

Notice

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Information request for an application for an environmental authority

This notice is issued by the administering authority¹ pursuant to section 140 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to request further information needed to assess an application for an environmental authority.

To: New Acland Coal Pty Ltd
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Cc Coal Assessment Hub
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
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RED HILL QLD 4701

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Your reference: EPML00335713 New Acland Coal Mine
Our reference: 192294

Further information needed to decide an application for an environmental authority

1. Application details

The application for an environmental authority, made by New Acland Coal Pty Ltd was received by the administering authority on 13-APRIL-2015.

The application reference number is: EPML00335713.

Land description: ML50170; ML50216, MLA700002 and MLA 50232

2. Information request

Thank you for your application. The administering authority is unable to make a decision on your application as insufficient information has been provided. In order to make a decision, the administering authority requires the information set out below:

- a) The additional information required by the Coordinator-General's Report (December 2014), as follows:
 - Revised Environmental Management Plan
 - Revised Environmental Offset Strategy
 - Groundwater Monitoring and Impact Management Plan
- b) Clarification of the environmentally relevant activities (ERA) proposed to be undertaken as part of the project.
- c) A description of the activities proposed to be conducted with regard to ERA 16 extractive and screening activities.

¹ The Director-General of the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection is the administering authority under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

3. Actions

To respond to this information request, you must take one of the following actions:

- a) give the administering authority all of the information requested
- b) give the administering authority part of the information requested together with a written notice asking the administering authority to proceed with the assessment of the application
- c) give the administering authority a written notice:
 - i. stating that none of the information requested is intended to be supplied, and
 - ii. asking that the administering authority proceed with the assessment of the application.


A response to the information requested must be provided by 30 November 2015 which is at least six months from the date this notice.

If you do not provide a response, your application will lapse unless the information response period is extended. A request to extend the information response period must be made at least 10 business days before the date the response is due to be provided.

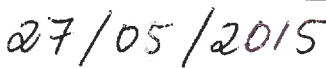
The response to this information request or a request to extend the information response period can be submitted to the administering authority using the details below:

Jacinta Griffin
Principal Environmental Officer
PO Box 3028
EMERALD QLD 4720
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If the information provided in response to this information request is still not adequate for the administering authority to make a decision, your application may be refused as a result of section 176 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, where the administering authority must have regard to any response given for an information request.



Signature



Date

Kate Bennink
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Delegate of the administering authority
Environmental Protection Act 1994

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