Information Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994
Environmental Evaluation

Extension of time for decision on submission of environmental report

This information notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 326G(7) of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

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Your reference: EPPR00536313 | C-CPLRC-100046232 | E-100046349

Take notice: That under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the Act), this information notice is issued to CS Energy Limited (you) (CS Energy) by the administering authority to advise you that the administering authority has decided to extend the time it requires to decide whether or not to accept the environmental report submitted by you on Friday, 8 March 2024. The administering authority is the Chief Executive of the Department of Environment and Science (the department).

The notice to conduct or commission an environmental investigation was issued in respect of the activities of CS Energy on land described as Lot 1/RP615528 and Lot 4/SP103557 (the premises).

A. Decision

The department has decided to extend the time it is required to decide whether or not to accept the environmental report until **Friday, 5 July 2024.**

B. Reasons for decision

The department has decided to extend the time it requires to decide whether or not to accept the environmental report for the following reason:

- The department considers that special circumstances exist, as per section 326G(7) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* that warrant an extension to the statutory decision date for the Environmental Report.

The facts and circumstances forming the basis for this decision are:

- The Environmental Report is technically complex and the department requires additional time to consider the submission and seek specialist advice on the matter.

C. Reviews and appeals

The provisions regarding reviews of decisions and appeals are found in sections 519 to 539 of the Act.

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A person who is dissatisfied with certain decisions of the department, may be able to apply to have the department review that original decision.

Generally, a request to have a decision reviewed must be made:

within 10 business days of the decision being notified to the person;

be supported by enough information to enable the department to decide the application for review; and

be made using the application for review of an original decision form using the search term (ESR/2015/1573).

Where an application has been made for a decision to be reviewed, the applicant may also apply to the relevant court for a stay of the decision to secure the effectiveness of the review.

Once the original decision has been reviewed, a person who is dissatisfied with the review decision may be able appeal against that decision to the relevant court within 22 business days after receiving notice of the review decision.

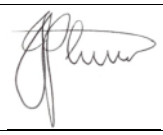
A person whose interests are or would be adversely affected by a decision of the department may also be able to request a statement of reasons for a decision or a statutory order review under the *Judicial Review Act 1991*.

For further information about reviews and appeals see the information sheet - internal review and appeal to the Planning and Environment Court (ESR/2015/1572).

Information sheets are available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number as a search term.

You may have other legal rights or obligations and should seek your own legal advice.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please contact Joshua Radloff, Principal Environmental Officer on (07) 4971 6509 or email cwes_gladstone@des.qld.gov.au.



Signature

5 April 2024

Date

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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