CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGION WATER CORPORATION

Holder of

- Works Approval: 194840
- Issued: 16/04/2019
- ABN: 75 830 750 413
- Registered Address: HAZELWOOD RD TRARALGON VIC 3844
- Premises Address: SETTLEMENT RD DROUIN VIC 3818
- Scheduled Categories: A03 Sewage Treatment

Description: This approval allows installation of a Membrane Bioreactor to increase the capacity of the Drouin Wastewater Treatment Plant. The upgrade will allow for an increase in treatment capacity and quality with a change in the average dry weather flow rate from 2.5 ML/day to a designed 4.2 ML/day.

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Issued under the Environment Protection Act 1970, Section 19B
Works Approvals

Who we are: The Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") is an independent statutory authority established under the Environment Protection Act 1970 ("the Act"). Our purpose is to protect and improve our environment by preventing harm to the environment and human health.

Why we issue works approvals: EPA is responsible for preventing or controlling pollution (including noise) and improving the quality of the environment. This responsibility includes regulating activities that may present a danger to the environment. One of the tools available to EPA is issuing works approvals for scheduled premises to prevent or minimise risk to the environment.

Section 19A of the Act requires the occupier of a "scheduled premises" to obtain works approval to construct or install plant and equipment in order to discharge, handle, treat or dispose of waste to the environment. These types of premises are defined in the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) Regulations 2017 ("the Regulations").

When we issue works approvals: EPA will issue a works approval when satisfied that an applicant has put in place measures to protect the environment. Works approvals allow construction of works to occur and set control measures to minimise a site’s environmental risk. EPA can amend a works approval in response to changes in standards and site activities. Works approval holders must submit reports if required by a condition of the approval.

Works Approval information and obligations

For the purposes of this works approval “You” means the works approval holder identified on the first page of this works approval at the “premises” identified on the first page and represented in Schedule 1.

If you object to any of the works approval conditions, you may have the decision reviewed by applying in writing to the Registrar, Planning and Environment Division, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal ("VCAT"), 7th Floor, 55 King Street, Melbourne within 21 days of the date of issue. An application fee may be applicable when lodging an appeal with VCAT. Contact VCAT on (03) 9628 9777 for further details on fees associated with an appeal. A copy of the appeal should also be forwarded to the Manager, Development Assessments Unit, Environment Protection Authority, GPO Box 4395, Melbourne, 3001, within 7 days of lodgement of the appeal.

Interested (third) parties may also appeal against the works approval within 21 days of the date of issue. The Tribunal will notify you if such appeals are received. If an appeal is lodged, you must not go ahead with the works until the appeal is resolved.

Compliance: You must comply at all times with the Act and all policies and regulations administered by EPA. Strict penalties apply for non-compliance with any part of your works approval.

Works Approval structure

Structure: Your works approval has multiple parts:
- Works conditions - setting out requirements for construction or installation;
- Schedule 1A - locality plan of your premises;
- Schedule 1B - plan of premises (provided by you).

Some types of works approvals also contain Schedule 1C - final landfill contour plan.
CONDITIONS

General Conditions

WA_G1  Subject to the following conditions, this approval allows the construction of the following works and associated equipment - installation of a Membrane Bioreactor to increase the capacity of the Drouin Wastewater Treatment Plant. The upgrade will allow for an increase in treatment capacity and quality with a change in the average dry weather flow rate from 2.5 ML/day to a designed 4.2 ML/day.

WA_G2  The works must be constructed in accordance with the application accepted on 7 December 2018 as augmented by additional information supplied on 28 March 2019, ("the application") except that, in the event of any inconsistency arising between the application and the conditions of this approval, the conditions of this approval shall apply.

WA_G4  This approval expires:
(a) on the issue or amendment of a licence relating to all works covered by this approval; 
(b) when EPA advises in writing that all works covered by this approval have been satisfactorily completed and no licence is required; or 
(c) 2 years from the date of issue unless the works have been commenced by this date to the satisfaction of EPA.

Works Conditions

WA_W4  You must notify EPA when the construction of the works covered by this approval has been commenced.

WA_W5  You must notify EPA when the construction of the works covered by this approval has been completed.

WA_W7  You must not commission or operate the works without the written approval of EPA.

Reporting Conditions

WA_R1  At least 30 days before the commencement of any commissioning, you must provide to EPA report/reports that include(s): (a) a noise emission monitoring plan and methodology for verifying compliance with EPA publication no. 1411 Noise from Industry in Regional Victoria, dated October 2011; (b) an odour emission monitoring plan and methodology for verifying compliance with State Environment Protection Policy (Air Quality Management); (c) a commissioning monitoring and sampling plan for the Membrane Bioreactor wastewater treatment plant, prepared in accordance with EPA Publication no. IWRG701 Sampling and Analysis of Wasters, Wastewaters, Soils and Wastes, dated June 2009, and in particularly, with consideration of reductions of EPA licence surface water discharge limits; and (d) a groundwater monitoring plan and methodology prepared in accordance with EPA Publication no. 669 Groundwater Sampling Guidelines, dated April 2000.

WA_R5  You must not commence operation of the works until written EPA approval of the report/
reports required by condition(s) WA_R1 has been received.
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