

Estimates Committee 2012

Questions Taken On Notice

(12/06/2012 to 21/06/2012)

Date: 19/06/2012 Output:
Sub Output:
Subject: Mining management plan and authorisation

From:Ms Kezia Purick to Hon Kon Vatskalis
Department of Resources

6-24
Question: The question is: Are there any special conditions attached to the mining management plan and authorisation and what are they, including hours of operation, noise monitoring, dust monitoring and any community consultation?

Answer:
Answered On: 21/06/2012

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE 2012

Questions Taken on Notice

Date: 19 June 2012 **Output:**
From: The Hon Kon Vatskalis MLA **To:** Kezia Purick, Member for Goyder
Department: Resources

Number: 6-24

Question: Are there any special conditions attached to the mining management plan and authorisation and what are they, including hours of operation, noise monitoring, dust monitoring and any community consultation?

Answer:

Further to the answer given by Mr Alister Trier, Executive Director Minerals and Energy, the conditions on the Authorisation are as follows:

- (a) Mining is not to extend below 15 metres from the natural land surface, unless an amended Mining Management Plan (MMP) has been submitted and written approval has been given by the Department of Resources (DoR).
- (b) Material extracted is not to exceed 400 000 tonnes, unless an amended MMP has been submitted and written approval has been given by DoR.
- (c) Any groundwater intercepted by the mining activities is to be retained on site in suitable water detention ponds or tanks unless an amended MMP has been submitted and written approval has been given by DoR.
- (d) Any groundwater intercepted is to be tested at intervals of not more than one month, for contaminants and turbidity and the results are to be reported to DoR on a monthly basis.
- (e) During the period from the date of the Authorisation to 21 June 2012 (and at any other time during the term of this Authorisation as directed by the Director Mining Environmental Compliance), an independent study of noise levels is to be conducted at the cost of D.A.C. Enterprises Pty Ltd, specifically to identify the impact of the mining activities on the noise levels occurring along the distant side of Wallaby-Holtze Road, and to determine (i) background noise levels, (ii) maximum noise levels generated by mining activities, and (iii) the most appropriate methods to reduce the impact on the local environment of noise generated by mining activities. An independent consultant's report is to be provided to the Director Mining Environmental Compliance on or before 1500 hours Friday 22 June 2012, and where recommendations are made by the independent consultant about any procedures or methods to reduce the impact on the local environment of any noise generated by mining activities, such report must be incorporated into an amended MMP and a system, including

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE 2012

Questions Taken on Notice

Date: 19 June 2012 **Output:**
From: The Hon Kon Vatskalis MLA **To:** Kezia Purick, Member for Goyder
Department: Resources

Number: 6-24

Question: Are there any special conditions attached to the mining management plan and authorisation and what are they, including hours of operation, noise monitoring, dust monitoring and any community consultation?

Answer:

Further to the answer given by Mr Alister Trier, Executive Director Minerals and Energy, the conditions on the Authorisation are as follows:

- (a) Mining is not to extend below 15 metres from the natural land surface, unless an amended Mining Management Plan (MMP) has been submitted and written approval has been given by the Department of Resources (DoR).
- (b) Material extracted is not to exceed 400 000 tonnes, unless an amended MMP has been submitted and written approval has been given by DoR.
- (c) Any groundwater intercepted by the mining activities is to be retained on site in suitable water detention ponds or tanks unless an amended MMP has been submitted and written approval has been given by DoR.
- (d) Any groundwater intercepted is to be tested at intervals of not more than one month, for contaminants and turbidity and the results are to be reported to DoR on a monthly basis.
- (e) During the period from the date of the Authorisation to 21 June 2012 (and at any other time during the term of this Authorisation as directed by the Director Mining Environmental Compliance), an independent study of noise levels is to be conducted at the cost of D.A.C. Enterprises Pty Ltd, specifically to identify the impact of the mining activities on the noise levels occurring along the distant side of Wallaby-Holtze Road, and to determine (i) background noise levels, (ii) maximum noise levels generated by mining activities, and (iii) the most appropriate methods to reduce the impact on the local environment of noise generated by mining activities. An independent consultant's report is to be provided to the Director Mining Environmental Compliance on or before 1500 hours Friday 22 June 2012, and where recommendations are made by the independent consultant about any procedures or methods to reduce the impact on the local environment of any noise generated by mining activities, such report must be incorporated into an amended MMP and a system, including

procedures, consistent with those recommendations must be implemented to reduce the impact of noise on the local environment.

- (f) Consent of the Power Water Corporation (PWC) is to be obtained as soon as practicable after the date of the Authorisation, to carry out any activities on the mining site in proximity to power services, owned or operated by PWC located within the mining site or along any access route. The consent of PWC must specifically include consent for the passing of vehicles in proximity to power services.

procedures, consistent with those recommendations must be implemented to reduce the impact of noise on the local environment.

- (f) Consent of the Power Water Corporation (PWC) is to be obtained as soon as practicable after the date of the Authorisation, to carry out any activities on the mining site in proximity to power services, owned or operated by PWC located within the mining site or along any access route. The consent of PWC must specifically include consent for the passing of vehicles in proximity to power services.