

Licence Variation



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NOTICE OF VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 601

BACKGROUND

- A. PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES LTD ("the licensee") is the holder of Environment Protection Licence No. 601 ("the licence") issued under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* ("the Act"). The licence authorises the carrying out of activities at PORT WARATAH DRIVE, CARRINGTON, NSW, 2294 ("the premises").
- B. On 23 October 2017, the licensee emailed the EPA providing a report on the commissioning of the newly constructed Controlled Discharge Filtration System ("CDFS"), required under Pollution Reduction Program ("PRP") 7. The licensee advised that the CDFS installed has been designed to treat 6,000kL/day of sediment laden water from the settling pond, and that concentration monitoring had shown it to be achieving total suspended solids concentration of less than 30mg/L, and pH between 6.5 and 8.5.
- C. On 23-Oct-2017 the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received an application for the variation of the licence ("the Application"). The Application requested formalising the discharge from the CDFS as a licensed point, and provided an updated premises plan.
- D. This Notice varies the licence as generally requested, and includes a limit on the volume discharges from the CDFS consistent with its design capacity. The EPA expects that if the system is operated in a proper manner this would allow discharges, with reduced total suspended solids concentrations, during and immediately following wet weather when turbidity within the receiving waters of the South Arm of the Hunter River is elevated, therefore minimising potential environmental impacts.
- E. This Notice does not authorise a significant increase in the environmental impact of the activities authorised or controlled by the licence.

VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 601

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1. By this notice the EPA varies licence No. 601. 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:
 - Condition A2.1 - premises description amended to reference the updated plan of the premises provided with the application, and clarify that the premises includes the ship loaders that operate along the length of the Dyke No. 4 and No. 5 Berths.
 - Condition P1.2 - Point 11 amend to just a Monitoring Point.
 - Condition P1.2 - Point 13 added in respect of licensing the discharge from the CDFS; setting limits and monitoring requirements in respect of this point.
 - Condition L2.4 - Concentration limit for Point 11 removed.
 - Condition L2.4 - Concentration limits added for pH and total suspended solids in respect of Point 13.
 - Condition L2.5 - condition removed.
 - Condition L3.1 - Volume limit for Point 11 removed.
 - Condition L3.1 - Volume limit added for Point 13 consistent with the design capacity of the CDFS.
 - Conditions O7.1 and O7.2 - removed, as the conditions are no longer relevant with the commissioning of the CDFS.
 - Condition M2.2 - Concentration monitoring requirements added in respect of Point 13.
 - Condition M6.1 - Volume monitoring added for Point 13.
 - Condition R4.1 - reporting condition added in respect of discharges from Point 11.
 - PRP 7 - completed PRP removed following the commissioning of the CDFS.

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Hamish Rutherford
Acting Unit Head
North - Hunter
(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.

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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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<u>Licence Details</u>	
Number:	601
Anniversary Date:	01-June

<u>Licensee</u>
PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES LTD
PO BOX 57
CARRINGTON NSW 2294

<u>Premises</u>
PWCS CARRINGTON COAL TERMINAL
PORT WARATAH DRIVE
CARRINGTON NSW 2294

<u>Scheduled Activity</u>
Coal works
Shipping in bulk

<u>Fee Based Activity</u>	<u>Scale</u>
Coal works	> 5000000 T annual handling capacity
Shipping in bulk	> 500000 T of annual capacity to load and unload

<u>Region</u>
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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:

PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES LTD
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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
Coal works	Coal works	> 5000000 T annual handing capacity
Shipping in bulk	Shipping in bulk	> 500000 T of annual capacity to load and unload

A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
PWCS CARRINGTON COAL TERMINAL
PORT WARATAH DRIVE
CARRINGTON
NSW 2294
THE PREMISES MARKED AND SHOWN AS "PWCS CARRINGTON LEASE" ON THE PLAN TITLED "EPA LICENCE NO. 601, PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES, CARRINGTON", SHEET 2/2, PREPARED BY MONTEATH & POWYS PTY LTD, REVISION 4, DATED 16/10/17 ("THE PLAN") (EPA REFERENCE DOC17/523735). THE PREMISES ALSO INCLUDES THE SHIP LOADERS MARKED AND SHOWN AS "DUST SUPPRESSION ON MOBILE LOADER (ALONG LENGTH OF BERTHS)" ON THE PLAN, WHICH ARE MOBILE PLANT THAT WORK ALONG THE DYKE NO. 4 AND NO. 5 BERTHS.

A3 Other activities

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

Ancillary Activity

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Sewage Treatment Systems

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; 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.
- 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 Identification no.	Type of Monitoring Point	Type of Discharge Point	Location Description
11	Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring		Discharge from the Settling Pond, shown as "WW-C2" on the Monitoring Plan.
12	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring	Discharge from the Sewage Treatment Plant, shown as "WW-C1" on the Monitoring Plan.
13	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring	Discharge to waters Discharge quality monitoring Volume monitoring	Discharge from the Controlled Discharge Filtration System marked and shown as "WW-C3" on the Monitoring Plan.

Note: For the purpose of the table/s above, the "Monitoring Plan" refers to Sheet 1/2 of plan titled "EPA Licence No. 601, Port Waratah Coal Services, Carrington", prepared by Monteath & Powys Pty Ltd, Revision 4, dated 16/10/2017 (EPA reference DOC17/523735).

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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 Concentration limits

L2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table 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.

L2.4 Water and/or Land Concentration Limits

POINT 12

Pollutant	Units of Measure	50 percentile concentration limit	90 percentile concentration limit	3DGM concentration limit	100 percentile concentration limit
BOD	milligrams per litre				20
Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres				100
Nitrogen (total)	milligrams per litre				10
Oil and Grease	milligrams per litre				10
pH	pH				6.5-8.5
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre				3

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Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	30
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POINT 13

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	milligrams per litre				30

L3 Volume and mass limits

- L3.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the volume/mass of:
- liquids discharged to water; or;
 - solids or liquids applied to the area;
- must not exceed the volume/mass limit specified for that discharge point or area.

Point	Unit of Measure	Volume/Mass Limit
12	kilolitres per day	48
13	kilolitres per day	6000

L4 Waste

- L4.1 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.
- L4.2 This condition only applies to the storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal of waste at the premises if those activities require an environment protection licence.

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.

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

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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.

O3.3 Trucks entering and 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 Emergency response

O4.1 The licensee must maintain, and implement as necessary, a current emergency response plan for the premises. The licensee must keep the emergency response plan on the premises at all times. The emergency 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. If a current emergency response plan does not exist at the date on which this condition is attached to the licence, the licensee must develop an emergency response plan within three months of that date.

O5 Processes and management

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O5.1 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.

O5.2 Bunds must:

- a) have walls and floors constructed of impervious materials;
- b) be of sufficient capacity to contain 110% of the volume of the tank (or 110% volume of the largest tank where a group of tanks are installed);
- c) have floors graded to a collection sump; and
- d) not have a drain valve incorporated in the bund structure,

or be constructed and operated in a manner that achieves the same environmental outcome.

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 The licensee must ensure that waste identified for recycling is stored separately from other waste.

O7 Other operating conditions

Tracking of materials

- O7.1 The licensee must ensure that activities are conducted in an environmentally satisfactory manner. So as to minimise and prevent the pollution of air and water the licensee must:
- (a) Ensure that vehicles or containers prior to leaving the premises are clean and sealed in a manner that will not cause materials or wastes used in conducting the activities at the premises to be tracked, thrown from, blown, fall, or cast from any vehicle or container onto a public road.
 - (b) The licensee must have in place and implement procedures to ensure that vehicles and containers exiting the premises are in a condition to ensure that materials are not tracked, thrown, blown, fall or cast onto a public road.

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.

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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 11

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

POINT 12

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
BOD	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Nitrogen (total)	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Oil and Grease	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
pH	pH	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Monthly during discharge	Grab sample

POINT 13

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

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 Recording of pollution complaints

- M4.1 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.
- M4.2 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.
- M4.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.
- M4.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

M5 Telephone complaints line

- M5.1 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.
- M5.2 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.
- M5.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after: the date of the issue of this licence.
- M5.4 The licensee must nominate to the EPA a single telephone number for the purpose of the EPA contacting the licensee to provide immediate assistance or response during emergencies or any other incidents at

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the premises. The telephone number must be current at all times.

The nomination must be provided to the EPA's Director - Hunter at PO Box 488G, Newcastle NSW 2300.

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

M6 Requirement to monitor volume or mass

M6.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below, the licensee must monitor:

- a) the volume of liquids discharged to water or applied to the area;
 - b) the mass of solids applied to the area;
 - c) the mass of pollutants emitted to the air;
- at the frequency and using the method and units of measure, specified below.

POINT 11

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Daily during any discharge	kilolitres per day	Flow meter and continuous logger

POINT 12

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Daily	kilolitres per day	Flow meter and continuous logger

POINT 13

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Daily during any discharge	kilolitres per day	Flow meter and continuous logger

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 a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.

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- 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.

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 the incident occurred.
- 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:

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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 licensee must report all discharges from Point 11 when the design capacity of the site's water management system is exceeded.

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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G2 Other general conditions

G2.1 Completed Programs

Program	Description	Completed Date
PRP 1 - Stormwater system upgrade investigation	Engineering study to identify upgrade of site stormwater system. Reduce volume of stormwater discharged and increase on-site reuse of stormwater. Reduce the amount of suspended solids discharged to Hunter River from the premises.	14-June-2001
PRP 2 - Site Water Management Improvements	Feasibility report to improve on-site water management.	31-July-2013
PRP 3 - Wharf Overflow Water Management	Prepare feasibility report to increase reliability of and reduce frequency of overflows from the on-site water management system.	15-July-2013
PRP 4 - STP Upgrade	Installation of a new sewage treatment system to provide improved treatment and environmental performance, including ultraviolet technology for disinfection.	31-March-2016
Wagon Monitoring and Reporting Environmental Improvement Program	Implement a program of monitoring and reporting on the condition of loaded wagons received at the premises. All trains entering the dump-station will be assessed against criteria relating to likelihood that coal may have been spilt within the rail corridor during the train's most recent journey.	30-September-2016
PRP 6 - Design Upgrades to Wharf Water Management System	Design of upgrades to the wharf water management system to ensure the frequencies of overflows is reduced and reliability improved.	23-December-2016
PRP 7 - Settling Pond Filtration System	Design and construction of a filtration system to reduce total suspend concentration of controlled discharges from Point 11.	23-October-2017

8 Pollution Studies and Reduction Programs

U1 Train Condition Exception Reporting

- U1.1 The licensee must report to the appropriate load point and the EPA within 7 days of becoming aware of any trains arriving at the premises that are loaded in a manner that is likely to contribute to spillage of coal within the rail corridor that is not trivial. Examples of conditions that are likely to contribute to spillage of coal in the rail corridor that are not trivial are provided in the document "Coal Train EIP - Exception Conditions to be Reported" (EPA reference DOC16/574111). The licensee must record the train's identifying details and loaded condition as a 'Train Condition Exception Report'.

The licensee must implement appropriate systems, agreed with the EPA, for monitoring trains.

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The licensee and EPA will further review the results of the Train Condition Exception Reporting Program in Q4 of 2017. At this time, the licensee and EPA will determine if the Program needs to continue past 30 November 2017.

This condition will cease to have effect on 30 November 2017, unless otherwise agreed with by the EPA.

U2 PRP 9 - Increased Stormwater Storage Capacity

- U2.1 The licensee must design, install and commission an additional 5ML of stormwater storage capacity for the purpose of managing wastewater and stormwater runoff in order to minimise discharges to the Hunter River.

The licensee must provide written notification advising the completion of the works to the EPA's Director - Hunter at PO Box 488G, Newcastle NSW 2300, or via email to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Date for completion: 28 December 2018.

U3 PRP 10 - Design Upgrades to Wharf Water Management System

- U3.1 The licensee must engage a suitably qualified and experienced person to design upgrades to the wharf water management system to reduce the frequency of overflows and improve the reliability of the system. The licensee must ensure that the proposed upgrades are able to manage a rainfall intensity of 95 mm/hour.

The work may be conducted in accordance with the report titled "Carrington Coal Terminal Wharf Water Management System Upgrades Project Plan" prepared by the licensee, dated April 2017.

A report describing the detailed design outcomes and whether they are considered feasible and reasonable must be provided to the EPA's Director - Hunter at PO Box 488G, Newcastle NSW 2300, or emailed to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au.

Date for completion: 20 December 2017.

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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
Act	Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
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
AM	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> .
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 <i>Approved Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Air Pollutants in New South Wales</i> .
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 1997

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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 Environment 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
TM	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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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

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End Notes

- 1 Licence varied by notice V/M upgrade, issued on 07-Jul-2000, which came into effect on 07-Jul-2000.
- 2 Licence varied by notice 1003834, issued on 22-Jan-2001, which came into effect on 16-Feb-2001.
- 3 Licence varied by notice 1004646, issued on 18-Dec-2001, which came into effect on 12-Jan-2002.
- 4 Licence varied by notice 1024051, issued on 13-Jan-2003, which came into effect on 07-Feb-2003.
- 5 Licence fee period changed by notice 1060936 on 26-May-2006.
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1059550, issued on 04-Aug-2006, which came into effect on 04-Aug-2006.
- 7 Licence varied by notice 1079918, issued on 05-Nov-2007, which came into effect on 05-Nov-2007.
- 8 Condition A1.3 Not applicable varied by notice issued on <issue date> which came into effect on <effective date>
- 9 Licence varied by notice 1129421, issued on 22-Jun-2011, which came into effect on 22-Jun-2011.
- 10 Licence varied by notice 1506474 issued on 17-May-2013
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1514894 issued on 10-Jul-2013
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1522676 issued on 18-Sep-2014
- 13 Licence varied by notice 1528258 issued on 10-Feb-2015
- 14 Licence varied by notice 1536340 issued on 18-Dec-2015
- 15 Licence varied by notice 1537421 issued on 01-Feb-2016
- 16 Licence varied by notice 1538279 issued on 22-Feb-2016
- 17 Licence varied by notice 1540005 issued on 19-May-2016
- 18 Licence varied by notice 1541851 issued on 12-Jul-2016
- 19 Licence varied by notice 1545531 issued on 12-Oct-2016
- 20 Licence varied by notice 1546674 issued on 08-Dec-2016
- 21 Licence varied by notice 1547727 issued on 20-Jan-2017
- 22 Licence varied by notice 1554942 issued on 02-Aug-2017
- 23 Licence varied by notice 1557300 issued on 05-Oct-2017

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