Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Amalgamation of environmental authorities

This notice is issued by the administering authority[1] pursuant to section 248 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 *to advise you of a decision relating to an amalgamation application for environmental authorities.*

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Attention: Dave Moss – General Manager - METServe

Your reference: EA0002912; EA0002054
Our reference: C-EA-100195346

Decision made on application to amalgamate environmental authorities

1. Decision

Your application to amalgamate environmental authority numbers **EA0002912 and EA0002054** has been approved.

Your amalgamated corporate authority is attached. The anniversary day and current annual fee for this authority are listed below.

Environmental authority number	Anniversary day	Current annual fee[i]
EA0002912	**14 September**	**$109,696.00**

Your amalgamated PRCP schedule is also attached.

2. Estimated rehabilitation cost (ERC)

Under section 304 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the holder must re-apply for an ERC decision for the resource activity within 10 business days after the environmental authorities have been amalgamated. To

[1] The Department of Environment and Science is the administering authority under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

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re-apply for an ERC decision, you must lodge a separate application for an ERC decision either using[2] or by submitting the approved form 'Application for a Decision on the Estimated Rehabilitation Cost'[3] (publication number ESR/2018/4426).

For further information regarding the estimated rehabilitation cost, refer to Guideline 'Estimated rehabilitation cost under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*'[4] (publication number ESR/2018/4425).

3. Progressive rehabilitation and closure plan (PRC plan)

Under section 316H of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the holder must review the rehabilitation planning part of the holder's PRC plan and make the necessary or appropriate amendments as a result of the amendments to the PRCP schedule under chapter 5 or section 318ZJA of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. A copy of the amended rehabilitation planning part must be given to the administering authority within 10 business days of receiving the amended PRCP schedule attached to this notice.

Failure to comply with this requirement is an offence under section 316H of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. A maximum penalty of 100 penalty units may be imposed.

4. Human rights

A human rights assessment was carried out in relation to this decision/action and it was determined that no human rights are engaged by the decision.

	7 February 2022
Signature	Date

Dr. Alison Cummings
Department of Environment and Science
Delegate of the administering authority
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Attachments

Amalgamated environmental authority **EA0002912**

Amalgamated PRCP schedule **PRCP_EA0002912_V3**

[i] Please note, this is the current annual fee. Annual fees increase each year due to yearly indexing. Annual fees for resource activities with an aggregate environmental score of 120 or more will increase as per section 159(3)(b) of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2019.

[2] Certain applications to DES can be made using DES's digital platform for online services and transactions—Online Services. For more information and to register to use Online Services, go to https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/licences-permits/onlineservices.
[3] This form is available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number ESR/2018/4426 as a search term.
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