



EXEMPTION NOTICE

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

Exemption number CWE 01/2023

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 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) from Parts 2 and 3 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 intersects public roads to the Pastoral Management Pty Ltd (PMPL), Red River (Eramurra) Village (ERV) sewage facility.

Exempted regulations

CITIC Pacific Mining Management Pty Ltd is exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Parts 2 and 3.

Conditions of this exemption

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 the Red River (Eramurra) Village (ERV) sewage facility.
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)
[Intersection of the North-South Road and Fortescue River Mouth Public Access Road]
 - North West Coastal Highway (491901mE, 7669673mN)
[Intersection of the East-West Road & North-West Coastal Highway]
 - North West Coastal Highway (421835mE, 766956mN)
[Intersection of ERV Access road and North-West Highway]
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.

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

Reasons for Granting of this exemption

1. The circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable;
2. The exemption will not adversely affect the operation of these Regulations;
3. Exemption CWE03/2020 is due to expire on 30 April 2023; and
4. The circumstances of the exemption application have not changed from the previous exemption decision.

Period of Exemption

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 31 March 2026.

Revocation or Variation

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

Under subregulation 49(2) exemption notice CWE 03/2020 is hereby revoked.

Dated the 20 day of April 2023.

Kelly Faulkner
Executive Director, Compliance and Enforcement
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

for the Chief Executive Officer
under Notice of Delegation No. 151 dated 25 March 2020