



Our Ref: 2025D047100

Mr Petar Jurkovic
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Dear Mr Jurkovic,

Notification of Approved Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) and Mine Operations Plan (MOP) Review

In reference to your submission dated 11 June 2025, the PEPR/MOP (Program) Review (Revision 5 v.3 – 260605) has been approved pursuant to Sections 70B(5) and 73G(11) of the [Mining Act 1971](#) (the Mining Act).

The approved Program will be made publicly available on the Mining Register and the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM) [website](#). Details of the approved Program are listed below.

Tenement Holder	Buckland Dry Creek Pty Ltd
Tenement Type & Number	Mineral Leases (MLs) 234, 235, 237, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 389, 390, 391, 392, 404, 405, 406, 416, 417, 418, 421, 429, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 587, 600, 605, 606, 607, 608, 617, 618, 702, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5908 and 6514, and Private Mines (PMs) 248 and 199
PEPR/MOP Number	MPEPR/MOP 2022/161
Name of Operation	Dry Creek Saltfield

You are reminded that you must always implement and comply with the approved Program.

This approval does not constitute endorsement of the systems that you have in place to manage the mining operations in compliance with the Mining Act. Whilst your capability to undertake this activity has been considered in this approval, the responsibility for compliance with the Mining Act always remains with the tenement holder.

The legislative requirements outlined below must be actioned prior to commencement of operations authorised by the Program.

1	<p>Program Conditions</p> <p>In accordance with section 70B(7a) of the <i>Mining Act</i>, the approved Program is subject to the conditions listed in the attached notice (see Attachment 1).</p>
2	<p>Rehabilitation Bond</p> <p>DEM has determined that a bond may be required for this operation. This matter will be addressed through separate correspondence.</p>
3	<p>Compliance Reporting</p> <p>You are required to submit an annual compliance report as per existing reporting requirements. Please refer to the DEM website for more information on the reporting requirements.</p>
4	<p>Work, Health and Safety Compliance</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 10 of the <i>Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)</i>, you must meet the requirements for mine operators in South Australia, which include a notification for mining operations, the establishment of a Safety Management System, the identification of Principal Mining Hazards and development of a Principal Mining Hazard Management Plan. Further information on your responsibilities, including a guide to Chapter 10, and the Mine Operator Notification Form, is available on the SafeWork SA website.</p>
5	<p>Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Authorisation</p> <p>Under the requirements of the <i>Environment Protection Act 1993 (SA)</i>, you are required to comply with the conditions of EPA licence number 40942 for this operation.</p>

In addition to the requirements under the Mining Act, you are reminded that your operation will have other legislative requirements that you will need to comply with.

If you have any further queries, please contact DEM staff, Mark Stewart, Team Leader, Compliance on [REDACTED] or DEM.MiningRegRehab@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Paul De Ionno
DIRECTOR MINERALS REGULATION
 Delegate of the Minister for Energy and Mining
 Delegate of the Director of Mines
 In accordance with delegated powers and functions

25 June 2025

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Attachment 1: Notice of Program Approval Conditions for MPEPR/MOP2022/161

Attachment 1

Notice of Approval Conditions – PEPR/MOP2022/161

In accordance with Section 70C(7a) of the *Mining Act 1971* this notice is provided to the Tenement Holder “Buckland Dry Creek Pty Ltd” to specify the following conditions to which the program MPEPR2022/161 (the Program) is subject to:

Standard Operating Procedures

1. The Tenement Holder must develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for operation of the Saltfield that addresses achievement of environmental outcomes for salt field operations and maintenance works under the Program.
2. The SOPs must be provided to the Director Minerals Regulation, Department for Energy and Mining, prior to commencement of commercial salt production.
3. The Tenement Holder must ensure these SOPs are effectively maintained and implemented for the duration of the Program. Any updates and/or changes to SOPs must be provided to the Director Minerals Regulation prior to implementation of the changes or updates to the SOPs.

Explanatory Note: These conditions are necessary to ensure the achievement of environmental outcomes.

Brine Bypass Pipeline

1. For the Section 2 brine bypass pipeline, the Tenement Holder must provide designs, plans, specifications and a report demonstrating that the design meets the relevant AS/NZS standard.
2. The designs, plans, specifications and report must be developed by a suitably qualified and experienced registered professional engineer.
3. The Tenement Holder must provide the matters referred to in condition (1) to the Director Minerals Regulation prior to commencement of construction of the brine bypass pipeline.
4. Prior to commissioning the pipeline, the Tenement Holder must provide the Director Minerals Regulation with assurance from a suitably qualified and experienced registered engineer that the pipeline has been built to the designs, plans and specifications referred to in condition (1).

Explanatory Notes:

1. *A suitably qualified professional engineer means an engineer registered on the National Engineer Register (NER) or equivalent.*
2. *These conditions are necessary to ensure the achievement of environmental outcomes.*

Bolivar Outfall Channel Access

1. The Tenement Holder must develop and execute an agreement with SA Water for access to the SA Water Bolivar Outfall Channel.
2. The agreement must be for the duration of operations described in the approved Program.

3. The Tenement Holder must provide a copy of the executed agreement to the Director Minerals Regulation prior to commissioning of the brine bypass pipeline.
4. The Tenement Holder must notify the Director Minerals Regulation of any variation or termination of, or other event affecting, the agreement and if requested provide the Director Minerals Regulation a copy of any relevant document.

Explanatory Note: These conditions are necessary to ensure the achievement of environmental outcomes by providing contingency strategy for circumstances that may require discharge of brine to the Bolivar Outfall channel.