

EXEMPTION NOTICE

Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 **Part 4, Regulation 49**

Exemption number 03/2020

In accordance with regulation 49(1), I am satisfied that:

- (a) the circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable; and
- (b) the issue of this exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

and I HEREBY EXEMPT CITIC Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd (CPM) and related entity Pastoral Management Pty Ltd (PMPL) from Compliance with the following regulations:

- Regulation 25(4A) and 25(5);
- Regulation 28;
- Regulation 29;
- Regulation 31;
- Regulation 32A;
- Regulation 35;
- Regulation 40(1)(b) and 40(2A);
- Regulation 41A;and
- Regulation 41

Of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 on the terms and conditions set out in this notice.

Activity to which this exemption applies

The collection of sewage and septic waste only, from remote areas of the Sino Iron Project for transportation via private road that transects public roads to the following controlled waste – waste facilities.

- CPM Sino Iron Project waste facility at M08/123 Fortescue River Mouth Rd, Mardie, Licence number L8308/2008/1; and
- PMPL Emramurra Village: Construction Village Sewage Facility at G08/75 Mardie, Licence number L8387/2009/2.

Conditions of Exemption

This exemption is subject to the conditions specified below:

1. CPM is only granted an exemption in relation to the transportation of sewage, as listed in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004, collected from remote areas of the CPM Sino Iron Project for unloading at:
 - CPM Sino Iron Project waste facility at M08/123 Fortescue River Mouth Rd, Mardie L8308/2008/1; and
 - PMPL Emramurra Village: Construction Village Sewage Facility at G08/75 Mardie, L8387/2009/2.
2. CPM must ensure that the routes to the waste facilities only transects the public road network at the following locations.
 - Fortescue River Mouth Access Road (413416mE, 7670821mN); and
 - North West Coastal Highway (421901mE, 7669673mN); and
 - North West Coastal Highway (421837mE, 7669560mN).
3. CPM must record the following information about each load of controlled waste:
 - a) Type of controlled waste;
 - b) Amount of controlled waste;
 - c) Date(s) controlled waste collected and unloaded; and
 - d) Waste facility where controlled waste was unloaded.

CPM will be required to submit the above details in relation to sewage waste unloaded at the Sino Iron Project waste facility and PMPL Emramurra Village: Construction Village Sewage Facility, to the Manager Controlled Waste at the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation on an annual basis for the financial year.

In accordance with sub regulation 49(2E) if a condition of this exemption notice is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect.

Period of Exemption

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 30 April 2023.

Revocation or Variation

In accordance with sub regulation 49(2) this exemption notice may be revoked or varied by me at any time by written notice.

Under sub regulation 49(2) exemption notice 02/2017 is hereby revoked.

Dated the 13th day of May 2020



Stuart Cowie
Executive Director – Compliance & Enforcement
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Important Notes

REVOCATION OR VARIATION

- (i) In accordance with sub regulation 49(2) the CEO may by written notice revoke or vary this exemption notice at any time.

BREACH OF NOTICE

- (ii) In accordance with sub regulation 49(2E) if a condition subject to which an exemption is given is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect and you will be subject to all relevant offences in the Regulations.