

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Environmental Evaluation

Notice of decision on an environmental report for an environmental investigation

This notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 326G(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to advise you that the administering authority has decided to accept an environmental report for an environmental investigation.

Bridgeport (Cooper Basin) Pty Ltd ACN 163 123 304
Level 7, 111 Pacific Highway
NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

Your reference: EPPG00611513

Our Reference: 101/0022063, CA46404, STAT1215

15 April 2019

Take notice: that under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (the Act), a notice of decision to accept an environmental report for an environmental investigation is issued to Bridgeport (Cooper Basin) Pty Ltd (you) by the administering authority. The administering authority is the Chief Executive of the Department of Environment and Science (the department).

The notice of decision to accept an environmental report for an environmental investigation is issued in respect to the activities of Bridgeport (Cooper Basin) Pty Ltd on Petroleum Leases PL31 and PL32.

The decision

The decision to accept the environmental reports about a stated matter is based on the following grounds:

1. A notice to conduct or commission an environmental investigation was given to you by the department on 4 December 2017.
2. The following environmental reports were submitted to the department by you on 19 March 2019:
 - a. Requirement 1 – Pond integrity assessment;
 - b. Requirement 2 – Soil and groundwater sampling program and investigation; and
 - c. Requirement 3 – Remediation action plan;
3. The department is satisfied the reports adequately address the relevant matters for the environmental investigation to which the reports relate.

Review and appeal

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

A person, who is dissatisfied with a decision to refuse to accept the report can 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;

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- be supported by enough information to enable the department to decide the application for review; and
- be made using the application form, Application for review of original decision ([ESR/2015/1573](#)) available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number (ESR/2015/1573) as a search term.

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.

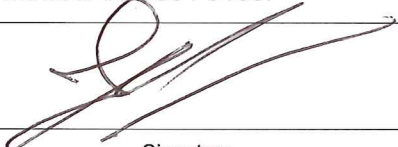
Once the original decision has been reviewed, a person who is dissatisfied with the review decision may be able to appeal against that decision to the relevant court within 22 business days after receiving notice of the review decision.

For further information about reviews and appeals see the information sheet, Internal review and appeals ([ESR/2015/1742](#)) available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number (ESR/2015/1742) as a search term.

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*.

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 Jeremy Bennett of the department on telephone number 07 3894 8156.


Signature

15 April 2019

Date

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