Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

This notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 352 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (the Act), *to acknowledge receipt of a program notice and advise you of the date by which a draft transitional environmental program (TEP) must be submitted.*

Chief Executive Officer
ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL
1 Batchelor Parade
MORANBAH QLD4744

cc: Neville Bell, Assets and Compliance Water and Waste
Email: neville.bell@isaac.qld.gov.au

Your reference: CR97491

Our reference: 101/0003334

11 March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Take notice: that under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the Act), this receipt of program notice is issued to Isaac Regional Council (you) by the administering authority. The administering authority is the Chief Executive of the Department of Environment and Science (the department).

The program notice about an act or omission that has caused or threatened environmental harm and is lawful (apart from this Act) was received by the department on 2 March 2020.

The program notice is for the release of treated effluent to land above the environmental authority limits for electrical conductivity (EC) at the Nebo Wastewater Treatment Plant on land described as Lot 98 Plan SP159584 situated at Peak Downs Highway, Nebo (the site).

Submission of a draft transitional environmental program

A draft transitional environmental program (TEP) addressing the unlawful activity must be submitted for approval to the department **by 2 May 2020**.

ABN 90 640 294 485

Queensland Government

The draft TEP is to be submitted to the address shown below:

Department of Environment and Science
PO Box 2001
Mackay QLD 4740
CWES_Mackay@des.qld.gov.au
Attention: Rebecca Munro

Fee

Fees apply for the assessment of a draft TEP and any subsequent annual returns. The fees are outlined within the attached transitional environmental program guideline (ESR/2016/2277).[1]

Effect of program notice

A program notice provides a person security that they will not be prosecuted for a continuation of the original offence that has been reported. However, this security will only apply until the TEP required by this notice is approved.

If any one of the following occurs, the security will be void:

- the TEP required by this notice is refused; or
- if a TEP is not submitted by the date required in this notice.

The administering authority may apply to the relevant court for an order to remove the immunity from prosecution (pursuant to section 355 of the Act).

For further information regarding your rights and obligations please refer to the Guideline: Transitional environmental program (ESR/2016/2277).

Should you have any queries in relation to the notice, please contact Rebecca Munro of the department on telephone number 07 4999 6861.

Signature

11 March 2020.

Date

Emily Jones
Manager (Compliance)
Delegate of the Chief Executive
Department of Environment and Science
Environmental Protection Act 1994

Enquiries:
Environmental Services and Regulation – Mackay Compliance Centre
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Attachments
Transitional Environmental Programs Guideline (ESR/2016/2277)

[1] This is the publication number, which can be used as a search term to find the latest version of the publication at www.ehp.qld.gov.au.