

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.

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Attention: Elmien Ballot

Your reference: EPML00643713
Our reference: 173250

Application for temporary emissions licence (TEL) for release of mine affected water with elevated pH levels at Curragh Coal Mine.

Thank you for your application for a temporary emissions licence. Your application, which was received by this office on 5 February 2016, has been granted as submitted.

This temporary emissions licence commences on 5 February 2016 and ends on 11 February 2016 inclusive.

The licence permits the following emission:

Release of water from retention dams CN3 (RP3) and CN5 (RP4) located at Curragh North, as described in the *Application for a Temporary Emissions Licence, version 5 (EM763)*, received 5 February 2016.

The licence overrides the following conditions of your environmental authority, approval number EPML00643713 for release points RP3 and RP4:

- **Condition C4:** The release of mine affected water to waters in accordance with condition C2 must not exceed the release limits stated in Table C2 when measured at the monitoring points specified in Table C1 for each quality characteristic.

The following conditions apply to this licence:

The environmental authority holder is permitted to release mine affected water to the receiving environment in accordance with conditions C1 to C58 of environmental authority EPML00643713.

- **Condition TEL1:** For release points RP3 and RP4 the release of mine affected water to waters in accordance with condition C2 must not exceed the release limits stated in Table C2 when measured at the monitoring points specified in Table C1 for each quality characteristic, with the exception of pH which shall have a release limit of 6.0 (minimum) and 9.5 (maximum).

Decision notice regarding a temporary emissions licence

Grounds for the Decision

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

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please contact Wayne Boyd on telephone (07) 4987 9307



Signature

5 February 2016

Date

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