
P1-N4	The method of measurement and reporting of noise levels must comply with the latest edition of the administering authority's Noise Measurement Manual.

P1-N5	Vibration from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive place or commercial place.
P1-N6	When requested by the administering authority, vibration monitoring and recording must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of vibration nuisance, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority. Monitoring must include: a) Peak particle velocity (mm/s); b) Location of the blast/s within the site (including which bench level); c) Atmospheric conditions including temperature, relative humidity and wind speed and direction; d) The level and frequency of occurrence of impulsive or tonal noise; e) Atmospheric conditions including wind speed and direction; f) Effects due to extraneous factors; and g) Location, date and time of recording.
Agency interest: Social	
Condition number	**Condition**
P1-S1	The operator of the ERA must record the following details for all complaints received and provide this information to the administering authority on request: a) Time, date, name and contact details of the complainant; b) Reasons for the complaint; c) Any investigations undertaken; d) Conclusions formed; and e) Any actions taken.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	**Condition**
P1-L1	The site (including all disturbed areas such as slopes, borrow pits, stockpile and screening areas) must be rehabilitated in a manner such that: a) Suitable native species of vegetation are planted and established; b) Potential for erosion of the site is minimised; c) The quality of stormwater, other water and seepage released from the site is such that releases of contaminants such as suspended solids, turbidity, total dissolved salts, pH, total iron, total aluminium, and total manganese are not likely to cause environmental harm; d) The likelihood of environmental nuisance being caused by release of dust is minimised; e) The water quality of any residual water body meets relevant criteria for subsequent uses and does not have potential to cause environmental harm; f) The final landform is stable and not subject to slumping; and

	g) Any actual and potential acid sulfate soils in or on the site are either not disturbed, or are submerged or treated, so as to not be likely to cause environmental harm.
P1-L2	The extent of disturbance of the land must be kept to the minimum area required to conduct the activity. A total of 4 hectares (including the crushing and storing area) can be disturbed at any one time. Land must be rehabilitated progressively to ensure that a maximum of 4 hectares of disturbance occurs at any one time.
P1-L3	The area of disturbance for the extraction and screening activities must be within the boundaries outlined in *Appendix 1: Nolan's Crossing Quarry Operations Plan.*
P1-L4	Rehabilitation of disturbed areas must take place progressively as works are staged and new areas of extraction are commenced.
Agency interest: Waste	
Condition number	**Condition**
P1-W1	All waste generated in carrying out the activity must be reused, recycled or removed to a facility that can lawfully accept the waste.

Part 2 – Conditions relating to Gingerella Quarry

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
P2-G1	Activities conducted under this environmental authority must not be conducted to any of the following limitations: 1. The activity conducted on Lot 1 on Plan LD117 is limited to Area A and Area B identified as quarry operational areas as per *site plan G003, version 4, dated 13/05/2017, entitled "Gingerella Quarry*", as shown in *Appendix 2*; and 2. The extent of the land disturbance in Area B must not exceed 5.0 hectares at any one time.
P2-G2	In carrying out an ERA to which this approval relates, all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent and / or to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
P2-G3	The operator of an ERA to which this approval relates must: a) Install all measures, plant and equipment necessary to ensure compliance with the conditions of this approval; b) Maintain such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient condition; and c) Operate such measures, plant and equipment in a proper and efficient manner.
P2-G4	From commencement of an ERA to which this approval relates, a site based management plan (SBMP) must be implemented. The SBMP must identify all sources of environmental harm, including but not limited to the actual and potential release of all contaminants, the potential impact of these sources and what actions will be taken to prevent the likelihood of environmental harm being caused. The SBMP must also provide for the review and 'continual improvement' in the overall environmental performance of all ERAs that are carried out. The SBMP must address the following matters: a) Environmental commitments - a commitment by senior management to achieve specified and relevant environmental goals; b) Identification of environmental issues and potential impacts; c) Control measures for routine operations to minimise likelihood of environmental harm; d) Contingency plans and emergency procedures for non-routine situations; e) Organisational structure and responsibility; f) Effective communication; g) Monitoring of contaminant releases; h) Conducting environmental impact assessments; i) Staff training; j) Record keeping; and k) Periodic review of environmental performance and continual improvement.
P2-G5	The site based management plan must not be implemented or amended in a way that contravenes any condition of this approval.

P2-G6	Record, compile and keep all monitoring results required by this approval and present this information to the administering authority when requested.
P2-G7	All records required by this approval must be kept for 5 years.
P2-G8	A record of all waste, including trackable wastes, must be kept detailing the following information: a) Date of pickup of waste; b) Description of waste; c) Quantity of waste; d) Origin of the waste; and e) Destination of the waste.
P2-G9	The latest edition of the administering authorities INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF ACID SULFATE SOILS, 2001, ('the Instructions') must be complied with when treating and managing acid sulfate soils.
P2-G10	Telephone the administering authorities Pollution Hotline or local office as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any release of contaminants not in accordance with the conditions of this approval.
P2-G11	An appropriate spill kit, personal protective equipment and relevant operator instructions, emergency procedure guides for the management of wastes and chemicals associated with the ERA must be kept at the site.
P2-G12	Anyone operating under this approval must be trained in the use of the spill kit.
P2-G13	Acid sulfate soils must be managed such that contaminants are not directly or indirectly released to any waters.
Agency interest: Air	
Condition number	**Condition**
P2-A1	The release of noxious or offensive odours or any other noxious or offensive airborne contaminants resulting from the activity must not cause a nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.
P2-A2	The release of dust and/or particulate matter resulting from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.

P2-A3	Dust and particulate matter must not exceed the following levels when measured at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place: a) Dust deposition of 120 milligrams per square metre per day, when monitored in accordance with Australian Standard AS 3580.10.1 of 2003 (or more recent editions); OR b) A concentration of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 micrometre (µm) (PM10) suspended in the atmosphere of 150 micrograms per cubic metre over a 24 hour averaging time, at a nuisance sensitive or commercial place downwind of the site, when monitored in accordance with: o Australian Standard AS 3580.9.6 of 2003 (or more recent editions) 'Ambient air - Particulate matter - Determination of suspended particulate PM10 high-volume sampler with size-selective inlet -Gravimetric method'; or o Any alternative method of monitoring PM10 which may be permitted by the 'Air Quality Sampling Manual' as published from time to time by the administering authority.
P2-A4	When requested by the administering authority, dust and particulate monitoring must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of environmental nuisance caused by dust and/or particulate matter, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority following completion of monitoring. Monitoring must be carried out at a place(s) relevant to the potentially affected dust sensitive place and at upwind control sites and must include: a) For a complaint alleging dust nuisance, dust deposition; and b) For a complaint alleging adverse health effects caused by dust, the concentration per cubic metre of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 micrometre (µm) (PM10) suspended in the atmosphere over a 24hr averaging time.
Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
P2-WT1	Erosion and sediment control plan must be prepared in accordance with the IE Aust QLD ESC guidelines, with particular attention to be given to FNQ rainfall events and associated calculations for sizing of sediment dams and the plans are to be endorsed by a Certified Practitioner. Erosion protection measures and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to prevent erosion and the release of sediment. The size of any sedimentation dam must be sufficient to contain the runoff expected from a 24 hour storm with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years.
P2-WT2	Contaminated waters must not be released from the site to surface waters or the bed or banks of surface waters.
P2-WT3	A minimum buffer distance of 50m must be maintained between extraction areas and the high banks of any watercourse, lake or wetland.

P2-WT4	Notwithstanding condition P2-G1, the activity must not cause environmental harm to the ephemeral stream that runs from the north – eastern corner of Area B towards Rocky Tate River, as identified in *site plan G003, version 4, dated 13/05/2017, entitled "Gingerella Quarry"* (Appendix 2).

Agency interest: Noise

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P2-N1	Noise from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive place or commercial place.
P2-N2	All noise from activities must not exceed the levels specified in *Table 1 - Noise limits at any nuisance sensitive or commercial place.*

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	Noise measured at a 'Noise sensitive place'					
$L_{A10, adj, 10 mins}$	Bkg + 5	Bkg + 5	Bkg + 0	Bkg + 5	Bkg + 5	Bkg + 0
$L_{A1, adj, 10 mins}$	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 5	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 5
	Noise measured at a 'Commercial place'					
$L_{A10, adj, 10 mins}$	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 5	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 5
$L_{A1, adj, 10 mins}$	Bkg + 15	Bkg + 15	Bkg + 10	Bkg + 15	Bkg + 15	Bkg + 10

P2-N3	When requested by the administering authority, noise monitoring must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of noise nuisance, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority. Monitoring must include: c) LA 10, adj, 10 mins; d) LA 1, adj, 10 mins; e) The level and frequency of occurrence of impulsive or tonal noise; f) Atmospheric conditions including wind speed and direction; g) Effects due to extraneous factors such as traffic noise; and h) Location, date and time of recording.
P2-N4	The method of measurement and reporting of noise levels must comply with the latest edition of the administering authority's Noise Measurement Manual.
P2-N5	Vibration from the ERA must not cause an environmental nuisance at any nuisance sensitive place or commercial place.

P2-N6	When requested by the administering authority, vibration monitoring and recording must be undertaken to investigate any complaint of vibration nuisance, and the results notified within 14 days to the administering authority. Monitoring must include: a) Peak particle velocity (mm/s); b) Location of the blast/s within the site (including which bench level); c) Atmospheric conditions including temperature, relative humidity and wind speed and direction; d) The level and frequency of occurrence of impulsive or tonal noise; e) Atmospheric conditions including wind speed and direction; f) Effects due to extraneous factors; and g) Location, date and time of recording.
Agency interest: Social	
Condition number	**Condition**
P2-S1	The operator of the ERA must record the following details for all complaints received and provide this information to the administering authority on request: a) Time, date, name and contact details of the complainant; b) Reasons for the complaint; c) Any investigations undertaken; d) Conclusions formed; and e) Any actions taken.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	**Condition**
P2-L1	The site (including all disturbed areas such as slopes, borrow pits, stockpile and screening areas) must be rehabilitated in a manner such that: a) Suitable native species of vegetation are planted and established; b) Potential for erosion of the site is minimised; c) The quality of stormwater, other water and seepage released from the site is such that releases of contaminants such as suspended solids, turbidity, total dissolved salts, pH, total iron, total aluminium, and total manganese are not likely to cause environmental harm; d) The likelihood of environmental nuisance being caused by release of dust is minimised; e) The water quality of any residual water body meets relevant criteria for subsequent uses and does not have potential to cause environmental harm; f) The final landform is stable and not subject to slumping; and g) Any actual and potential acid sulfate soils in or on the site are either not disturbed, or are submerged or treated, so as to not be likely to cause environmental harm.

P2-L2	Rehabilitation of disturbed areas must take place progressively as works are staged and new areas of extraction are commenced.
P2-L3	Contaminants must not be released to land.
P2-L4	Spillage of all chemicals and fuels must be contained within an on-site containment system and controlled in a manner that prevents environmental harm. *NOTE: All petroleum product storage's must be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with AS 1940 - Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids.*
Agency interest: Waste	
Condition number	**Condition**
P2-W1	All waste generated in carrying out the activity must be reused, recycled or removed to a facility that can lawfully accept the waste.

Part 3 – Conditions relating to Warwombie Station Quarry

Agency interest: General	
Condition number	**Condition**
P3-G1	In carrying out an ERA to which this permit relates, all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent and/or to minimise the likelihood of environmental harm being caused.
P3-G2	Contaminants that may cause actual or potential environmental nuisance or environmental harm must not be released directly or indirectly to land, air or waters. As soon as a registered operator becomes aware of any release of contaminants that may cause actual or potential environmental harm, the release must be stopped, promptly rectified with the necessary equipment and remediation methods, and all reasonable actions taken to prevent a recurrence of the release.
P3-G3	Any release of contaminants must be reported by telephone to the administering authority's pollution hotline or area office. Any such release must be reported as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the registered operator becomes aware of the release.
P3-G4	A written notice detailing the following information must be provided to the administering authority within 7 days: a) The name of the registered operator, including their registration certificate number; b) The name and telephone number of a designated contact person; c) Quantity and substance released; d) Person/s involved; e) The location and time of the release; f) The suspected cause of the release; g) A description of the effects of the release; h) The results of any sampling performed in relation to the release; i) Actions taken to mitigate any environmental harm caused by the release; and j) Proposed actions.

P3-G5	From commencement of an ERA to which this approval relates, a site based management plan (SBMP) must be implemented. The SBMP must identify all sources of environmental harm, including but not limited to the actual and potential release of all contaminants, the potential impact of these sources and what actions will be taken to prevent the likelihood of environmental harm being caused. The SBMP must also provide for the review and 'continual improvement' in the overall environmental performance of all ERAs that are carried out. The SBMP must address the following matters: a) Environmental commitments - a commitment by senior management to achieve specified and relevant environmental goals; b) The purpose and description of the activity, the type of machinery, method of extraction or screening, the location of infrastructure and site(s) of activity; c) A description of the site and surrounding environment including site dimensions the location of sensitive plates or areas of high ecological significance; d) Identification of environmental issues and potential environmental impacts; e) Control measures for routine operations to minimise the likelihood of causing environmental harm; f) Contingency plans and emergency procedures for non-routine situations organisational structure and responsibility; g) Organisational structure, responsibility and effective communications; h) Details of site environmental management training to be provided to staff and contractors at the commencement and during the course of the activity; i) Records that are kept and the methods for keeping those records; j) Provisions for continuous improvement and periodic review of environmental performance; k) Details of progressive and post activity rehabilitation of disturbed areas; l) Stormwater management plan; and m) Erosion and sediment control plan.
P3-G6	The SBMP must not be implemented or amended in a way that contravenes any condition of this approval.
P3-G7	An up to date copy of the SBMP must be kept at the approved place to which the plan relates and be available to the administering authority on request.
P3-G8	The registered operator must keep a register containing details of each activity site. This register must include: a) The GPS coordinates of each activity site (GDA94 datum); b) The date(s) on which the sites were accessed; c) The amount of material removed; and d) Where land has been significantly disturbed, the date(s) each activity site was assessed and what remediation or rehabilitation were proposed or carried out.
P3-G9	All records required to be kept must be kept for 5 years and be made available to the administering authority.

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<tr><th>Condition number</th><th>Condition</th></tr>
<tr><td>P3-A1</td><td>The release of noxious or offensive odours or any other airborne contaminant resulting from an ERA to which this development permit relates must not cause an environmental nuisance, or serious or material environmental harm.</td></tr>
<tr><td>P3-A2</td><td>Blasting operations at the authorised place are limited to the times specified in Table 1- Vibration limits at a nuisance sensitive place.
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<tr><th>Receptor</th><th>Monday to Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm</th><th>Other times and public holidays</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Nuisance sensitive place or commercial place</td><td>Air blast overpressure:
Air blast overpressure must not be more than 115dB (linear) peak for nine (9) out of any ten (10) consecutive blasts initiated, regardless of the interval between blasts; and
The air blast overpressure must not exceed 120dB (linear) peak for any blast.</td><td rowspan="2">No blasting to occur</td></tr>
<tr><td>Ground-borne vibration:
The ground-borne vibration must not exceed a peak particle velocity of 5mm per second for nine (9) out of any ten (10) consecutive blasts initiated, regardless of the interval between blasts; and
The ground-borne vibration must not exceed a peak particle velocity of 10mm per second for any blast.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>P3-A3</td><td>Blasting operations at the authorised place must meet the air blast overpressure and vibration limits as specified in Table 1- Vibration limits at a nuisance sensitive place.</td></tr>
<tr><td>P3-A4</td><td>All blasting must be carried out in a proper manner by a suitably qualified person in accordance with best practice environmental management to minimise the likelihood of adverse effects being caused by the impacts of blasting.</td></tr>
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Agency interest: Water	
Condition number	**Condition**
P3-WT1	An ERA to which this approval relates must not release contaminants to waters, gutters or stormwater drainage lines.
P3-WT2	Erosion protection measures and sediment control measures must be implemented and maintained to minimise erosion and the release of sediment.
Agency interest: Land	
Condition number	**Condition**
P3-L1	The site (including all disturbed areas such as slopes, borrow pits, stockpile and screening areas) must be rehabilitated in a manner such that: a) Suitable native species of vegetation are planted and established; b) Potential for erosion of the site is minimised; c) The quality of stormwater, other water and seepage released from the site is such that releases of contaminants such as suspended solids, turbidity, total dissolved salts, pH, total iron, total aluminium, and total manganese are not likely to cause environmental harm; d) The likelihood of environmental nuisance being caused by release of dust is minimised; e) The water quality of any residual water body meets relevant criteria for subsequent uses and does not have potential to cause environmental harm; f) The final landform is stable and not subject to slumping; and g) Any actual and potential acid sulphate soils in or on the site are either not disturbed, or are submerged or treated, so as to not be likely to cause environmental harm.
P3-L2	The registered operator must keep records of rehabilitation measures implemented including photographs demonstrative of rehabilitation achieved and submit a report to the administering authority with each annual return detailing the outcomes of the rehabilitation program in the preceding twelve (12) months.
P3-L3	Any hydro-mulch formulations used in erosion control measures must make use of native grass seeds to prevent the spread of invasive species into downstream aquatic ecosystems.

Agency interest: Waste	
Condition number	**Condition**
P3-WS1	Waste generated in the carrying out of the activity to which this approval relates must be stored, handled and transferred in a proper and efficient manner so as to prevent spillage or contamination of land or waters.
P3-WS2	Waste must not be burnt or be allowed to burn at the authorised place or removed and burnt elsewhere.

Definitions

Key terms and/or phrases used in this document are defined in this section. Where a term is not defined, the definition in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, its regulations or environmental protection policies must be used. If a word remains undefined it has its ordinary meaning.

Activity means the environmentally relevant activities, whether resource activities or prescribed activities, to which the environmental authority relates.

Airblast overpressure means energy transmitted from the blast site within the atmosphere in the form of pressure waves. The maximum excess pressure in this wave, above ambient pressure is the peak airblast overpressure measured in decibels [dB (Lin)].

Administering authority means the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection or its successors or predecessors.

Appropriately qualified person(s) means a person or persons who has professional qualifications, training, skills and experience relevant to the EA requirement and can give authoritative assessment, advice and analysis in relation to the EA requirement using the relevant protocols, standards, methods or literature.

Approval means an environmental authority issued under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994.*

Authorised place means the place authorised under this environmental authority for the carrying out of the specified environmentally relevant activities.

Blasting is the use of explosives to fracture:
- rock, coal and other minerals for later recovery; or
- structural components or other items to facilitate removal from a site or for reuse.

Commercial place means a place used as a workplace, an office or for business or commercial purposes and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place.

Contaminant means (section 11 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*):
- A gas, liquid or solid;
- An odour;
- An organism (whether dead or alive, including a virus);
- Energy, including noise, heat, radioactivity and electromagnetic radiation; or
- A combination of contaminants.

dB(Lin) peak means the maximum readings in decibels (dB) obtained using 'P' time-weighting characteristic as specified in Australian Standard AS 1259.1 -1990 *Sound level meters – Part 1: Non-integrating* with all frequency weighted networks inoperative.

Disturbed areas includes areas:
1. that are susceptible to erosion;
2. that are contaminated by the **activity**; and/or
3. upon which stockpiles of soil or other materials are located.

Down-gradient bore means a **background bore** in a location hydraulically down gradient of those aspects of the **activity** that may affect groundwater quality.

Environmental Nuisance means (section 15 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*) -
Unreasonable interference or likely interference with an environmental value caused by:
- Aerosols, fumes, light, noise, odour, particles or smoke;
- An unhealthy, offensive or unsightly conditions because of contamination; or
- Another way prescribed by regulation (e.g. unreasonable noise or dust emissions).

Financial assurance as defined in Chapter 5 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

Groundwater means water that occurs naturally in, or is introduced artificially into, an aquifer

Groundwater monitoring system means a system of **groundwater** monitoring devices, such as monitoring bores, used to provide data in respect to the level and quality of **groundwater** in the uppermost aquifer where the location of the **groundwater** monitoring devices is such that comparisons of **groundwater** quality and **groundwater** level can be made between **groundwater** flowing from beneath the site (down-gradient flow) of the **activity** and **groundwater** flowing towards the site of the **activity** (up-gradient flow).

$L_{A\ 10,\ adj,\ 10\ mins}$ means the A-weighted sound pressure level, (adjusted for tonal character and impulsiveness of the sound) exceeded for 10% of any 10 minute measurement period, using Fast response.

$L_{A\ 1,\ adj,\ 10\ mins}$ means the A-weighted sound pressure level, (adjusted for tonal character and impulsiveness of the sound) exceeded for 1% of any 10 minute measurement period, using Fast response.

$L_{A,\ max\ adj,\ T}$ means the average maximum A-weighted sound pressure level, adjusted for noise character and measured over any 10 minute period, using Fast response.

Land means land excluding waters and the atmosphere

Measures has the broadest interpretation and includes plant, equipment, physical objects, bunding, containment systems, monitoring, procedures, actions, directions and competency.

Mg/L means milligrams per litre.

Nominated delegate means another government agency that provides services to the **administering authority**.

Noxious means harmful or injurious to health or physical wellbeing.

Nuisance sensitive place includes:

- A dwelling, residential allotment, mobile home or caravan park, residential marina or other residential premises; or
- A motel, hotel or hostel; or
- A kindergarten, school, university or other educational institution; or
- A medical centre or hospital; or
- A protected area under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the *Marine Parks Act 1992* or a World Heritage Area; or
- A public thoroughfare, park or gardens; or
- A place used as a workplace, an office or for business or commercial purposes and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place.

Offensive means causing offence or displeasure; is disagreeable to the sense; disgusting, nauseous or repulsive.

Peak particle velocity (ppv) means a measure of ground vibration magnitude that is the maximum rate of change of ground displacement with time, usually measured in millimetres/seconds (mms^{-1}).

Prescribed environmental matters has the meaning in section 10 of the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*, limited to the matters of State environmental significance listed in schedule 2 of the Environmental Offsets Regulation 2014.

Release of a contaminant into the environment means to:

- deposit, discharge, emit or disturb the contaminant
- cause or allow the contaminant to be deposited, discharged, emitted or disturbed
- fail to prevent the contaminant from being deposited, discharged emitted or disturbed

- allow the contaminant to escape
- fail to prevent the contaminant from escaping.

Secondary containment system means a system designed, installed and operated to prevent any release of contaminants from the system, or containers within the system, to land, **groundwater**, or surface waters.

Sensitive place includes the following and includes a place within the curtilage of such a place reasonably used by persons at that place:

- a dwelling, residential allotment, mobile home or caravan park, residential marina or other residential premises; or
- a motel, hotel or hostel; or
- a kindergarten, school, university or other educational institution; or
- a medical centre or hospital; or
- a protected area under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, the *Marine Parks Act 1992* or a World Heritage Area; or
- a public thoroughfare, park or gardens; or
- for noise, a place defined as a sensitive receptor for the purposes of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 2008.

Significant residual impact has the meaning in section 8 *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*.

Site means land or tidal waters on or in which it is proposed to carry out the development approved under this environmental authority.

Vibration is the oscillating or periodic motion of a particle, group of particles, or solid object about its equilibrium position.

Watercourse means a river, creek or stream in which water flows permanently or intermittently:

- In a natural channel, whether artificially improved or not; or
- In an artificial channel that has changed the course of the watercourse.

Waters includes river, stream, lake, lagoon, pond, swamp, wetland, unconfined surface water, unconfined water natural or artificial watercourse, bed and bank of any waters, dams, non-tidal or tidal waters (including the sea), stormwater channel, stormwater drain, roadside gutter, stormwater run-off, and groundwater and any part-thereof.

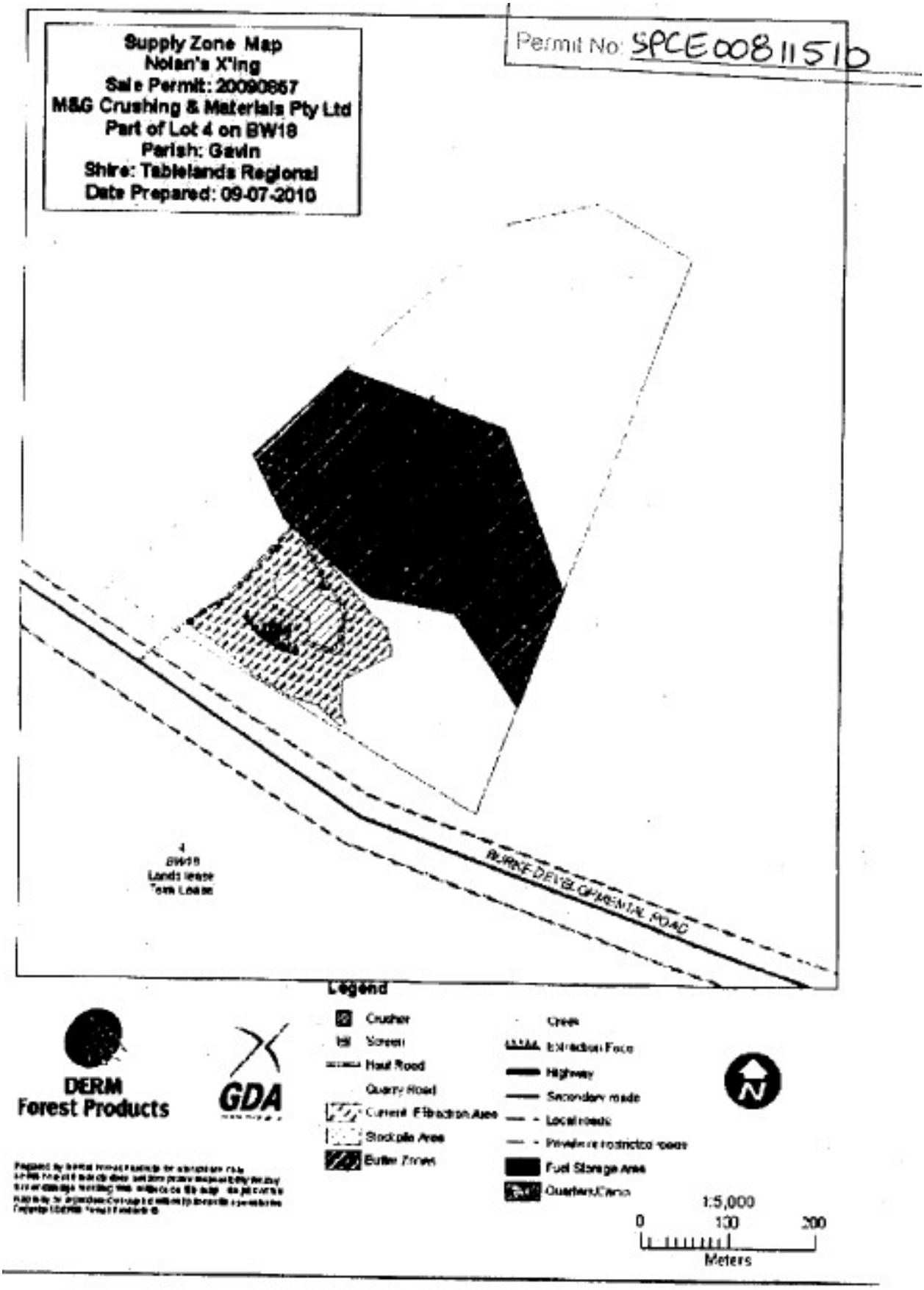
Wetlands of high ecological significance means a wetland that meets the definition of a wetland and that is shown as a wetland of 'high ecological significance' 'or wetland of 'high ecological value' on the Map of referable wetlands.

Works (or operation) means the activity approved under this environmental authority.

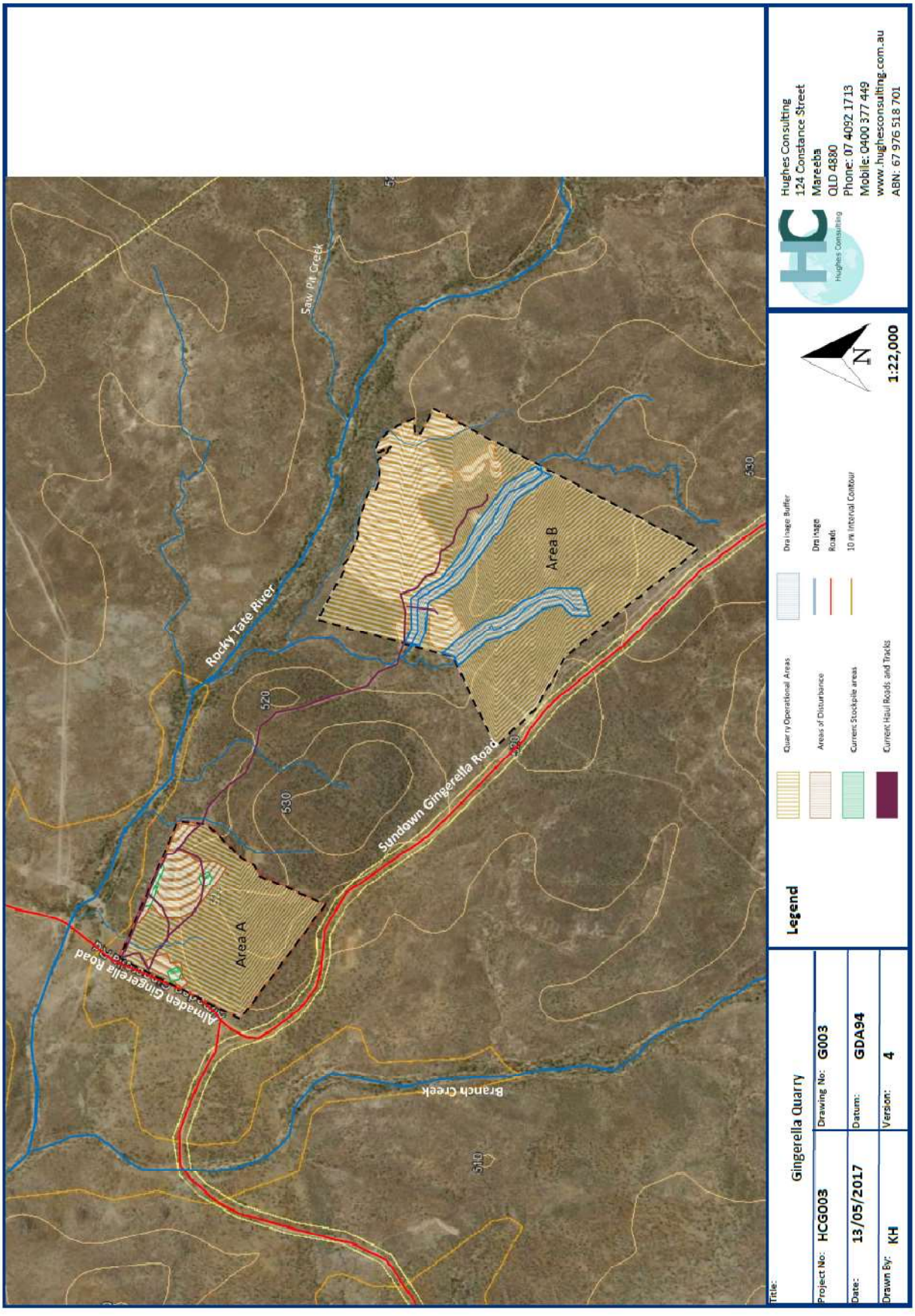
You means the holder of this environmental authority or the owner/occupier of the land which is the subject of this environmental authority.

24 hour storm event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years means the maximum rainfall depth from a 24 hour duration precipitation event with an average recurrence interval of once in 5 years. *For example, an Intensity-Frequency-Duration table for a 24 hour duration event with an average recurrence interval of 1 in 5 years, identifies a rainfall intensity of 7.09mm/hour. The rainfall depth for this event is therefore 24 hour x 7.09mm/hour = 170.16mm.*

Appendix 1 – Nolan's Crossing Quarry Operations Plan



Appendix 2: Site plan G003, version 4, dated 13/05/2017, entitled "Gingerella Quarry"



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