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Licence Details	
Number:	11220
Anniversary Date:	14-December

#### **Licensee**

ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

**PO BOX 196** 

KURRI KURRI NSW 2327

#### **Premises**

ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

**NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY** 

LIDDELL NSW 2333

#### **Scheduled Activity**

Chemical production

Fee Based Activity	<u>Scale</u>
Dangerous goods production	> 25000 T annual production capacity

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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:

**ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD** 

**PO BOX 196** 

**KURRI KURRI NSW 2327** 

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
Chemical production	Dangerous goods production	> 25000 T annual
		production capacity

Note: In relation to this licence, the licensee must comply with:

- a) the activity scale limits imposed by this licence;
- b) the activity scale limits which apply for the reporting period specified in this licence; and
- c) the activity scale limits imposed by other legal instruments, such as approvals currently in force under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

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

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY
LIDDELL
NSW 2333
LOT 321 DP 860535
PREMISES BOUNDARY DEFINED BY THE PLAN TITLED "PLAN FOR EPA SUBMISSION ORICA - LIDDELL" SHEET 1 REV 2 DATED 15 MARCH 2018, EPA REF DOC18/193085

#### A3 Other activities

A3.1 This licence applies to all other activities carried on at the premises, including:

#### **Ancillary Activity**

Chemical Storage Facilities (less than 2000t on site)

Sewage treatment systems



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#### A4 Information supplied to the EPA

A4.1 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; andb) 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.
- P1.2 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 Identi- fication no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description
1	Effluent Monitoring and Discharge to Utilisation Area	Effluent Monitoring and Discharge to Utilisation Area	Effluent monitoring point identified as E1 at coordinates 312517, 6411762 (Easting, Northing) on Figure 2.
2	Effluent Monitoring and Discharge to Utilisation Area	Effluent Monitoring and Discharge to Utilisation Area	Effluent monitoring point identified as E2 at coordinates 312542, 6411559 (Easting, Northing) on Figure 2.

P1.3 For the purposes of Condition P1.2 Figure 2 refers to the plan titled "Plan for EPA Submission Orica - Liddell" Sheet 2 Version 2 dated 15 March 2018 EPA Ref DOC18/193085.

#### 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.



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#### L2 Waste

L2.1 The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any waste generated outside the premises to be received at the premises for storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal or any waste generated at the premises to be disposed of at the premises, except as expressly permitted by the licence.

#### L3 Potentially offensive odour

- L3.1 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.
- 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.
- O2.2 The sewage treatment system must be serviced by a suitably qualified and experienced wastewater technician at least once in each quarterly period and a minimum of four times per year.
- O2.3 The licensee must record each inspection and any actions required or recommended by the technician including all results of tests performed on the sewage treatment system by the technician as required in Condition O2.4.
- O2.4 The licensee must prepare a sewage treatment system maintenance program. The program must include:
  - a) Certification from the system provider that the sewage treatment system is operating within its capacity;
  - b) Date, time and results of all routine maintenance procedures undertaken to the sewage treatment system;
  - c) Provide written records of each quarterly inspection.



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#### O3 Dust

O3.1 The premises must be maintained in a condition which minimises or prevents the emission of dust from the premises.

### O4 Effluent application to land

- O4.1 Effluent application must not occur in a manner that causes surface runoff.
- O4.2 The quantity of effluent/solids applied to the utilisation area must not exceed the capacity of the area to effectively utilise the effluent/solids.
  - For the purpose of this condition, 'effectively utilise' includes the use of the effluent/solids for pasture or crop production, as well as the ability of the soil to absorb the nutrient, salt, hydraulic load and organic material.
- O4.3 The licensee must ensure that sprays or mists from irrigation do not drift beyond the boundary of the effluent discharge utilisation area and that no ponding occurs.
- O4.4 The licensee must ensure that the effluent discharge utilisation area perimeter is fenced and signposted "Effluent Re-Use Area Keep Out" and controlled in a manner to ensure exclusion of persons from that area.

#### O5 Emergency response

O5.1 The licensee must maintain, and implement as necessary, a current Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP) for the premises. The licensee must keep the incident response plan on the premises at all times. The incident response plan 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 licensee must develop a Pollution Incident Response Management Plan in accordance with the requirements in Part 5.7A of the Protection of the Environment Operations (POEO) Act 1997 and POEO regulations.

#### O6 Waste management

- O6.1 The licensee must ensure that any liquid and/or non liquid waste generated and/or stored at the premises is assessed and classified in accordance with the EPA's Waste Classification Guidelines as in force from time to time.
- O6.2 If waste is transported from the premises, the licensee must ensure that the waste is transported to a place which can lawfully accept that class of waste.

#### O7 Other operating conditions



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O7.1 All above-ground tanks containing material that is likely to cause environmental harm must be bunded or have an alternative spill containment system in place.

### 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 Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged

M2.1 Water and/ or Land Monitoring Requirements

#### **POINT 1,2**

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Quarterly	Grab sample
рН	рН	Quarterly	Grab sample

M2.2 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:

#### 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.



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#### M4 Weather monitoring

M4.1 At a minimum, rainfall at the premises must be measured and recorded in millimeters per 24 hour period and at the same time each day.

#### 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:
  - 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.
- 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.

#### 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 after: the date of the issue of this licence.
- M6.4 The licensee must nominate a representative of the company that is available all all times and is capable of providing immediate assistance or response during emergencies or any other incidents at the premises. The name of the nominated representative and their contact details, including a telephone number, must be current at all times.

Note: This condition does not apply until two (2) weeks after the date of issue of this licence.

### 6 Reporting Conditions



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#### 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').
- 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.
- 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.



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#### 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.
- 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.

#### R4 Other reporting conditions

- R4.1 The sewage treatment system maintenance program required by Condition O2.4 must be submitted annually to the EPA with the Annual Return.
- R4.2 The licensee must retain a copy of each report required by Condition O2.3 for 3 years from the date each record is made.



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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.

#### G2 Other general conditions

#### **G2.1 Completed Programs**

Program	Description	Completed Date
Review of stormwater management systems	Licensee to review current stormwater management systems and water reuse options to prevent contaminated water discharges from the premises.	01-May-2012
Review of bunding and spill management systems	Licensee to review bunding and spill management systems	01-May-2012
Upgrades to Site Stormwater Infrastructure	Complete upgrades to Site Stormwater Infrastructure	17-February-2014
Upgrades to Site Bunding Infrastructure	Complete upgrades to Site Bunding Infrastructure	17-February-2014
Soil and Groundwater Study	Undertake soil and groundwater study to investigate potential nitrate contamination	18-May-2019

### 8 Pollution Studies and Reduction Programs

# U1 Pollution Reduction Program 6 - Inspection and Maintanance of Ammonium Nitrate Storage Shed

Note: On 22 February 2023 the EPA inspected the Premises to assess surface water management. It was raining heavily during the inspection.

The EPA observed water ingress in a storage shed storing ammonium nitrate prill. The EPA considers the competent handling of ammonium nitrate must not include the wetting of the material.

The EPA also observed excessive ammonium nitrate build up on the floor of the storage shed. Ammonium nitrate residue on the storage shed floor may increase the tracking of material outside of the shed and



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contribute to the risk of nutrient pollution in an unlined drain and within on site dams.

U1.1 The Licensee must commission a suitably qualified person to undertake an inspection of the Ammonium Nitrate Storage Shed. The inspection must assess the shed for areas of potential water ingress.

The Licensee must undertake maintenance and repairs to the ammonium nitrate storage shed that includes:

1. Fixing and making water-tight all identified areas of potential water ingress into the shed.

The Licensee must provide the EPA with documents to verify the above items have been rectified by **29 February 2024**. The documents must be sent to the EPA by email to info@epa.nsw.gov.au.

#### U2 Pollution Reduction Study 7 - Contaminated Water Management Plan

Note: On 30 March 2022 a pollution incident of contaminated water was reported to the EPA. Water discharged from the premises contained elevated levels of contaminants.

On 22 February 2023 the EPA inspected the Premises to assess surface water management. This condition is to address improvements identified by the EPA as being necessary.

The contaminated site water management plan required by this pollution reduction study is intended to provide practical measures that will be taken to prevent, control, abate, or mitigate pollution and protect the environment from harm.

Following the submission of this pollution reduction study, the EPA intends to vary the licence to include new condition(s) formalising the implementation of upgrade works to prevent, control, abate, or mitigate pollution and protect the environment from harm.

U2.1 The Licensee must engage a suitably qualified consultant to prepare a contaminated water management plan that proposes upgrades to site water management and includes proposed dates for the implementation of these upgrades.

The contaminated water management plan must include:

- 1. A detailed water balance that incorporates evaporation, treatment and reuse/disposal.
- 2. Separation of clean and contaminated water.
- 3. Drainage from all areas that will mobilise contaminants when stormwater runs over these areas must be controlled and diverted through appropriate capture and containment systems.
- 4. Drainage structures and infrastructure that prevent groundwater contamination.
- 5. Contaminated water collected and stored in a dam or equivalent structure (e.g. blind sump) that is lined so as to prevent groundwater contamination.
- 6. The contaminated water storage system liner must be (or must be equivalent to) a clay or modified soil liner consisting of at least 900 mm of recompacted clay with an in-situ permeability (K) of less than 10-9 m/s and which includes the following in the design/installation: successive layers should be of compatible material, and each underlying layer should be scoured to prevent excessive permeability due to the lamination; and the sides should generally have a slope not exceeding a gradient of one vertical to three horizontal, in order to allow suitable compaction of the barrier and to facilitate subsequent testing.
- 7. Contaminated water dams or structures that have monitoring equipment installed to ensure that they maintain their designed freeboard.



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- 8. The contaminated water dam must be capable of at least accepting the run-off generated by any 1-in-10-year, 24-hour-period storm event without overflowing.
- 9. The area of the site that can generate contaminated stormwater when water runs over it must be minimised.

The drainage network must open or grated to reduce the potential for confinement and associated increased risk of explosion. The Licensee must send the EPA a contaminated water management plan prepared in accordance with this condition to info@epa.nsw.gov.au by **31 May 2024**.

### 9 Special Conditions

# E1 Sampling unauthorised discharges (overflows) from the Lower Sedimentation Dam (P100)

E1.1 In the event of any unauthorised water discharges (overflows) from the Lower Sedimentation Dam (P100), the licensee must undertake the following water quality sampling:

Pollutant	Units of Measure	Frequency	Sample Method
Ammonia	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab Sample
Nitrate + nitrite (oxidised nitrogen)	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab Sample
Nitrogen (Total)	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab Sample
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab Sample
Total dissolved solids	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab sample
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab sample
Conductivity	microsiemens	Daily during discharge	Grab sample
рН	рН	Daily during discharge	Grab sample
Oil & Grease	milligrams per litre	Daily during discharge	Grab sample

# E2 Reporting unauthorised discharges (overflows) from the Lower Sedimentation Dam

E2.1 Analysis results of sampling undertaken during any discharge (overflow) from the Lower Sedimentation Dam (P100) must be provided to the EPA's Newcastle Office within 14 days of sampling.



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### Dictionary

#### General Dictionary

3DGM [in relation to a concentration limit]

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

Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 Act

activity Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment

Operations Act 1997

actual load Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

Together with a number, means an ambient air monitoring method of that number prescribed by the

Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.

**AMG** Australian Map Grid

anniversary date 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.

annual return Is defined in R1.1

**Approved Methods** Publication

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

assessable pollutants

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009

BOD Means biochemical oxygen demand

CEM Together with a number, means a continuous emission monitoring method of that number prescribed by

the Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales.

COD Means chemical oxygen demand

composite sample 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.

cond. Means conductivity

environment Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

environment protection legislation

Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991

**EPA** Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales.

fee-based activity classification

Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations

(General) Regulation 2009.

general solid waste (non-putrescible)

Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act



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flow weighted composite sample	Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection.
general solid waste (putrescible)	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environmen t Operations Act 1997
grab sample	Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time
hazardous waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
licensee	Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence
load calculation protocol	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
local authority	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
material harm	Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
MBAS	Means methylene blue active substances
Minister	Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
mobile plant	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
motor vehicle	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
O&G	Means oil and grease
percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample]	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.
plant	Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well as motor vehicles.
pollution of waters [or water pollution]	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
premises	Means the premises described in condition A2.1
public authority	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
regional office	Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licence
reporting period	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.
restricted solid waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
scheduled activity	Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
special waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
тм	Together with a number, means a test method of that number prescribed by the Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales

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

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**End Notes** 

1	Licence varied by notice 1037419, issued on 28-May-2004, which came into effect on 22-Jun-2004.

- 2 Licence varied by notice 1060476, issued on 15-May-2006, which came into effect on 15-May-2006.
- 3 Condition A1.3 Not applicable varied by notice issued on <issue date> which came into effect on <effective date>
- 4 Licence varied by correction to scheduled activity name, issued on 22-Dec-2010, which came into effect on 22-Dec-2010.
- 5 Licence varied by notice 1504496 issued on 13-Mar-2012
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1506386 issued on 14-Sep-2012
- 7 Licence varied by notice 1513682 issued on 30-Apr-2013
- 8 Licence varied by notice 1520197 issued on 15-Dec-2015
- 9 Licence varied by notice 1558070 issued on 21-Jun-2018
- 10 Licence varied by notice 1575247 issued on 26-Mar-2019
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1609956 issued on 16-Jul-2021
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1633338 issued on 18-Dec-2023