

NOTICE OF PROPOSED VARIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION Pursuant to section 46(1) of the Environment Protection Act 1993

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RE: Environmental Authorisation – EPA 19164

To Authorisation Holder,

The EPA hereby gives Notice pursuant to section 46(1) of the *Environment Protection Act 1993* of the proposed variation of Environmental Authorisation (Licence No. 19164) as set out in Attachment A to this Notice.

The variation is proposed to be made pursuant to section 45(3)(a) of the *Environment Protection Act 1993 (the Act)*.

The reason(s) for the proposed variation is that the Authority has undertaken a review of conditions to ensure they are clear, consistent, easy to understand and reflect best practice environmental management. The proposed conditions reflect the outcome of this review.

The EPA invites you to make written submissions in relation to the proposed variation by no later than close of business on 21 Jul 2017

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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Dated: 05 Jul 2017

ATTACHMENT A

Environmental Authorisation - EPA 19164 (“your Licence”)

The EPA proposes to add the following conditions of your Authorisation:

ABRASIVE BLASTING OF STRUCTURES NEAR WATERWAYS (S - 62)

The Licensee must, prior to undertaking wet or dry abrasive blasting at a slipway, jetty or structure located over a watercourse:

1. develop an Abrasive Blasting Management Plan to the satisfaction of the EPA; and
2. implement the Abrasive Blasting Management Plan approved in writing by the EPA (or any revised plan approved in writing by the EPA) when conducting wet or dry abrasive blasting.

ANNUAL RETURN AND PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES (A - 4)

For the purposes of section 48(2)(a) of the Act, the date in each year for the lodgement of the Annual Return is no later than 90 days before the anniversary of the grant or renewal of the Licence; and

1. For the purposes of section 48(2)(b) of the Act, the date in each year for the payment of Annual Authorisation Fee is the anniversary of the grant of the Licence.

BUNDING (S - 5)

The licensee must ensure that all chemicals or chemical products are stored, loaded or unloaded in an appropriately bunded area.

NOTES

The EPA will assess the appropriateness of any bund against the EPA's 'Bunding and Spill Management Guidelines'.

CHANGE OF LICENSEE DETAILS (A - 3)

If the Licensee's name or postal address (or both) changes, the Licensee must inform the EPA within 28 days of the change occurring.

DRY ABRASIVE BLASTING (S - 60)

The Licensee must ensure:

1. that all dry abrasive blasting is undertaken within a blast chamber (subject to paragraph 2 below), that:
 - a. is appropriately sealed so that all blast material is contained; and
 - b. incorporates pollution control equipment that is used during dry abrasive blasting to ensure that dust emissions are minimised; and
2. where it is not practicable to undertake dry abrasive blasting of an object or structure within a blast chamber due to the size and/or weight of the object or structure, ensure that:

- a. all reasonable and practicable measures are taken (including use of an appropriately enclosed area) to ensure that dust emissions are minimised; and
- b. appropriate signs are in place warning that abrasive blasting is being conducted; and
- c. only silica-free abrasive is used; and
- d. all blast material is removed after blasting

NOTES

The EPA will assess the appropriateness of any blast chamber against the EPA's "Abrasive Blast Cleaning Guidelines".

LICENCE RENEWAL (A - 2)

For the purposes of section 43(3) of the Act, an application for Renewal of the Licence must be made no later than 90 days before the expiry date of the Licence.

OBLIGATIONS TO EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS (A - 1)

The Licensee must ensure that every employee, agent or contractor responsible for undertaking any activity regulated by the Licence, is informed as to the conditions of the Licence.

WET ABRASIVE BLASTING (S - 61)

When undertaking wet abrasive blasting, the Licensee must ensure that:

1. all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to prevent wastewater from entering groundwater or stormwater; and
2. corrosion inhibitors containing chromate, nitrate or nitrite are not used in any wet abrasive blasting operation.

DEFINITIONS

AUTHORISATION FEE PAYMENT DATE: means the anniversary of the grant or renewal of this authorisation.

POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT: means 'control equipment' as defined in the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy: any device that controls, limits, measures, records or indicates air pollution.

STORMWATER: is as defined in the Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy 2015.

WASTEWATER: as defined in the Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy 2015.

WATERCOURSE: is as defined in the Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy 2015.

The EPA proposes to remove the following conditions of your Authorisation:

ALTERATIONS to PLANT and EQUIPMENT (400 - 348)

ANNUAL RETURN PROCESS (400 - 78)

CHANGE OF LICENSEE DETAILS (400 - 338)

CHANGE to PROCESS EMISSIONS or WASTE (400 - 347)

IMPOSE OR VARY CONDITIONS (400 - 201)

LICENCE INFORMATION TO EMPLOYEES/CONTRACTORS (400 - 215)

LICENCE RENEWAL PROCESS (400 - 79)

MOBILE ABRASIVE BLASTING, SPRAYING OF PROTECTIVE COATINGS AND BLASTING OF STRUCTURES OUTSIDE OF A BLAST CHAMBER (30 - 33)