

Environmental Protection Authority

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 41A(3)

NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO MINOR OR PRELIMINARY WORKS

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN:

(a) Proponent:
Australian Potash Limited
Suite 31, 22 Railway Road
Subjaco WA 6904

(b) Relevant Decision-Making Authorities, see Attachment 1

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES:

Lake Wells Potash Project Assessment No. 2144

Pursuant to section 41A(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), the Environmental Protection Authority consents to the proponent undertaking the minor or preliminary works detailed in Schedule 1.

EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:

- 1. The prohibition provided by sections 41(2), 41(3) and 41A(1) of the EP Act do not apply to implementing the minor or preliminary works consented to in this Notice.
- 2. It is an offence under s41A(1) of the EP Act, with a maximum penalty of \$125,000 for a body corporate and \$62,500 for an individual, to do anything to implement the proposal other than the minor or preliminary works consented to in this Notice.
- 3. Relevant decision-making authorities may make decisions that would cause or allow the doing of the minor or preliminary works listed in Schedule 1 of this Notice.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL:

There are no rights of appeal under the EP Act in respect of this consent.

Dr Tom Hatton

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

CHAIRMAN

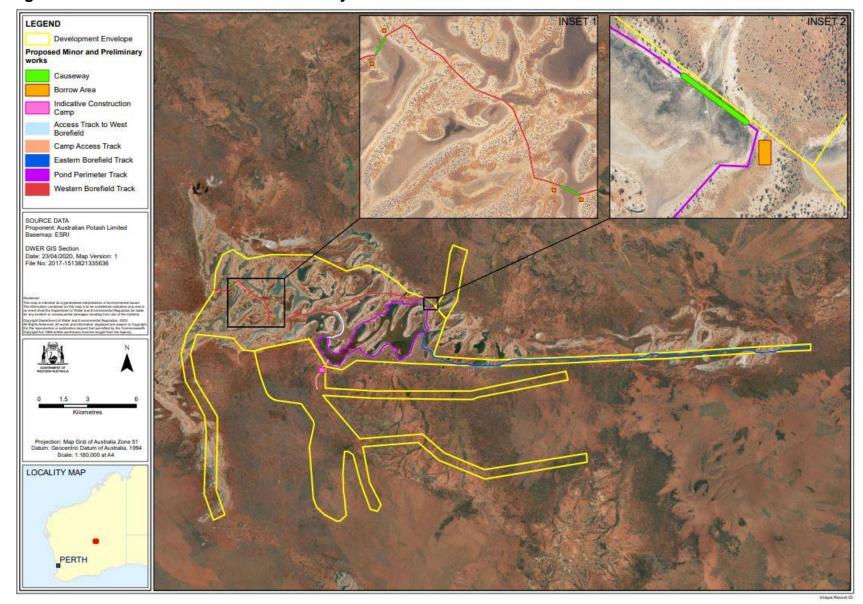
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Schedule 1

Authorised Minor or Preliminary Implementation Work (s)

Authorised Work(s)	Location	Authorised
		extent
 The following works are authorised in their entirety: 1. Construction, operation and maintenance of: Camp Access Track, Western Borefield Track, Pond Perimeter Track, and Eastern Borefield access track; 	Figure 1	Clearing of up to 32 ha
Three causeways to allow access across the playa;		
Four 50m x 50m borrow areas;		
One 50m x 100m borrow area; and		
 Construction accommodation camp, including fuel storage, landfill and wastewater treatment plant. 		
up until such time as the later of one of the following occurs:		
a. notice issued under s 45(8) of the EP Act; or		
b. statement issued under s45(5) of the EP Act is final (that is, after period in which to lodge an appeal under s 100(3) has expired, or appeal decision under s109(3), in respect of an appeal lodged under s 100(3), is published).		
and;		
2. rehabilitation of the area/s identified in Figure 1 in accordance with current EPA rehabilitation guidance, or if an implementation statement is issued for the Proposal, in accordance with any implementation conditions relating to rehabilitation.		

Figure 1 – Location of Minor and Preliminary Works



Attachment 1

Relevant Decision Making Authorities

Minister for Water
Minister for Mines
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Minister for Environment
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
Shire of Laverton