

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Decision to approve a draft transitional environmental program

This notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 340 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (the Act) to advise of a decision made on a draft transitional environmental program.

Peabody Coppabella Pty Ltd
Level 5
100 Melbourne St
South Brisbane QLD 4101

Your reference: Voluntary Transitional Environmental Program for Coppabella Mine – Water Management

Our reference: CA30615

12 May 2014

Dear Sir / Madam

Take notice: that under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the Act) this notice advising of the decision to approve a draft transitional environmental program is issued to Peabody Coppabella Pty Ltd (you) by the administering authority. The administering authority is the Chief Executive of the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (the department).

This notice is issued in respect to the activities of Peabody Coppabella Pty Ltd at Coppabella Coal Mine on land described as Mining Leases 70161, 70163, 70164, 70236, and 70237 (the premises) under Environmental Authority (EA) EPML00579213.

A. Application details

Your application for the approval of a draft transitional environmental program (TEP) was received by the department on 17 December 2013.

This draft program relates to the prevention of unauthorised releases from the worked water management system, implementation of the new regulated structure EA conditions, mitigation of seepage from the co-disposal area, and implementation of specific sediment and erosion control plans.

B. Decision

The administering authority has decided to approve your application.

Please note that this decision has removed your immunity from prosecution for the continuation of the original offence stated in the program notice.

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The approved TEP consists of the following:

- the submitted application documents including any amendments made at the request of, or with the agreement of, the department; and
- a copy of the certificate of approval.

The TEP will remain in force until **12 May 2017**.

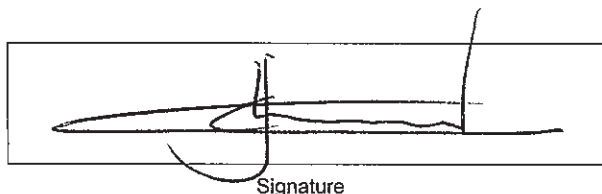
E. Fee and annual return

Fees apply for the assessment of a draft TEP and any subsequent annual returns lodged. The applicable fees are outlined in the attached operational policy - transitional environmental program fees (EM335).

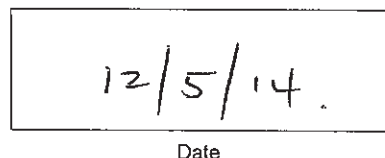
A total fee of \$5720.65 has been determined as appropriate for the assessment of the application, and is in accordance with the operational policy. This fee is payable and an invoice will follow shortly.

As your TEP is valid for 12 months or more, an annual return and assessment fee apply while the TEP has effect. These must be submitted to the administering authority no later than 22 business days after each anniversary of the day the TEP was approved. A blank annual return for a TEP has been attached.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please contact Callum Gawne of the department on telephone number 07 4837 3334.



Signature



Date

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Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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Attachments

Certificate of approval (Number MAN17780)
Information sheet - Internal review and appeal to Planning and Environment Court (EM1866)
Operational policy - Transitional Environmental Program Fees (EM335)

Decision regarding a draft transitional environmental program

Form: Annual return for transitional environmental program (EM667)