

Environment Protection Licence

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<u>Licence Details</u>	
Number:	5305
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<u>Licensee</u>
MID-COAST COUNCIL
PO BOX 450
FORSTER NSW 2428

<u>Premises</u>
BULAHDELAH SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
PACIFIC HIGHWAY
BULAHDELAH NSW 2423

<u>Scheduled Activity</u>
Sewage treatment

<u>Fee Based Activity</u>	<u>Scale</u>
Sewage treatment processing by small plants	> 100-219 ML annual maximum volume of discharge

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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:

MID-COAST COUNCIL
PO BOX 450
FORSTER NSW 2428

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
Sewage treatment	Sewage treatment processing by small plants	> 100 - 219 ML annual maximum volume of discharge

A1.2 The objectives of this licence are to:

- require practical measures to be taken to protect the environment and public health from sewage treatment plant effluent;
- minimise the frequency and volume of sewage treatment plant bypasses.

A1.3 This licence is to be construed in a manner that will promote the objectives referred to in the above condition.

A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
BULAHDELAH SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
PACIFIC HIGHWAY
BULAHDELAH
NSW 2423
LOT 1 DP 840819

A2.2 The premises also includes the reticulation system owned and operated by the licensee that is associated with the sewage treatment plant(s) identified in condition A2.1.

A3 Information supplied to the EPA

A3.1 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:

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- 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
1		Discharge to waters	Discharge to Frys Creek 200 m downstream of the plant, marked EPA Id No 1 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).
2	Total volume monitoring		V-notch weir at the discharge end of the disinfection channel marked EPA Id No 2 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).
3	Effluent quality monitoring		At the discharge from the dechlorination tank marked EPA Id No 3 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).

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4	Ambient water monitoring	Site 1 - 150m upstream of Bulahdelah STP licensed discharge point marked EPA Id No 4 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).
5	Ambient water monitoring	Site 2 Frys Creek - 50m upstream of the Bulahdelah STP licenced discharge point marked EPA Id No 5 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).
6	Ambient water monitoring	Site 3 Frys Creek - 100m downstream of the Bulahdelah STP discharge point marked EPA Id No 6 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).
7	Ambient water monitoring	Site 4 Myall River - Markwell Bridge - 100m upstream of the confluence with Frys Creek marked EPA Id No 7 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).
8	Ambient water monitoring	Site 5 Myall River - 100m downstream of confluence with Frys Creek marked EPA Id No 8 on google map image titled "Bulahdelah STP EPA Monitoring Points" (filed as DOC18/75347 in EPA file EF13/3280).

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.

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- 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 1

Pollutant	Units of Measure	50 percentile concentration limit	90 percentile concentration limit	3DGM concentration limit	100 percentile concentration limit
Biochemical oxygen demand	milligrams per litre	8	10	-	20
Chlorine (free residual)	milligrams per litre	-	-	-	0.5
Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	-	-	-	200
Nitrate + nitrite (oxidised nitrogen)	milligrams per litre	-	-	-	10
Nitrogen (ammonia)	milligrams per litre	-	0.5	-	1.0
Oil and Grease	milligrams per litre	-	-	-	10
pH	pH	-	-	-	6.5-8.5
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre	0.3	0.5	-	1.0
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	10	15	-	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;

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must not exceed the volume/mass limit specified for that discharge point or area.

Point	Unit of Measure	Volume/Mass Limit
1	kilolitres per day	2000

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.
- L4.3 The licensee may receive and/or transfer sewage and liquid waste generated outside the premises for treatment, processing or reprocessing at the premises. The licensee must take reasonable steps to ensure that sewage received at the premises has been lawfully discharged in accordance with a trade waste agreement or customer contract (as applicable) in force between the licensee and the generator of the waste. The licensee must treat, process or reprocess the sewage and liquid waste in accordance with this licence prior to discharge from the premises.

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:
- the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
 - 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:
- must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
 - must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.

O3 Processes and management

- O3.1 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.

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O3.2 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.

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.

M1.3 The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of this licence:

- a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
- b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
- c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
- d) 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 3

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Biochemical oxygen demand	milligrams per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Chlorine (free residual)	milligrams per litre	Continuous during discharge	Probe

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Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Nitrate + nitrite (oxidised nitrogen)	milligrams per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Nitrogen (ammonia)	milligrams per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Oil and Grease	milligrams per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
pH	pH	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Total aluminium	micrograms per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Once a month (min. of 4 weeks)	Representative sample

POINT 4,5,6,7,8

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Chlorophyll a	micrograms per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
Conductivity	microsiemens per centimetre	Quarterly	Special Method 1
Dissolved Oxygen	milligrams per litre	Quarterly	Special Method 1
Enterococci	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Quarterly	Grab sample
Faecal Coliforms	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Quarterly	Grab sample
Nitrate + nitrite (oxidised nitrogen)	milligrams per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
Nitrogen (ammonia)	milligrams per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
Orthophosphate	micrograms per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
pH	pH	Quarterly	Special Method 1
Phosphorus (total)	micrograms per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
Temperature	degrees Celsius	Quarterly	Special Method 1
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	milligrams per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
Total suspended solids	milligrams per litre	Quarterly	Grab sample
Turbidity	nephelometric turbidity units	Quarterly	Grab sample

M2.3 The following ecological parameters must also be monitored annually at Points 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8:

- Abundance of periphyton
- Macroinvertebrates using the SIGNAL index classification procedure.

M2.4 For the purposes of the table(s) above Special Method 1 means that samples must be collected in situ at

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the surface and the bottom using a properly calibrated instrument.

Note: Monitoring at Point 3 is conducted to determine compliance with the limits specified by condition L2.4 for discharge to Point 1.

Note: The ambient water monitoring conducted at Points 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 is undertaken as part of the Environmental Monitoring Program.

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.

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M6 Requirement to monitor volume or mass

- M6.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below, the licensee must monitor:
- the volume of liquids discharged to water or applied to the area;
 - the mass of solids applied to the area;
 - the mass of pollutants emitted to the air;
- at the frequency and using the method and units of measure, specified below.

POINT 2

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Daily	kilolitres per day	Magnetic flow meter

Note: Monitoring at Point 2 is conducted to determine compliance with the limits specified by condition L3.1 for discharge to Point 1.

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:
- a Statement of Compliance,
 - a Monitoring and Complaints Summary,
 - a Statement of Compliance - Licence Conditions,
 - a Statement of Compliance - Load based Fee,
 - a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Prepare Pollution Incident Response Management Plan,
 - a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Publish Pollution Monitoring Data; and
 - 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.

- 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:
- 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
 - 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:

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- 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:
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;

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- 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 notifications

R4.1 The licensee must notify the EPA Hunter Regional Office of any instance of untreated effluent bypassing the sewage treatment plant within 24 hours of the occurrence becoming known to the licensee or to its agents or employees.

R5 Other reporting conditions

R5.1 Environmental Monitoring Program

The data collected as part of the environmental monitoring program for Frys Creek and the Myall River is to be submitted in an annual report to EPA's Director - Hunter at PO Box, 488G, Newcastle NSW 2300, or emailed to hunter.region@epa.nsw.gov.au, with the licensee's Annual Return.

The report must include, but not be limited to, a tabulation of the results and a discussion of any trends that can be determined from all of the data collected under the monitoring program.

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 Signage

G2.1 The location of EPA point number(s) 1, 2 and 3 must be clearly marked by signs that indicate the point identification number used in this licence and be located as close as practical to the point.

G3 Other general conditions

G3.1 Completed Programs

Program	Description	Completed Date
Licensee required to investigate option to reuse t	Licensee required to investigate option to reuse treated effluent from STP. Beneficial reuse of treated effluent, resulting in reduced need to discharge to waters and therefore improved water quality.	01-October-2010
PRP 2 - Stage 1 Bulahdelah Sewage Treatment Plant Recycled Water Scheme	Licensee must implement Stage 1 of the 'Bulahdelah Recycled Scheme' as described in the letter to EPA dated 4 May 2011	24-May-2013
PRP 3 - Investigate nitrogen limit exceedences	Licensee required to investigate Nitrogen limit exceedences from STP into Frys Creek, recommend a preferred option and a works timeframe to reduce the levels (less than licence limits) and therefore improve water quality and macroinvertebrate populations within Frys Creek	27-November-2012
PRP 4 - Take actions to reduce ammonia and nitrogen levels in treated effluent / Limit water ingress to the sewer system	Licensee to undertake works to upgrade operations to improve effluent discharged to Frys Creek.	11-December-2015
Pollution Reduction Program 5 - Additional Bunding & Improvements to Hazardous Chemical Storage	Licensee required to undertake bunding and improvement works at the STP to prevent the pollution of land and/or waters in the event of a leak or spill.	15-January-2019

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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 08-Jul-2000, which came into effect on 08-Jul-2000.
- 2 Licence varied by notice 1010092, issued on 07-Nov-2001, which came into effect on 02-Dec-2001.
- 3 Licence varied by notice 1025427, issued on 21-Nov-2003, which came into effect on 16-Dec-2003.
- 4 Licence varied by notice 1113428, issued on 28-May-2010, which came into effect on 28-May-2010.
- 5 Licence varied by notice 1126933, issued on 10-May-2011, which came into effect on 10-May-2011.
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1505130 issued on 18-May-2012
- 7 Licence varied by notice 1510650 issued on 07-Mar-2013
- 8 Licence varied by notice 1514733 issued on 04-Jun-2013
- 9 Licence transferred through application 1554233 approved on 24-Jul-2017 , which came into effect on 01-Jul-2017
- 10 Licence varied by notice 1560477 issued on 16-Jul-2018
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1572455 issued on 06-Dec-2018
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1574864 issued on 17-Jan-2019