

# Licence Variation

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Licence - 3534

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## NOTICE OF VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 3534

### BACKGROUND

- A. SIGNIUM PTY. LIMITED (“the licensee”) is the holder of Environment Protection Licence No. 3534 (“the licence”) issued under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (“the Act”). The licence authorises the carrying out of activities at 315 MOONEYS LANE , ELLANGOWAN, NSW, 2470 (“the premises”).
- B. On 15 April 2025 the EPA conducted a review of the licence. The licence review identified some administrative errors that require updating and one monitoring point that requires removal as it has no monitoring requirements.
- C. On 17 April 2025 the EPA provided a draft licence variation to the licensee for comment. The draft licence variation highlighted the proposed changes to the licence.
- D. On 16 May 2025 the licensee provided comments to the EPA on the draft licence variation. The comments were in relation to matters outside the scope of this variation and have been responded to separately.

### VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 3534

1. By this notice the EPA varies licence No. 3534. The attached licence document contains all variations that are made to the licence by this notice.
2. The following variations have been made to the licence:
  - Condition P1.2 - Monitoring and Discharge Points
    - \* Point 1 - 'Type of discharge point' and 'Location description' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.

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- \* Point 2 - 'Type of discharge point' and 'Location description' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.
- \* Point 5 - 'Type of monitoring point' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.
- \* Point 6 - 'Type of monitoring point' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.
- \* Point 7 - 'Type of monitoring point' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.
- \* Point 8 - 'Type of monitoring point' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.
- \* Point 9 - 'Type of monitoring point' and 'Location description' updated consistent with EPA standard procedure.
- \* Point 10 - Removed.
- Condition R4.1 - Update of EPA email address for submission of quarterly reports.



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**Janelle Bancroft**

**Unit Head**

**Environment Protection Authority**

(by Delegation)

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NOTICE**

- This notice is issued under section 58(5) of the Act.
- Details provided in this notice, along with an updated version of the licence, will be available on the EPA's Public Register (<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeo/index.htm>) in accordance with section 308 of the Act.

## **Appeals against this decision**

- You can appeal to the Land and Environment Court against this decision. The deadline for lodging the appeal is 21 days after you were given notice of this decision.

## **When this notice begins to operate**

- The variations to the licence specified in this notice begin to operate immediately from the date of this notice, unless another date is specified in this notice.
- If an appeal is made against this decision to vary the licence and the Land and Environment Court directs that the decision is stayed the decision does not operate until the stay ceases to have effect or the Land and Environment Court confirms the decision or the appeal is withdrawn (whichever occurs first).

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## Licence Details

Number:	3534
Anniversary Date:	13-November

## Licensee

SIGNIUM PTY. LIMITED

PO BOX 3292

BATEAU BAY NSW 2261

## Premises

SIGNIUM

315 MOONEYS LANE

ELLANGOWAN NSW 2470

## Scheduled Activity

Livestock intensive activities

## Fee Based Activity

Pig accommodation

## Scale

0-250 T accommodation capacity

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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:

<b>SIGNIUM PTY. LIMITED</b>
<b>PO BOX 3292</b>
<b>BATEAU BAY NSW 2261</b>

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
Livestock intensive activities	Pig accommodation	0 - 250 T accommodation capacity

### A2 Premises or plant to which this licence applies

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
SIGNIUM
315 MOONEYS LANE
ELLANGOWAN
NSW 2470
LOT 11 DP 702010

### 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:

- 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
- 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

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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 utilisation area	Effluent reuse area 1 as identified in figure 27 of the Scolexia Environmental Management Plan, Signium Pty Limited, Version 1, dated 22/11/18 (EPA ref: DOC18/900383-1)
2		Discharge to utilisation area	Effluent reuse area 2 as identified in figure 27 of the Scolexia Environmental Management Plan, Signium Pty Limited, Version 1, dated 22/11/18 (EPA ref: DOC18/900383-1)
4	Effluent quality monitoring		Valve on the outflow side of the effluent pump.
5	Groundwater monitoring		Well located below the piggery effluent pond and upslope of clean water dam 3.
6	Soil monitoring		Soil sampling locations on effluent reuse area 1.
7	Soil monitoring		Soil sampling locations on effluent reuse area 2.
8	Ambient water monitoring		Natural surface water drainage line running downslope from the effluent pond and discharging out through the western boundary of the licensed premises.
9	Volume monitoring		Runtime meter installed on the effluent pumping system in the pump shed identified in figure 25 of the Scolexia Environmental Management Plan, Signium Pty Limited, version 1, dated 22/11/18 (EPA ref: DOC18/900383-1)

## 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.

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## L2 Waste

- L2.1 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.

## L3 Potentially offensive odour

- L3.1 The licensee must not cause or permit the emission of offensive odour beyond the boundary of the premises.

Note: Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, provides that the licensee must not cause or permit the emission of any offensive odour from the premises but provides a defence if the emission is identified in the relevant environment protection licence as a potentially offensive odour and the odour was emitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence directed at minimising odour.

- L3.2 No condition of this licence identifies a potentially offensive odour for the purposes of section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

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

### O3 Dust

- O3.1 All operations and activities occurring at the premises must be carried out in a manner that will minimise dust at the boundary of the premises.

### O4 Effluent application to land

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- O4.1 Effluent application must not occur in a manner that causes surface runoff.
- O4.2 Spray from effluent application must not drift beyond the boundary of the premises.
- O4.3 Irrigation of effluent must not be carried out within 40 metres of any drainage line.
- O4.4 Livestock access to any effluent application area must be denied during irrigation and until the applied effluent has dried.
- O4.5 The licensee must retain the utilisation area.
- O4.6 At least 14 days prior to a utilisation area being rendered unavailable for use, the EPA must be advised in writing of this intention.
- O4.7 The quantity of liquid effluent applied to the utilisation area must not exceed the capacity of the area to effectively utilise the liquid effluent.

For the purpose of this condition, 'effectively utilise' includes the use of the liquid effluent for pasture or crop production, as well as the ability of the soil to absorb the nutrient, salt, hydraulic load and organic material.

- O4.8 Land application of liquid effluent and solids, including piggery manure and treatment pond sludge, must be undertaken as a minimum in accordance with the requirements established in the document titled: *'Australian Pork Limited, Getting the Best Value from Manure Nutrients, 2015'*.

## O5 Processes and management

- O5.1 As a minimum, the premises must be operated and maintained to a standard equivalent to the requirements detailed in the document titled: *'Australian Pork Limited, National Environmental Guidelines for Indoor Piggeries (NEGIP), May 2018'*.
- O5.2 Solids must be stored on a bunded impermeable pad.

## O6 Waste management

- O6.1 If effluent sludge or manure solids are removed from the premises, the licensee must record:
  - a) the date of removing the effluent sludge or manure solids;
  - b) the estimated weight or volume of the effluent sludge or manure solids removed;
  - c) the identity and contact details of the person removing the effluent sludge or manure solids; and
  - d) the address details of the location receiving the effluent sludge or manure solids.
- O6.2 The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any effluent sludge or manure solids to be disposed of from the licensed premises, except as expressly permitted by an environment protection licence or resource recovery order and resource recovery exemption established under the POEO Act.

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## 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:
- in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;
  - kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and
  - 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:
- the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
  - the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
  - the point at which the sample was taken; and
  - 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 4

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Chloride	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Electrical conductivity	deciSiemens per metre	Every 6 months	Probe
Nitrate	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Nitrogen (ammonia)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Orthophosphate	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
pH	pH	Every 6 months	Probe
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Potassium	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	milliequivalents per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample

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Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
BOD	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
E. coli	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Electrical conductivity	deciSiemens per metre	Every 6 months	Probe
Nitrate	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Nitrogen (total)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
pH	pH	Every 6 months	Probe
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre	Every 6 months	Representative sample
Standing Water Level	metres	Every 6 months	In situ

## POINT 6,7

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Cation Exchange Capacity	centimoles per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Chloride	milligrams per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Colwell phosphorus	milligrams per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Electrical conductivity	deciSiemens per metre	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Exchangeable calcium	centimoles per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Exchangeable magnesium	centimoles per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Exchangeable potassium	centimoles per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Exchangeable sodium	centimoles per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Exchangeable sodium percentage	percent	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Nitrate	milligrams per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Nitrogen (total)	milligrams per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Organic carbon	percent	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
pH	pH	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Phosphorus Sorption Capacity	milligrams per kilogram	Every 3 years	Method approved in writing by the Authority
Sulfur	milligrams per kilogram	Yearly	Method approved in writing by the Authority

## POINT 8

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
BOD	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Representative sample

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E. coli	colony forming units per 100 millilitres	Special Frequency 1	Representative sample
Electrical conductivity	deciSiemens per metre	Special Frequency 1	Probe
Nitrogen (total)	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Representative sample
pH	pH	Special Frequency 1	Probe
Phosphorus (dissolved reactive)	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Representative sample
Phosphorus (total)	milligrams per litre	Special Frequency 1	Representative sample

M2.3 For the purposes of condition M2.2 Special Frequency 1 means the collection of samples each quarter, within 24 hours of any surface flows occurring.

For the purposes of Special Frequency 1, samples are not required to be collected within any quarter that surface flows do not occur.

## 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 Environmental monitoring

M4.1 The licensee is required to install and maintain a rainfall depth measuring device.

M4.2 Rainfall at the premises must be measured and recorded in millimetres per 24 hour period, at the same time each day.

A copy of the rainfall records, maintained in accordance with this condition, must be kept at the premises.

## M5 Recording of pollution complaints

M5.1 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.

M5.2 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.

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M5.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.

M5.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

## M6 Telephone complaints line

M6.1 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.

M6.2 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.

M6.3 The preceding two conditions do not apply until 3 months after: the date of the issue of this licence.

## M7 Requirement to monitor volume or mass

M7.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below, the licensee must monitor:

- a) the volume of liquids discharged to water or applied to the area;
- b) the mass of solids applied to the area;
- c) the mass of pollutants emitted to the air;

at the frequency and using the method and units of measure, specified below.

### POINT 9

Frequency	Unit of Measure	Sampling Method
Daily during any discharge	litres per day	In line instrumentation

## 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:

1. a Statement of Compliance,
2. a Monitoring and Complaints Summary,
3. a Statement of Compliance - Licence Conditions,
4. a Statement of Compliance - Load based Fee,
5. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Prepare Pollution Incident Response Management Plan,
6. a Statement of Compliance - Requirement to Publish Pollution Monitoring Data; and
7. a Statement of Compliance - Environmental Management Systems and Practices.

At the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee notification that the Annual Return is



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due.

- 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:
- in relation to the surrender of a licence - the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or
  - 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:
- the licence holder; or
  - 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 they became aware of the incident.

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.

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## R3 Written report

- R3.1 Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:
- where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or
  - 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:
- the cause, time and duration of the event;
  - the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;
  - 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;
  - 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;
  - action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;
  - details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event; and
  - 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 reporting conditions

- R4.1 The licensee is required to submit quarterly reports detailing the following information:

- Daily volume of effluent irrigated from the effluent pond to the irrigation utilisation area/s on the premises;
- Soil moisture conditions in the utilisation area/s pre and post effluent irrigation; and
- Record of daily rainfall readings documented for the purposes of compliance with condition M4.2.

The reports are to be submitted to the EPA within 10 working days of the end of each quarter to the following email address:

[info@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@epa.nsw.gov.au)

An 'up to date' copy of the daily effluent irrigation volumes, soil moisture conditions and daily rainfall recordings required by this condition are to be maintained at the licensed premises with a copy of this licence.

For the purposes of this condition 'up to date' means the documented records must be made within 24 hours of each day's effluent irrigation application.

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R4.2 To evaluate the performance of the effluent reuse system, the licensee must submit a report with the Annual Return that provides the following details for each effluent utilisation area identified in the licence:

- Area under cut and cart crop;
- Crop type;
- Crop yield (dry matter) in kilograms per hectare; and
- Nutrients (total phosphorus, total nitrogen and potassium) removed in kilograms per hectare of harvested crop.

## 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.

### G2 Contact number for incidents and responsible employees

G2.1 The licensee must operate one 24-hour telephone contact line for the purpose of enabling the EPA:

- a) to contact the licensee or a representative of the licensee who can respond at all times to incidents relating to individual premises, and
- b) to contact the licensee's senior employees or agents authorised at all times to:
  - i) speak on behalf of the licensee, and
  - ii) provide any information or document required under licence.

G2.2 The licensee is to inform the EPA of the contact number within 3 months of this condition taking effect.

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## Dictionary

### General Dictionary

<b>3DGM [in relation to a concentration limit]</b>	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
<b>Act</b>	Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>activity</b>	Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>actual load</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>AM</b>	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> .
<b>AMG</b>	Australian Map Grid
<b>anniversary date</b>	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.
<b>annual return</b>	Is defined in R1.1
<b>Approved Methods Publication</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>assessable pollutants</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>BOD</b>	Means biochemical oxygen demand
<b>CEM</b>	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> .
<b>COD</b>	Means chemical oxygen demand
<b>composite sample</b>	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.
<b>cond.</b>	Means conductivity
<b>environment</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>environment protection legislation</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991
<b>EPA</b>	Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales.
<b>fee-based activity classification</b>	Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009.
<b>general solid waste (non-putrescible)</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

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<b>flow weighted composite sample</b>	Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection.
<b>general solid waste (putrescible)</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>grab sample</b>	Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time
<b>hazardous waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>licensee</b>	Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence
<b>load calculation protocol</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009
<b>local authority</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>material harm</b>	Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>MBAS</b>	Means methylene blue active substances
<b>Minister</b>	Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>mobile plant</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>motor vehicle</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>O&amp;G</b>	Means oil and grease
<b>percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample]</b>	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.
<b>plant</b>	Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well as motor vehicles.
<b>pollution of waters [or water pollution]</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>premises</b>	Means the premises described in condition A2.1
<b>public authority</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>regional office</b>	Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licence
<b>reporting period</b>	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.
<b>restricted solid waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>scheduled activity</b>	Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>special waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>TM</b>	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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<b>TSP</b>	Means total suspended particles
<b>TSS</b>	Means total suspended solids
<b>Type 1 substance</b>	Means the elements antimony, arsenic, cadmium, lead or mercury or any compound containing one or more of those elements
<b>Type 2 substance</b>	Means the elements beryllium, chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, selenium, tin or vanadium or any compound containing one or more of those elements
<b>utilisation area</b>	Means any area shown as a utilisation area on a map submitted with the application for this licence
<b>waste</b>	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
<b>waste type</b>	Means liquid, restricted solid waste, general solid waste (putrescible), general solid waste (non-putrescible), special waste or hazardous waste
<b>Wellhead</b>	Has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2021.

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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 Change from LGA 6600 to 6610, issued on 24-May-2001, which came into effect on 24-May-2001.
- 3 Licence varied by change to Common Name, issued on 04-Jun-2001, which came into effect on 04-Jun-2001.
- 4 Licence varied by notice 1016151, issued on 01-May-2002, which came into effect on 01-May-2002.
- 5 Licence varied by notice 1034528, issued on 09-Mar-2004, which came into effect on 03-Apr-2004.
- 6 Licence varied by notice 1041355, issued on 14-Oct-2004, which came into effect on 08-Nov-2004.
- 7 Licence varied by notice 1047126, issued on 11-Jul-2005, which came into effect on 05-Aug-2005.
- 8 Condition A1.3 Not applicable varied by notice issued on <issue date> which came into effect on <effective date>
- 9 Licence varied by notice 1516064 issued on 09-Oct-2013
- 10 Licence varied by notice 1520830 issued on 14-Mar-2014
- 11 Licence varied by notice 1524650 issued on 24-Dec-2014
- 12 Licence varied by notice 1563805 issued on 06-Dec-2018
- 13 Licence varied by notice 1574867 issued on 04-Apr-2019