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From : "FOMIATTI MINNESMA Ingrid"

To : "SHARPE Dean"

Subject : RE: ESR Alert - Tablelands Mining Group application refusal

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I have sent it



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From: SHARPE Dean

Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2017 11:08 AM

To: FOMIATTI MINNESMA Ingrid

Subject: RE: ESR Alert - Tablelands Mining Group application refusal

I'm working on this and MMG for the KDR.



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From: FOMIATTI MINNESMA Ingrid

Sent: Thursday, 2 March 2017 10:37 AM

To: O'BRIEN Alison

Cc: TOE Jacob; SHARPE Dean

Subject: Re: ESR Alert - Tablelands Mining Group application refusal

Hi can you do it up in an email so I can Friars to rob..

Main issue is that it is not in the key decisions list as far as I know.. Maybe you can ask dean to check

Ingrid

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...make the move

On 2 Mar 2017, at 9:52 AM, O'BRIEN Alison <Alison.OBrien@ehp.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Ingrid, Jake asked me to confirm with compliance the two highlighted points below and let you know. I have spoken to Alex and he confirms that both points are correct.
Cheers,

<image004.png> **Alison O'Brien**
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From: TOE Jacob
Sent: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:10 PM
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Cc: HARDIE Tania <Tania.Hardie@ehp.qld.gov.au>; O'BRIEN Alison <Alison.OBrien@ehp.qld.gov.au>; OLIVER Jacinta <Jacinta.Oliver@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Subject: ESR Alert - Tablelands Mining Group application refusal

Hi Ingrid,

Please see draft alert for progression. Will call you to discuss.

Cheers,

Jake

ALERT CATEGORY:

- Departmental activity

ALERT NAME:

CUSTOMER DETAILS:

- Tablelands Mining Group Pty Ltd conduct bulk mineral handling, stockpiling and ship loading at the Port of Mourilyan under an environmental authority (EA).

SUMMARY OF ISSUE/S:

- The EA was approved in June 2014 following extensive negotiations, largely related to the proposed activity being undertaken outside of a fully enclosed shed.
- The EA authorises the storage and handling of magnetite in an open area.
- The site is adjacent to the marine waters of Mourilyan Harbour and a bulk sugar storage and loading facility (Figure 1), stormwater discharges report to waters of the harbour.
- Mourilyan Harbour waters are connected to the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.
- Sensitive receptors potentially impacted by air emissions from the activity are located 120m downwind of the site.
- Air and water quality conditions were specifically developed and negotiated to protect the values of the receiving environment by setting air quality objectives and associated monitoring to verify effectiveness of control measures.
- Receiving environment monitoring results for both air and water quality has exceeded EA trigger levels and limits.
- The potential cause and implications of exceedances has not been properly established by the EA holder and is being investigated by EHP.
- TMG submitted an application to amend air quality monitoring conditions in June 2016, which EHP subsequently deemed to be invalid.
- Draft application documents were provided to EHP and advice subsequently provided to TMG at a pre-lodgement meeting in January 2017.
- TMG submitted an application to amendment conditions relating to air and water quality monitoring in February 2017. Information requested by EHP during the pre-lodgement meeting was not provided with the application.
- The Assessment Level Decision (ALD) determined the application to be a minor amendment.

- Information supporting the application was referred to EHP technical services for a review of the proposed air quality monitoring program and to DSITI for review of the proposed water quality monitoring program.
- Both EHP technical services and DSITI have advised that the information supporting the application does not provide sufficient justification for amending the EA.
- EHP intends to meet with TMG and their consultants on 3 March 2017 to advise that EHP is unable to approve the application due to insufficient justification that proposed monitoring will be sufficient.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS / RISKS:

- The proposed amendments reduce the monitoring requirements for both air and water quality.
- Being a minor amendment there is no statutory ability to extend the decision period to allow proper consideration of additional information.
- Refusal of the application may result in the applicant making representations to senior State Government representatives.

DEPARTMENT ACTIONS:

- EHP will make a decision before 7 March 2017 to refuse the application.
- EHP will ensure that a detailed technical response is provided to the applicant.
- EHP will continue to investigate the EA receiving environment air and water quality trigger/limit exceedences.

LOCALITY DETAILS AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Lots 254/SP117968, 554/SP117968, 557/SP117968. Smellie Street Mourilyan Harbour.

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Figure 1 – Location of EPM18463, split into two areas.

KEY COMMUNICATION MESSAGES:

- EHP has assessed the application and supporting documents in accordance with relevant legislation and decided to refuse the application.

CONTACT DETAILS:

- Name: Rob Lawrence, Executive Director, MaNQC
- Phone number: 4222 5338
- Division: Environmental Services and Regulation

This email is an initial alert in respect of this matter.

If further advice or action is required, it will be communicated via normal channels such as a briefing note.

END

<image005.png>**Jacob Toe**

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