

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: Mr Allan McGregor

Your reference: EPPR00872013
Our reference: ENEL07204417

Application for temporary emissions licence (TEL) for the further release of Sodium Hydroxide to land and waters at Fisherman's Landing, Yarwun (Lot 502 Plan SP252988).

Thank you for your application for a temporary emissions licence. Your application, which was received by this office on 31 March 2017 at 8:11pm, has been granted as submitted.

This temporary emissions licence commences on 01 April 2017 and ends on 01 May 2017.

This TEL takes effect when the site experiences 5mm or greater rainfall in a day. Prior to this, all conditions of EPPR00872013 must be complied with, and all reasonable and practicable measures taken to contain and ultimately remove residual sodium hydroxide previously released to land and the storage bladder.

1. Licence condition to be overridden:

The TEL overrides the following conditions of your environmental authority, approval number EPPR00872013:

Condition G8 - *The activity must be undertaken in accordance with written procedures that:*

- a) identify potential risks to the environment from the activity during routine operations and emergencies;*
- b) establish and maintain control measures that minimise the potential for environmental harm;*
- c) ensure plant, equipment and measures are maintained in a proper and effective condition;*
- d) ensure plant, equipment and measures are operated in a proper and effective manner;*
- e) ensure that staff are trained and aware of their obligations under the Environmental Protection Act 1994; and*
- f) ensure that reviews of environmental performance are undertaken at least annually.*

Condition WT9 - *Contaminants must only be released to waters at the locations and in accordance with the contaminant release limits mentioned in Table 5-Stormwater release limits.*

Condition L1 - *Contaminants must not be released to land.*

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2. Conditions of TEL:

The following conditions apply to this licence:

1. The activity must be undertaken in accordance with condition G8 of EPPR00872013, except part a) in relation to emergency measures associated with any further releases of sodium hydroxide remaining from the release on 30/03/2017.
2. Other than releases already permitted under condition WT9 of EPPR00872013, the only contaminant permitted to be released to waters is stormwater contaminated with sodium hydroxide remaining from the release on 30/03/2017.
3. The only contaminant permitted to be released to land is sodium hydroxide released via stormwater contaminated with sodium hydroxide remaining from the release on 30/03/2017.
4. Appropriate monitoring of the stormwater quality must be undertaken at the beginning and end of the releases under Condition 2 of the TEL.
5. Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) must be notified of the commencement of releases under Condition 2 or 3 of the TEL as soon as practical, but no later than 6 hours after commencement of irrigation. The notification must be to the **Pollution Hotline** via phone on **1300 130 372** or email pollutionhotline@ehp.qld.gov.au.
6. EHP must also be notified within 6 hours of cessation of irrigation under Condition 2 or 3 of the TEL using the e-mail in condition 5.
7. EHP must be immediately notified of any incident, or environmental impact from the release, that was not foreseen when making application for this TEL.
8. All reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to prevent or minimise environmental harm caused as a result of this TEL.
9. All records must be kept for a period of at least five years and provided to the administering authority upon request.
10. Notwithstanding any condition of this TEL, if the release of contaminated water causes adverse impact on an environmental value of the receiving environment, the holder of this TEL must take appropriate action/s to remedy the situation.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, Lisa Fritz on telephone (07) 4529 8329 would be happy to assist you.



Signature

1/4/2017

Date

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