

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Notice of decision – Temporary emissions licence

This statutory notice is issued by the administering authority pursuant to section 357F of the Environmental Protection Act 1994, to advise you of a decision or action.

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Your reference: EPML00977513 | TEL101010517

Our reference: 101/0045066-001 | A-TEL-NEW-101010510

1 Application details

Application for temporary emissions licence (TEL) the use of a temporary zinc concentrate storage area at the Mount Isa Mine.

2 Decision

Thank you for your application for a temporary emissions licence. Your application, which was received by this office on 8 January 2026, has been granted on different terms than those submitted

3 Reason for the decision

The TEL has been approved as specified in this notice with additional conditions imposed in relation to notification, prioritisation of stockpile removal, and reporting.

These additional requirements have been included to minimise potential environmental harm the receiving environment.

The TEL conditions included in this notice were agreed to by Mount Isa Mines Limited.

4 Human rights

A human rights assessment was carried out in relation to this decision and it was determined that the decision is compatible with human rights.

5 Review and appeal rights

You may apply to the administering authority for a review of this decision within 10 business days after receiving this notice. You may also appeal against this internal review decision to the Planning and Environment Court.

Information about your review and appeal rights is attached to this notice. This information is guidance only and you may have other legal rights and obligations.

6 Temporary emissions licence

This temporary emissions licence:

- a) Takes effect from 9 January 2026; and
 - b) will cease on:
 - i. 9 April 2026; or
 - ii. upon removal of all zinc concentrate stored at the Star Gully ROM.
- whichever occurs first.

The licence overrides the following conditions of your environmental authority, approval number EPML00977513:

Bulk Mineral Concentrate Management – Zinc Concentrate

C22 Bulk zinc concentrate storage and handling must be carried out in a manner which minimises the release of dust and particulate matter, minimises the contamination of land and stormwater and incorporates the following control measures:

- (a) under normal operating conditions, zinc concentrate must be stored and stockpiled in enclosed buildings*;
- (b) where condition C22(a) does not apply, zinc concentrate is authorised to be stored outside of enclosed buildings* in the designated zinc storage area as specified in Schedule K - Figure 7 (Designated Zinc Storage Area);
- (c) the designated zinc storage area must:
 - (i) be fully fenced (except for access areas) including either a concrete barrier, dust screen or mesh around the perimeter of the area;
 - (ii) include control measures to minimise the release of contaminants such as:
 - covering of stockpiles (where possible);
 - implementing erosion and sediment control measures including capturing any contaminated waters with the containment systems for the surface water containment areas shown in Schedule K – Figure 5 (Mount Isa East Containment Area);
 - using water trucks or water sprays;
 - application of sealants;
 - compaction of trafficable areas;
 - minimising vehicle access and provision of wheel wash facilities;
 - minimising the footprint of the zinc concentrate stored in the designated zinc storage area;
- (d) zinc concentrate stored outside the buildings may be loaded outside only when wind is blowing from the easterly direction (0 –180 degrees).

*Note for existing buildings, enclosed buildings means enclosed apart from the access points to the building.

Schedule K – Figure 7 (Designated Zinc Storage Area)



The following conditions apply to this licence:

- TEL1** Environmental harm is not authorised beyond that provided for by this TEL and the conditions of environmental authority EPML00977513.
- TEL2** All conditions of environmental authority EPML00977513 continue to apply unless specified otherwise in this TEL.
- TEL3** Condition C22 and Schedule K – Figure 7 of environmental authority EPML00977513 do not apply for the period of this TEL.
- TEL4** Bulk zinc concentrate storage and handling must be carried out in a manner which minimises the release of dust and particulate matter, minimises the contamination of land and stormwater and incorporates the following control measures:
- (a) under normal operating conditions, zinc concentrate must be stored and stockpiled in enclosed buildings*;
 - (b) where condition C22(a) does not apply, zinc concentrate is authorised to be stored outside of enclosed buildings* in the designated zinc storage area as specified in Figure 1 (Designated Zinc Storage Area);
 - (c) the designated zinc storage area must:
 - (i) be fully fenced (except for access areas) including either a concrete barrier, dust screen or mesh around the perimeter of the area, with the exception of Star Gully ROM;
 - (ii) include control measures to minimise the release of contaminants such as:
 - covering of stockpiles (where possible);

- implementing erosion and sediment control measures including capturing any contaminated waters with the containment systems for the surface water containment areas shown in Schedule K – Figure 5 (Mount Isa East Containment Area);
- using water trucks or water sprays;
- application of sealants;
- compaction of trafficable areas;
- minimising vehicle access and provision of wheel wash facilities;
- minimising the footprint of the zinc concentrate stored in the designated zinc storage area;

(d) with the exception of Star Gully ROM, zinc concentrate stored outside the buildings may be loaded outside only when wind is blowing from the easterly direction (0 –180 degrees).

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TEL Figure 1 – (Designated Zinc Storage Area)



- TEL5** Zinc concentrate stored at Star Gully ROM as specified in TEL Figure 1 – (Designated Zinc Storage Area) must be prioritised for removal over zinc concentrate stored and stockpiled in enclosed buildings.
- TEL6** The administering authority must be notified as soon as practicable, but within 24 hours of becoming aware of any contravention of a TEL condition.
- TEL7** By **9 June 2025**, you must provide to the administering authority a completion report prepared by an appropriately qualified person (AQP), that includes:
- a summary of the activities undertaken under the TEL;
 - actions taken, or proposed to be taken to ensure compliance with this TEL;

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- c) actions taken, or proposed to be taken to ensure compliance with the relevant conditions of environmental authority EPML00977513;
- d) any remedial actions taken, or proposed to be taken to ensure no residual contamination remains as a result of this TEL;
- e) an assessment of environmental risk associated with any residual contamination;
- f) recommendations from the AQP, including:
- g) any amendments to onsite practices to reduce the need for a TEL in the future for similar circumstances; and
- h) any proposed amendments to the environmental authority, with the view to ensuring that a TEL will not be required in the future for similar circumstances.

Should you have any questions about the notice, please contact the Minerals Business Centre using the details provided below.



Signature

9 January 2026

Date

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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[Information sheet Internal review and appeals \(ESR/2015/1742\)](#)