

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Notice of decision - Temporary emissions licence

This statutory 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.

To: Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd
Port Office, 1 Sandpiper Avenue
PORT OF BRISBANE QLD 4178

Email: Craig.Wilson@portbris.com.au
Attention: Mr Craig Wilson

Your reference: A1835104
Our reference: BST793 (Ecotrack reference pending)

Application for temporary emissions licence (TEL) for removal and ocean disposal of sediment placed at the Port of Brisbane shipping and berthing channels as a result of ex-tropical cyclone Oswald at the Port of Brisbane Inner Bar, Pinkenba and Hamilton reaches.

Thank you for your application for a temporary emissions licence. Your application, which was received by this office on 27 March 2013, has been granted as submitted.

This temporary emissions licence commences on 28 March 2013 and ends on 30 April 2013.

The licence permits the following emissions:

1. Disposal of up to 300 000 cubic metres of dredged sediment from The Port of Brisbane Inner Bar, Pinkenba and Hamilton reaches indicated in Plan number 127747 A at the Mud Island Dredge Material Placement Designated Area without complete results from analysis of sediment as set out in the National Assessment Guidelines for Dredging 2009.

The licence overrides the following conditions of approval number SPDE01224810

G6 Integrated environmental management system (IEMS)

The IEMS must achieve the following outcomes:

- (a) Material intended to be dredged under this permit is tested and analysed in accordance with the latest version of the National Assessment Guidelines for Dredging 2009

The following conditions apply to this licence:

1. Continue investigations into alternative options for disposal/temporary storage of dredge spoil (e.g. land-based disposal).
2. If a viable alternative option for the disposal/temporary storage of dredge spoil is identified during the period of this Temporary Emission Licence, the alternative option must be implemented in consultation with the administering authority.

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3. Forward the sediment analysis results taken in accordance with the "Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd Emergency Dredging – Sampling and Analysis Plan" (SAP) to the administering authority immediately after they become available to you.
4. Commence disposal of, and continue disposing, dredge spoil, dredged by the *Brisbane* from the Port of Brisbane Inner Bar, Pinkenba and Hamilton reaches indicated in plan number 127747 A at the Mud Island Dredge Material Placement Designated Area unless an alternative disposal/temporary storage location is identified according to Condition 2.
5. Implement all reasonable and practicable measures to minimise the dispersion of spoil during disposal at the Mud Island Material Placement designated area.
6. Utilise the provisions of the Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd "Environmental Management Plan, TSHD Brisbane" in relation to turbidity control and management during dredging and disposal operations.
7. Make and retain records of measures utilised to minimise the dispersion of spoil during disposal at the Mud Island Material Placement Designated Area.
8. Make and retain records of the quantity of material disposed of at the Mud Island Material Placement Designated Area in relation to this temporary emissions licence.
9. Capture and record the location at which spoil is disposed at the Mud Island Material Placement Designated Area, for example by using GPS coordinates.
10. Supply records of the quantity of material disposed of at the Mud Island Material Placement Designated Area under this temporary emissions licence by close of business each Friday for the preceding week (Saturday to Friday) to the administering authority or as requested by an Authorised Officer.
11. Immediately commence preparation of and implement a sampling and analysis plan by 12 April 2013 to investigate the actual contamination of the sediment located within the Mud Island Material Placement Designated Area and the area immediately surrounding it. The sampling and analysis plan must be agreed to by the administering authority prior to implementation.
12. The actions approved under this licence must not cause serious environmental harm.

Please take note that, in accordance with section 357J of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, the administering authority may amend, cancel or suspend a temporary emissions licence if, after granting the licence, the administering authority receives information that the effects of the release of a contaminant into the receiving environment will be greater than was envisaged by the authority when the licence was issued.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, Kerynne Birch on telephone (07) 3330 6016 would be happy to assist you.



Signature

28.3.2013

Date

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Attachments

Plan number 127747A "Dredging Application 2013 Port of Brisbane Inner Bar, Pinkenba and Hamilton"
20/02/2013



