

# Licence Variation



Licence - 13128

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## NOTICE OF VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 13128

### BACKGROUND

- A. LISMORE CITY COUNCIL (“the licensee”) is the holder of Environment Protection Licence No. 13128 (“the licence”) issued under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (“the Act”). The licence authorises the carrying out of activities at 313 Wyrallah Road, EAST LISMORE, NSW, 2480 (“the premises”).
- B. The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has initiated a licence variation following receiving a revised operational management plan on 7/10/2023 from the licensee.

### VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 13128

- 1. By this notice the EPA varies licence No. 13128. The attached licence document contains all variations that are made to the licence by this notice.
- 2. The following variations have been made to the licence:
  - Special condition E1.1 has been varied to authorise the continued use of the former organics processing area for waste management activities.

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## Environment Protection Authority

(by Delegation)

### INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NOTICE

- This notice is issued under section 58(5) of the Act.
- Details provided in this notice, along with an updated version of the licence, will be available on the EPA's Public Register (<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeo/index.htm>) in accordance with section 308 of the Act.

### Appeals against this decision

- You can appeal to the Land and Environment Court against this decision. The deadline for lodging the appeal is 21 days after you were given notice of this decision.

### When this notice begins to operate

- The variations to the licence specified in this notice begin to operate immediately from the date of this notice, unless another date is specified in this notice.
- If an appeal is made against this decision to vary the licence and the Land and Environment Court directs that the decision is stayed the decision does not operate until the stay ceases to have effect or the Land and Environment Court confirms the decision or the appeal is withdrawn (whichever occurs first).

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<b>Licence Details</b>	
Number:	13128
Anniversary Date:	24-July

<b>Licensee</b>
LISMORE CITY COUNCIL
PO BOX 23A
GOONELLABAH NSW 2480

<b>Premises</b>
LISMORE RECYCLING AND RECOVERY CENTRE
313 WYRALLAH ROAD
EAST LISMORE NSW 2480

<b>Scheduled Activity</b>
Composting
Resource recovery
Waste processing (non-thermal treatment)
Waste storage

<b>Fee Based Activity</b>	<b>Scale</b>
Composting	> 5000-50000 T annual capacity to receive organics
Non-thermal treatment of general waste	Any annual processing capacity
Recovery of general waste	Any general waste recovered
Waste storage - other types of waste	Any other types of waste stored

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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>LISMORE CITY COUNCIL</b>
<b>PO BOX 23A</b>
<b>GOONELLABAH NSW 2480</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
Composting	Composting	> 5000 - 50000 T annual capacity to receive organics
Waste processing (non-thermal treatment)	Non-thermal treatment of general waste	Any annual processing capacity
Resource recovery	Recovery of general waste	Any general waste recovered
Waste storage	Waste storage - other types of waste	Any other types of waste stored

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

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

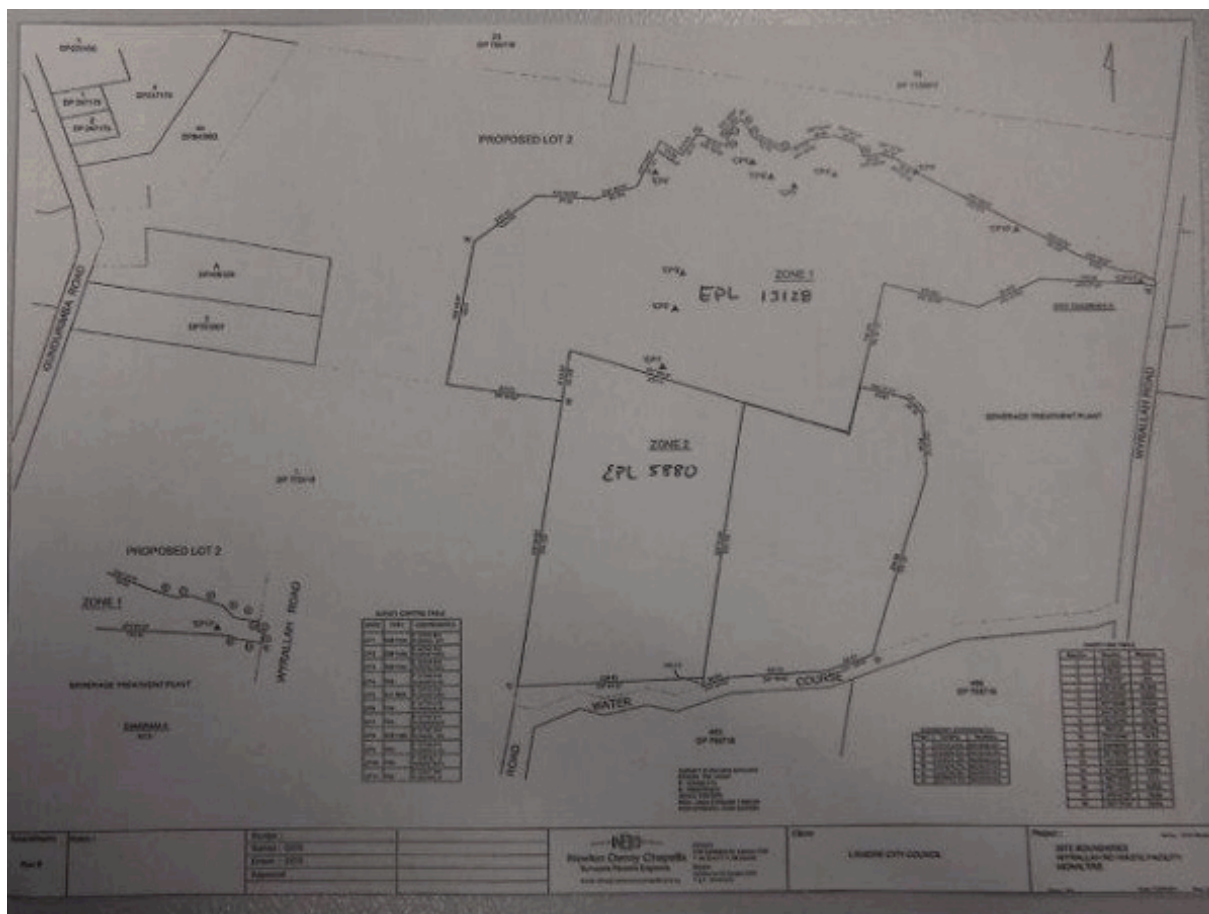
Premises Details
LISMORE RECYCLING AND RECOVERY CENTRE
313 WYRALLAH ROAD
EAST LISMORE
NSW 2480
PART LOT 2 DP 1213261
AS SHOWN ON MAP "SITE BOUNDARIES WYRALLAH RD WASTE FACILITY MONALTRIE" ATTACHED AS DRAWN BY NEWTON DENNY CHAPELLE

A2.2 The premises location is shown on the map below.



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### 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.

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

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

P1.1 The following utilisation areas referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for any application of solids or liquids to the utilisation area.

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## 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 Waste

- L2.1 The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any waste to be received at the premises, except the wastes expressly referred to in the column titled "Waste" and meeting the definition, if any, in the column titled "Description" in the table below.

Any waste received at the premises must only be used for the activities referred to in relation to that waste in the column titled "Activity" in the table below.

Any waste received at the premises is subject to those limits or conditions, if any, referred to in relation to that waste contained in the column titled "Other Limits" in the table below.

This condition does not limit any other conditions in this licence.

Code	Waste	Description	Activity	Other Limits
NA	General solid waste (putrescible)	General Solid Waste temporarily stored for transportation to other waste facilities.	Waste storage	NA
NA	Restricted solid waste	Restricted Solid Waste associated with the Community Recycling Centre	Waste storage	NA
NA	Liquid Waste	Liquid Waste associated with the community recycling centre.	Waste storage	NA
NA	Household hazardous waste resulting from NSW Community Recycling Centres programme	Hazardous Waste associated with the Community Recycling Centre	Waste storage	NA
NA	General solid waste (putrescible)	As defined in Schedule 1 of the POEO Act, as in force from time to time	Composting	see Note
NA	Garden waste	As defined in schedule 1 of the POEO Act, as in force from time to time.	Composting	See Note
NA	Concrete, brick and asphalt	As defined in schedule 1 of the POEO Act, as in force from time to time.	Waste processing (non-thermal treatment)	See Note
NA	Certain liquid wastes	Liquid Waste from Vacuum Excavation activities	Waste processing (non-thermal treatment)	Up to 15, 000 tonnes at any one time

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NA	Waste tyres	As defined in schedule 1 of the POEO Act, as in force from time to time		Recovery of Waste tyres Max 50t per annum
NA	General solid waste (non-putrescible)	As defined in Schedule 1 of the POEO Act, as in force from time to time	Resource recovery	See Note

Note: For the purpose of clarifying Condition L2.1, the maximum total limit of all waste that can be received at the premises is 65,000t per annum.

L2.2 The authorised amount of waste permitted on the premises cannot exceed 65,000 tonnes at any one time

L2.3 The quantity of any waste received at the premises which is to be stored in the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) does not contribute towards the total waste allowed under the authorised amount shown on this licence

L2.4 Bio solids are not to be received at the Premises.

## L3 Noise limits

L3.1 Noise from the premises is to be assessed at the most affected point on or within the affected property boundary or, if this is more than 30m from a residence located within the boundaries of the affected property, at the most affected point within 30m of the residence.

L3.2 Noise from the premises must not exceed:

- an LAeq(15min) noise emission criterion of 50 dB(A) (7am to 6pm) Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm Saturday;
- an LAeq(15min) noise emission criterion of 45 dB(A) during the evening (6pm to 10pm) Monday to Friday; and
- at all other times an LAeq(15min) noise emission criterion of 40 dB(A),

except as expressly provided by this licence.

## L4 Hours of operation

L4.1 Standard Operating hours

Unless otherwise specified by any other condition of this licence, all operational activities are:

- restricted to between the hours of 7:00am and 10:00pm Monday to Friday;
- restricted to between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.

## L5 Potentially offensive odour

L5.1 No condition of 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 Operations 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 The premises must be maintained in a condition which minimises or prevents the emission of dust from the premises.

O3.2 All operations and activities occurring at the premises must be carried out in a manner that will minimise the emission of dust from the premises.

### O4 Emergency response

O4.1 The licensee must extinguish fires at the premises as soon as possible.

O4.2 The licensee must have in place and implement procedures to minimise the risk of fire at the premises.

O4.3 The Licensee must maintain, and implement as necessary, a current Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) for the premises. The licensee must keep a copy of the PIRMP on the premises at all times. The PIRMP must document systems and procedures to deal with all types of incidents (e.g. spills, explosions or fire) that may occur at the premises or that may be associated with activities that occur at the premises and which are likely to cause harm to the environment.

The PRIMP must be tested at least annually or following a pollution incident.

The licensee must develop the PIRMP in accordance with the requirements in Part 5.7A of the Protection of

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the Environment Operations (POEO) Act 1997 and POEO regulations.

## **O5 Processes and management**

- O5.1 The licensee must install and maintain lockable security gate at all access and departure locations.
- O5.2 The licensee must ensure that all gates are locked whenever the facility is unattended.
- O5.3 The licensee must control pests, vermin and weeds at the premises.
- O5.4 The licensee must take all practicable measures to control unauthorised entry to the premises.

## **O6 Waste management**

- O6.1 The licensee must take all practicable measures to prevent litter leaving the premises.
- O6.2 General Solid Waste (putrescible) must be stored in an area that is captured by the leachate management system.
- O6.3 Materials required for construction projects relating to landfill cell capping and leachate and stormwater infrastructure improvements must only be stockpiled in the area identified on the map provided to the EPA on 11 June 2020 (the map is retained on the EPA document management system with reference number DOC20/505953).
- O6.4 The licensee must implement and maintain appropriate sediment and erosion control measures in the stock pile area referenced in condition O6.3.

## **O7 Other operating conditions**

- O7.1 There must be no incineration or open burning of any material(s) on the premises, except as specifically authorised by the EPA.
- O7.2 Any vacuum excavation waste received at the premises must be classified in accordance with the NSW Waste Classification Guidelines to determine any treatment requirements and whether the waste can be dewatered and lawfully disposed of at a licence facility.
- O7.3 The vacuum excavation waste must be managed in a containment system that provides adequate capacity at all times and is structurally sound and leak proof to prevent overflows, spills, seepages and/or failure of the containment. The containment system must not cause the infiltration of water into the waste management facility and/or impact on the infrastructure of waste management facility.
- O7.4 All operations and activities occurring at the Organic Waste Processing Facility (OWPF) must be carried out in a manner that will minimise the emission of odour from the premises in accordance with the Odour Management Plan submitted to the EPA on 14/02/2019.
- O7.5 The reconfiguration of the leachate pond must be constructed in accordance with the technical drawings by

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Mortons Urban Solution Pty Ltd identified in Attachment 2 of the Stormwater and Leachate Management Plan developed by Gilbert and Sutherland and submitted to the EPA on 8 July 2019.

O7.6 The leachate pond must be constructed and maintained to ensure that it has at least 9,465m<sup>3</sup> storage capacity.

## 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:
- a) in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;
  - b) kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and
  - c) 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:
- a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
  - b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
  - c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
  - d) the name of the person who collected the sample.

### M2 Recording of pollution complaints

- M2.1 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.
- M2.2 The record must include details of the following:
- a) the date and time of the complaint;
  - b) the method by which the complaint was made;
  - c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
  - d) the nature of the complaint;
  - e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
  - f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.
- M2.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.
- M2.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

### M3 Telephone complaints line

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- M3.1 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.
- M3.2 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.
- M3.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after: 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 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').
- R1.3 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.
- R1.4 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.
- Note: The term "reporting period" is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.
- Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.
- R1.5 An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.
- R1.6 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

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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.

R1.7 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.

## 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.

Note: The licensee or its employees must notify all relevant authorities of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment immediately after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act.

## 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.



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- 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.

## 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.

### G2 Other general conditions

- G2.1 By September 1 (commencing 1 September 2020) each year the licensee must provide a 12 month plan of works for that financial year identifying works that will be completed from those identified in Attachments 1 and 3 of the Stormwater and Leachate Management Plan developed by Gilbert and Sutherland and provided to the EPA on 8 July 2019.
- G2.2 By 30 October each year the licensee must provide the EPA with a report that details the works that have been completed in accordance with the Storm Water and Leachate Management Plan and Condition G2.1. This condition does not come into effect until 30/10/2021.

## 8 Special Conditions

### E1 Waste Management Area

- E1.1 The temporary storage, processing and transfer of general solid waste, both putrescible and non-putrescible, and asbestos waste is authorised to be carried out in the area previously used for the processing of organics. This activity must be carried out in accordance with the environmental management plan (reference DOC23/1024750) provided to the EPA on 7/10/2023. This activity is authorised to occur until 1 December 2024 or until landfill cell 2B is reconstructed and operational.

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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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(By Delegation)

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## End Notes

- 1 Licence varied by Correction to EPA Region data record., issued on 22-Jun-2010, which came into effect on 22-Jun-2010.
- 2 Licence varied by Correction to EPA Region data record., issued on 22-Jun-2010, which came into effect on 22-Jun-2010.
- 3 Licence varied by notice 1523519 issued on 17-Jun-2016
- 4 Licence varied by notice 1545308 issued on 30-Sep-2016
- 5 Licence varied by notice 1547253 issued on 05-Dec-2016
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1549904 issued on 02-Mar-2017
- 7 Licence varied by notice 1550432 issued on 20-Mar-2017
- 8 Licence varied by notice 1551689 issued on 03-May-2017
- 9 Licence varied by notice 1565907 issued on 10-Apr-2019
- 10 Licence varied by notice 1581321 issued on 02-Aug-2019
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1591023 issued on 23-Mar-2020
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1596023 issued on 01-Jul-2020
- 13 Licence varied by notice 1618718 issued on 12-May-2022
- 14 Licence varied by notice 1626320 issued on 30-Jan-2023
- 15 Licence varied by notice 1631118 issued on 24-Jul-2023