Notice

Water Act 2000

Decision to approve with conditions an underground water impact report

This statutory notice is issued by the delegate of the Chief Executive administering the Water Act 2000 in accordance with section 385 of the Water Act 2000, to advise you of the decision to approve with conditions an underground water impact report (UWIR).

Westside ATP688P Pty Ltd and Hamilbent Pty Ltd Level 17, 300 Queen Street Brisbane QLD 4000

Your reference: Authority to Prospect (ATP) 688

Our reference: 101/0022845

Attention: Russell Churchett

Dear Mr Churchett,

Re: Approval of an Underground Water Impact Report for ATP 688

The delegate of the chief executive has approved with conditions the underground water impact report (UWIR) for ATP 688. Please find attached the conditions of approval (Attachment A).

The UWIR takes effect on 14 November 2017.

If you require more information, please contact Emma Page on the telephone number listed below.

Signature

Clancy Mackaway Delegate of the Chief Executive Water Act 2000 14.11-2017

Date

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Attachment A - Conditions for ATP 688

Annual review

(1) The **responsible entity** must submit to the **chief executive** a summary of the annual review required under s376(e)(ii) of the *Water Act 2000*, within 20 business days after each **anniversary day**, or another date agreed to in writing by the chief executive. The annual review must provide an analysis and a statement of whether there has been a material change in the information or predications used to determine the immediately affected area.

Monitoring

- (2) The responsible entity must report the implementation and results of the water monitoring strategy to the Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment within 20 business days after each anniversary day, or another date agreed to in writing by the chief executive.
- (3) All monitoring required of the responsible entity under the **UWIR** must be undertaken by a **suitably qualified person**.
- (4) All laboratory analyses and tests of monitoring undertaken under the UWIR must be carried out by a laboratory that has **NATA accreditation** for such analyses and tests.
- (5) Notwithstanding condition (4), where there are no laboratories that have NATA accreditation for a specific analyte or substance, then duplicate samples must be sent to at least two separate laboratories for independent testing or evaluation.
- (6) The methods of groundwater sampling required by the UWIR must comply with the latest edition of the Queensland Monitoring and Sampling Manual, AS/NZS 5667:11 1998 Water Sampling Guidelines – Part 11 Guidance on sampling groundwater, and the Australian Government's Groundwater Sampling and Analysis – A Field Guide (2009:27 GeoCat #6890.1) as relevant and as may change from time to time.

Definitions

Anniversary day means each anniversary of the day the first UWIR takes effect.

Chief executive means the Director-General of the department responsible for administering Chapter 3 of the *Water Act* or the persons delegated the powers of the chief executive as stated in the *Water Act* (EHP-Chief Executive) Delegation (No.1) 2016 or subsequent versions.

NATA accreditation means accreditation by the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia.

Responsible entity has the meaning of section 368 of the Water Act 2000.

Suitably qualified person means a person who has professional qualifications, training, skills or experience relevant to the nominated subject matter and can give authoritative assessment, advice and analysis to performance relative to the subject matter using the relevant protocols, standards, methods or literature.

UWIR means the underground water impact report prepared by the tenure holder of authority to prospect (ATP) 688, dated 6 September 2017.