Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Notice of decision – Temporary emissions licence

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

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Your reference: EPML00643713
Our reference: TEL101053577

1 Application details

Application for temporary emissions licence (TEL) for the release of mine affected water under varied quality criteria at Curragh Coal Mine.

2 Decision

Thank you for your application for a temporary emissions licence. Your application, which was received by this office on 12 March 2026, has been granted as submitted

3 Reason for the decision

The administering authority has decided the application in accordance with sections 357C - 357G of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

The administering authority has determined that heavy rainfall associated with the Ex-Tropical Cyclone Koji has resulted in a significant accumulation of water within mine affected water storages onsite at Curragh Mine which has been further exacerbated by the recent Tropical Low over Central Queensland.

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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 Land 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 commences on 12 March 2026 and ends on 9 April 2026.

The licence permits the following emission:

- The release of 1GL of mine affected water within the pH threshold of 6.5 to 9.5.

The licence overrides the following conditions of your environmental authority, approval number EPML00643713:

- Condition C4 (replaced by TEL C4)
- Condition C5 (replaced by TEL C5)
- Condition C15 (replaced by TEL C15)

Table C2 Mine affected water release points, sources and receiving waters (replaced by Table C2 TEL)

The following conditions apply to this licence:

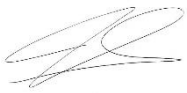
TEL C4	The release of mine affected water to waters in accordance with condition **C2** must not exceed the release limits stated in **Table C2 TEL** when measured at the monitoring points specified in **Table C1** for each quality characteristic.
TEL C5	a) The release of mine affected water to waters from the release points must be monitored at the locations specified in **Table C1 TEL** for each quality characteristics and at the frequency specified in **Table C2 TEL** and **Table C3**. *Note: the administering authority will take into consideration any extenuating circumstances prior to determining an appropriate enforcement response in the event condition **C5** is contravened due to a temporary lack of safe or practical access. The administering authority expects the environmental authority holder to take all reasonable and practicable measures to maintain safe and practical access to designated monitoring locations.* b) The holder of the environmental authority must ensure that there are no adverse impacts to the ecosystem or wetlands through overland flow for RP9.
TEL C15	**Notification of Release Event Exceedance** If the release limits defined in **Table C2 TEL** are exceeded, the holder of the environmental authority must notify the administering authority within **twenty-four (24) hours** of receiving the results.

Table C2 TEL (Mine Affected Water Release Points, Sources and Receiving Waters)

Quality Characteristic	Release Limits	Monitoring Frequency	Comment
Electrical conductivity (µS/cm)	Release limits specified in Table C4 variable flow criteria.	Real time telemetry. Grab samples at commencement (within 2 hours of release) and weekly thereafter. Daily grab samples if telemetry not available.	
Sulphate (mg/L)	Release limits specified in Table C4 variable flow criteria.	Daily during release (the first sample must be taken within 2 hours of release)	
pH (pH Unit)	6.5 (minimum) 9.5 (maximum)	Real time telemetry. Grab samples at commencement (within 2 hours of release) and weekly thereafter. Daily grab samples if telemetry not available.	
Suspended Solids (mg/L)		Daily during release* (the first sample must be taken within 2 hours of release)	Suspended solids are required to measure the performance of sediment and erosion control measures
Turbidity (NTU)	Mackenzie River release points 182 NTU or Blackwater Creek release points 629 NTU	Daily during release* (the first sample must be taken within 2 hours of release)	Turbidity is required to assess ecosystems impacts and provide instantaneous results

*Note: *Limit for suspended solids can be omitted if turbidity limit is included. Limit for turbidity not required if suspended solids limit included*

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



Signature

12 March 2026

Date

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Information sheet Internal review and appeals (ESR/2015/1742)