



# Environment Protection Licence

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<b>Licensee</b>
ROBSON CIVIL PROJECTS PTY LIMITED
2/46 BULTJE STREET
DUBBO NSW 2830

<b>Premises</b>
KYALITE ROAD DEVIATION NEWELL HIGHWAY TOMINGLEY
6093 NEWELL HWY
TOMINGLEY NSW 2869

<b>Scheduled Activity</b>
Road construction

<b>Fee Based Activity</b>	<b>Scale</b>
Road construction (>=50,000T & road to be constructed <10km)	> 100000-500000 Remaining extraction or processing

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## Information about this licence

### Dictionary

A definition of terms used in the licence can be found in the dictionary at the end of this licence.

### Responsibilities of licensee

Separate to the requirements of this licence, general obligations of licensees are set out in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 ("the Act") and the Regulations made under the Act. These include obligations to:

- ensure persons associated with you comply with this licence, as set out in section 64 of the Act;
- control the pollution of waters and the pollution of air (see for example sections 120 - 132 of the Act);
- report incidents causing or threatening material environmental harm to the environment, as set out in Part 5.7 of the Act.

### Variation of licence conditions

The licence holder can apply to vary the conditions of this licence. An application form for this purpose is available from the EPA.

The EPA may also vary the conditions of the licence at any time by written notice without an application being made.

Where a licence has been granted in relation to development which was assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in accordance with the procedures applying to integrated development, the EPA may not impose conditions which are inconsistent with the development consent conditions until the licence is first reviewed under Part 3.6 of the Act.

### Duration of licence

This licence will remain in force until the licence is surrendered by the licence holder or until it is suspended or revoked by the EPA or the Minister. A licence may only be surrendered with the written approval of the EPA.

### Licence review

The Act requires that the EPA review your licence at least every 5 years after the issue of the licence, as set out in Part 3.6 and Schedule 5 of the Act. You will receive advance notice of the licence review.

### Fees and annual return to be sent to the EPA

For each licence fee period you must pay:

- an administrative fee; and
- a load-based fee (if applicable).



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The EPA publication “A Guide to Licensing” contains information about how to calculate your licence fees. The licence requires that an Annual Return, comprising a Statement of Compliance and a summary of any monitoring required by the licence (including the recording of complaints), be submitted to the EPA. The Annual Return must be submitted within 60 days after the end of each reporting period. See condition R1 regarding the Annual Return reporting requirements.

Usually the licence fee period is the same as the reporting period.

## Transfer of licence

The licence holder can apply to transfer the licence to another person. An application form for this purpose is available from the EPA.

## Public register and access to monitoring data

Part 9.5 of the Act requires the EPA to keep a public register of details and decisions of the EPA in relation to, for example:

- licence applications;
- licence conditions and variations;
- statements of compliance;
- load based licensing information; and
- load reduction agreements.

Under s320 of the Act application can be made to the EPA for access to monitoring data which has been submitted to the EPA by licensees.

## This licence is issued to:

<b>ROBSON CIVIL PROJECTS PTY LIMITED</b>
<b>2/46 BULTJE STREET</b>
<b>DUBBO NSW 2830</b>

subject to the conditions which follow.

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## 1 Administrative Conditions

### A1 What the licence authorises and regulates

A1.1 This licence authorises the carrying out of the scheduled activities listed below at the premises specified in A2. The activities are listed according to their scheduled activity classification, fee-based activity classification and the scale of the operation.

Unless otherwise further restricted by a condition of this licence, the scale at which the activity is carried out must not exceed the maximum scale specified in this condition.

Scheduled Activity	Fee Based Activity	Scale
Road construction	Road construction ( $\geq 50,000T$ & road to be constructed $< 10km$ )	$> 100000 - 500000$ Remaining extraction or processing

### A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
KYALITE ROAD DEVIATION NEWELL HIGHWAY TOMINGLEY
6093 NEWELL HWY
TOMINGLEY
NSW 2869

A2.2 In relation to condition A2.1, the premises is the area shown with in the 'Premises Maps' located on electronic file DOC25/84877 and approved in writing by the EPA.

A2.3 Premises map changes as a result of scheduled land portion handover, land portion surrenders or land portion additions are permitted to be altered through this condition. Any proposed variations to the premises must:

- be submitted to the EPA in electronic format; and
- include a complete map set containing unique identifiers for revision number and map sheet numbers; and
- be submitted to the EPA no less than 10 business days prior to the scheduled handover, surrender or land portion additions and any other changes;
- be clearly described in writing submitted at the same time as the complete map set; and
- demonstrate environment impacts in relation to any changes have been considered and can be managed in appropriate manner.

A2.4 The approved premises maps must be available for public viewing on the licensee's project website or a related website approved in writing by the EPA no more than 14 business days after the approval of the maps by the EPA.

A2.5 The most recently approved premises map(s) must be available for public viewing on the licensee's project

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website or a related website approved in writing by the EPA no more than 5 business days after the approval of the map(s) by the EPA. The requirements outlined in this condition only come into force when works or activities commence at the licensed premises.

## A3 Information supplied to the EPA

A3.1 Works and activities must be carried out in accordance with the proposal contained in the licence application, except as expressly provided by a condition of this licence.

In this condition the reference to "the licence application" includes a reference to:

- a) the applications for any licences (including former pollution control approvals) which this licence replaces under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998; and
- b) the licence information form provided by the licensee to the EPA to assist the EPA in connection with the issuing of this licence.

A3.2 Unless specifically stated by another condition of this licence, Environmental Management Plans or systems supplied to the EPA by the licensee do not form part of this licence.

A3.3 Whenever collecting information from any member of the public, including complaints or consent to out of hours work, a licensee must seek consent from the member of the public for the disclosure of their personal information, and collection by the EPA, or any other NSW government agency.

## A4 Other administrative conditions

A4.1 The requirements outlined in conditions A2.4 and G1.1 only come into force when construction work commences at the licensed premises.

A4.2 The EPA must be notified in writing 7 calendar days prior to works and activities commencing at the licensed premises, or prior to the commencement of works if they are scheduled to commence within 7 calendar days of this licence being issued.

## 2 Discharges to Air and Water and Applications to Land

### P1 Location of monitoring/discharge points and areas

P1.1 The following points referred to in the table are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for discharges of pollutants to water from the point.

#### *Water and land*

EPA Identification no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description
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1	Water discharge and Monitoring	Water discharge and Monitoring	The outlet to sediment basins referred to in condition P1.2
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P1.2 The sediment basins referred to in condition P1.1 are the active basins and discharge points identified and located in the 'temporary basin schedule' maintained on electronic file DOC25/86542.

P1.3 The licensee must notify the EPA in writing, at least 48 hours prior to a sediment basin becoming active or inactive. The notification must include an updated Temporary Basin Schedule.

Note: Sediment Basins are only considered active whilst receiving water directly from active construction

## 3 Limit Conditions

### L1 Pollution of waters

L1.1 Except as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this licence, the licensee must comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

### L2 Concentration limits

L2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table/s below (by a point number), the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, or applied to that area, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table.

L2.2 Where a pH quality limit is specified in the table, the specified percentage of samples must be within the specified ranges.

L2.3 To avoid any doubt, this condition does not authorise the pollution of waters by any pollutant other than those specified in the table/s.

L2.4 Water and/or Land Concentration Limits

#### POINT 1

Pollutant	Units of Measure	50 Percentile concentration limit	90 Percentile concentration limit	3DGM concentration limit	100 percentile concentration limit
pH	pH				6.5 - 8.5
Total suspended solids	milliequivalents per litre				50

L2.5 Exceeding the limits specified in Condition L2.4 of the licence for discharges from the discharge point(s)

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identified by Conditions P1.1 is only permitted if;

- a) the discharge occurs solely as a result of rainfall measured at the premises exceeding the design rainfall depth value for the corresponding discharge point, and
- b) the sediment basins and other erosion and sediment controls corresponding to the discharge point(s) have been designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with Condition O4.2 of this licence.

- L2.6 Exceedance of a quality limit specified in Condition L2.4 of this licence for the discharge of pH and Total Suspended Solids from the points identified in Condition P1.1 of this licence is permitted if the discharge occurs solely as a result of rainfall measured at the Premises exceeding 22.4mm over five consecutive days.

## L3 Noise limits

- L3.1 The licensee must minimise noise and vibration impacts at residences and other sensitive land uses. To meet the requirements of this condition the licensee must:
- a) implement the guidance in the Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DEC, 2009) and the Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline (DEC, 2006);
  - b) implement all reasonable and feasible measures to minimise noise impacts in accordance with the Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DEC, 2009); and
  - c) implement vibration mitigation in accordance with the Assessing Vibration: a Technical Guideline (DEC, 2006).

In this condition, 'reasonable' and 'feasible', in relation to noise management, have the same meaning as defined in the Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DEC, 2009).

- L3.2 When construction activities include 'High Noise Impact Activities' as defined in the special dictionary in this licence, quantitative construction noise assessments must apply a +5dB correction to the measured or predicted level of construction noise at the nearest sensitive receiver location before assessment against the Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DECC, 2009) noise management levels.

## L4 Blasting

- L4.1 All blasting activities are prohibited on the licensed premises.

## L5 Hours of operation

- L5.1 Unless otherwise specified by any other condition of this licence, construction works is:

- a) restricted to between the hours of 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday to Friday;
- b) restricted to between the hours of 8:00am and 1:00pm Saturday; and
- c) no work to be undertaken on Sundays or Public Holidays.

- L5.2 High Noise Impact Activities and Works

Unless permitted by another condition of this licence, any High Noise Impact Activities and Works that exceed the applicable Noise Management Level (NML) at a Noise Sensitive Receiver must only be undertaken:

- a) between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday to Friday;
- b) between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm Saturday; and
- c) if high noise impact works are to be conducted continuously and the location of the works means that it is

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likely to impact the same receivers, then the works must be conducted in continuous blocks of no more than 3 hours, with at least a 1-hour respite between each block of continuous high noise impact work; except as expressly permitted by another condition of this licence.

Note: For the purposes of this condition 'continuous' includes any period where there is a less than 1-hour respite between ceasing and recommencing of any work that is subject to this condition.

## L5.3 Exemptions to standard construction hours for low noise impact works

Works and activities may be carried on outside of standard construction hours specified in condition L5.1 if the works and activities do not cause, when assessed at the boundary of the most affected Noise Sensitive Receiver:

- a) LAeq(15 minute) noise levels greater than 5dB above the day, evening and night Rating Background Level (RBL) as applicable;
- b) LAmax noise levels greater than 15dB above the night RBL for night works;
- c) the preferred continuous or impulsive vibration values greater than those for human exposure to vibration, set out for residences in Table 2.2 in *Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline* (DEC, 2006); and
- d) the preferred intermittent vibration values greater than those for human exposure to vibration, set out for residences in Table 2.4 in *Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline* (DEC, 2006).

For the purposes of this condition, the RBLs are those contained in an environmental assessment for the activities subject to this licence prepared under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Alternatively, the licensee may use another RBL determined in accordance with the Noise Policy for Industry (EPA, 2017) and provided to the EPA prior to carrying out any works or activities under this condition.

## L5.4 The Licensee must not undertake construction activities outside the hours specified in Condition L5.1 except for:

- a) the delivery of oversized plant or structures that police or other authorised authorities determine that special arrangements are required to transport along public roads; or
- b) emergency work to avoid losses of lives or property, or to prevent environmental harm; or
- c) as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this Licence;
- d) work that causes noise levels at the most affected noise sensitive receiver, that do not exceed;
  - (i) 5db(A) above the Rating Background Level (RBL) using the L<sub>Aeq 15 minute</sub> noise descriptor; and
  - (ii) 52db(A) above the RBL using the L<sub>AF, Max</sub> noise descriptor.

To avoid any doubt, the Licensee must implement all reasonable and feasible noise and vibration mitigation and management measures in accordance with the requirements of *Interim Construction Noise Guideline* (Department of Environment and Climate Change NSW 2009) and *Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline* (Department of Environment and Conservation 2006) as part of the requirements of this condition.

## L6 Potentially offensive odour

L6.1 No condition in this licence identifies a potentially offensive odour for the purposes of section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

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Note: Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operation Act 1997, provides that the licensee must not cause or permit the emission of any offensive odour from the premises but provides a defence if the emission is identified in the relevant environment protection licence as a potentially offensive odour and the odour was emitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence directed at minimising odour.

## 4 Operating Conditions

### O1 Activities must be carried out in a competent manner

O1.1 Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner.

This includes:

- a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
- b) the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.

### O2 Maintenance of plant and equipment

O2.1 All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity:

- a) must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
- b) must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.

### O3 Dust

O3.1 All activities occurring at the premises must be carried out in manner that will minimise the generation and prevent the emission of air pollution from the premises as much as is reasonably practicable.

O3.2 The premises must be maintained in a condition which minimises the generation and prevents the emission of air pollution from the premises as much as is practicable.

O3.3 The licensee must implement all reasonable and feasible measures to demonstrate compliance with condition O3.1 and O3.2.

O3.4 Trucks leaving the premises that are carrying loads of dust generating materials must have their loads covered at all times, except during loading and unloading.

### O4 Processes and management

O4.1 The licensee must implement all feasible and reasonable erosion and sediment controls as may be necessary throughout the life of works and activities to minimise sediment leaving the premises.

O4.2 The licensee must ensure erosion and sediment controls are designed, constructed, operated and maintained consistent with the principle and practice of industry best practice, including: a) Managing Urban Stormwater - Soils and Construction, Volume 2D, Main Road Construction (DECC, 2008), to be read and used in conjunction with Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction, Volume 1, 4th Edition

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(Landcom, 2004);

b) Best Practice Erosion and Sediment Control (IECA 2008); and

c) other industry best practice documents if it can demonstrate the guidance will provide improved or equivalent outcomes for the environment and meet the requirements of Condition L1.1 of this licence.

- O4.3 The licensee must ensure that all vehicles, motorised plant and equipment leaving the premises do not deposit mud, soil, sand and gravel and any other materials onto public roads.

## O5 Waste management

- O5.1 The licensee must prepare and provide to the EPA a Construction Waste Management Plan (CWMP) for each stage of the project or where due to project variables the CWMP requires updating. The CWMP must be provided prior to the commencement of each stage of the project and include (at a minimum):

- a) the waste types and likely or estimated quantities for each waste type to be generated on the premises;
- b) details of the proposed sampling, testing and other methods to be used to characterise and classify waste to be generated on the premises for waste management and transport purposes;
- c) anticipated or known waste classification and characterisation of waste in accordance with the Waste Classification Guidelines Part 1: Classifying waste (EPA, 2014);
- d) details of how and where the waste is anticipated to be reused, recycled, stored or disposed of;
- e) the proposed location(s) for all waste anticipated to be stored at the premises;
- f) the proposed methods and frequencies for conducting compliance checks; and
- g) the licensee must consider the guidance in Construction and demolition waste: a management toolkit (EPA, 2019) when preparing and implementing the CWMP.

Note: the requirements of this condition may be addressed in another plan or document provided to the EPA and referenced in the CWMP to satisfy the requirements of this condition.

- O5.2 The licensee must keep detailed records of waste generated, received or removed from the premises that includes (at a minimum):

- a) details of all waste transporters and the addresses and facility/business names of destination location(s) for all waste generated and transported off the premises for any purpose (including recycling, reuse, processing, treatment and disposal);
- b) documented evidence (such as a licence) from each place of disposal that they can lawfully receive and manage (store, process, reuse, dispose) the types of waste proposed to be transported there;
- c) the location(s) for all waste stored at the premises;
- d) details of all waste received on the premises or transported off the premises that is subject to a Resource Recovery Order and/or Exemption under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014, and demonstration that the waste meets the requirements of the Order and/or Exemption;
- e) legible copies of all documents/records evidencing that all waste transported from the premises was taken to and received at a facility/premises that lawfully accept and process the waste as intended;
- f) keep legible copies of any waste tracking documentation required for the offsite transport of the waste to demonstrate the waste was tracked in accordance with NSW legislation;
- g) comparisons showing the proposed waste quantities and waste types documented in the CWMP against the actual waste quantities and waste types; and
- h) comparisons showing intended reuse, recycling or disposal locations documented in the CWMP against actual reuse, recycling and disposal locations.

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- O5.3 The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any waste generated outside the licensed premises to be received at the licensed premises, except:
- virgin excavated natural material;
  - as expressly permitted by a condition of this licence; or
  - a resource recovery order and/or resource recovery exemption under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014.

## 5 Monitoring and Recording Conditions

### M1 Monitoring records

- M1.1 The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by this licence or a load calculation protocol must be recorded and retained as set out in this condition.
- M1.2 All records required to be kept by this licence must be:
- in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;
  - kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and
  - produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.
- M1.3 The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of this licence:
- the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
  - the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
  - the point at which the sample was taken; and
  - the name of the person who collected the sample.

### M2 Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged

- M2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the concentration of each pollutant specified in Column 1. The licensee must use the sampling method, units of measure, and sample at the frequency, specified opposite in the other columns:

#### M2.2 Water and/ or Land Monitoring Requirements

#### POINT 1

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
pH	pH	Daily during any discharge	Probe
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Daily during any discharge	Grab sample

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## **M3 Testing methods - concentration limits**

M3.1 Subject to any express provision to the contrary in this licence, monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant discharged to waters or applied to a utilisation area must be done in accordance with the Approved Methods Publication unless another method has been approved by the EPA in writing before any tests are conducted.

## **M4 Weather monitoring**

M4.1 The licensee must monitor and record temperature, wind direction, wind velocity and rainfall at either the project weather station, or through analysis of equivalent weather information obtained from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology. Monitoring must:

- be representative of the premises;
- commence prior to any works that may cause sediment to leave the premises; and
- continue to be operated until soil disturbance activities cease at the premises and the site has been stabilised.

The rainfall monitoring data collected in compliance with this condition can be used to determine compliance with condition L2.5.

## **M5 Recording of pollution complaints**

M5.1 The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.

M5.2 The record must include details of the following:

- the date and time of the complaint;
- the method by which the complaint was made;
- any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
- the nature of the complaint;
- the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
- if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.

M5.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.

M5.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

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## M6 Telephone complaints line

- M6.1 The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.
- M6.2 The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.
- M6.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months of the date of the issue of this licence.

## 6 Reporting Conditions

### R1 Annual return documents

- R1.1 The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:
1. a Statement of Compliance,
  2. a Monitoring and Complaints Summary,
  3. a Statement of Compliance - Licence Conditions,
  4. a Statement of Compliance - Load based Fee,
  5. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Prepare Pollution Incident Response Management Plan,
  6. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Publish Pollution Monitoring Data; and
  7. a Statement of Compliance - Environmental Management Systems and Practices.

At the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee notification that the Annual Return is due.

- R1.2 An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.
- R1.3 Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee:
- a) the transferring licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and
  - b) the new licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.
- R1.4 Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an Annual Return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on:
- a) in relation to the surrender of a licence - the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or
  - b) in relation to the revocation of the licence - the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.
- R1.5 The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA via eConnect *EPA* or by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').

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- R1.6 The licensee must retain a copy of the Annual Return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the Annual Return was due to be supplied to the EPA.
- R1.7 Within the Annual Return, the Statements of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:
- a) the licence holder; or
  - b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.

## R2 Notification of environmental harm

- R2.1 Notifications must be made by telephoning the Environment Line service on 131 555.
- R2.2 The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which they became aware of the incident.

## R3 Written report

- R3.1 Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:
- a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or
  - b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence, and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.
- R3.2 The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.
- R3.3 The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:
- a) the cause, time and duration of the event;
  - b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;
  - c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event;
  - d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;
  - e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;
  - f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and
  - g) any other relevant matters.
- R3.4 The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.

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## 7 General Conditions

### G1 Copy of licence kept at the premises or plant

G1.1 A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises to which the licence applies.

G1.2 The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.

G1.3 The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises.

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## Dictionary

### General Dictionary

<b>3DGM [in relation to a concentration limit]</b>	Means the three day geometric mean, which is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount. Where one or more of the samples is zero or below the detection limit for the analysis, then 1 or the detection limit respectively should be used in place of those samples
<b>Act</b>	Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>activity</b>	Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>actual load</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>AM</b>	Together with a number, means an ambient air monitoring method of that number prescribed by the <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> .
<b>AMG</b>	Australian Map Grid
<b>anniversary date</b>	The anniversary date is the anniversary each year of the date of issue of the licence. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.
<b>annual return</b>	Is defined in R1.1
<b>Approved Methods Publication</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>assessable pollutants</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>BOD</b>	Means biochemical oxygen demand
<b>CEM</b>	Together with a number, means a continuous emission monitoring method of that number prescribed by the <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> .
<b>COD</b>	Means chemical oxygen demand
<b>composite sample</b>	Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by the EPA, a sample consisting of 24 individual samples collected at hourly intervals and each having an equivalent volume.
<b>cond.</b>	Means conductivity
<b>environment</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>environment protection legislation</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991
<b>EPA</b>	Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales.
<b>fee-based activity classification</b>	Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009.
<b>general solid waste (non-putrescible)</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

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<b>flow weighted composite sample</b>	Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection.
<b>general solid waste (putrescible)</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>grab sample</b>	Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time
<b>hazardous waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>licensee</b>	Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence
<b>load calculation protocol</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>local authority</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>material harm</b>	Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>MBAS</b>	Means methylene blue active substances
<b>Minister</b>	Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>mobile plant</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>motor vehicle</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>O&amp;G</b>	Means oil and grease
<b>percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample]</b>	Means that percentage [eg.50%] of the number of samples taken that must meet the concentration limit specified in the licence for that pollutant over a specified period of time. In this licence, the specified period of time is the Reporting Period unless otherwise stated in this licence.
<b>plant</b>	Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well as motor vehicles.
<b>pollution of waters [or water pollution]</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>premises</b>	Means the premises described in condition A2.1
<b>public authority</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>regional office</b>	Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licence
<b>reporting period</b>	For the purposes of this licence, the reporting period means the period of 12 months after the issue of the licence, and each subsequent period of 12 months. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.
<b>restricted solid waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>scheduled activity</b>	Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>special waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>TM</b>	Together with a number, means a test method of that number prescribed by the <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> .

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<b>TSP</b>	Means total suspended particles
<b>TSS</b>	Means total suspended solids
<b>Type 1 substance</b>	Means the elements antimony, arsenic, cadmium, lead or mercury or any compound containing one or more of those elements
<b>Type 2 substance</b>	Means the elements beryllium, chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, selenium, tin or vanadium or any compound containing one or more of those elements
<b>utilisation area</b>	Means any area shown as a utilisation area on a map submitted with the application for this licence
<b>waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>waste type</b>	Means liquid, restricted solid waste, general solid waste (putrescible), general solid waste (non-putrescible), special waste or hazardous waste
<b>Wellhead</b>	Has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2021.

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## End Notes