

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 45C

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO AMEND AN APPROVED PROPOSAL
AND IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS WITHOUT INQUIRY**

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN

Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers Pty Ltd

PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Perdaman Urea Project

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and ANY APPROVED CHANGES

Ministerial Statement 1180, issued 24 January 2022

DECISION

Pursuant to s. 45C(1)(c) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), the Chair acting as delegate for the Minister for Environment gives approval to the following amendments of the approved proposal and implementation conditions:

- Changes to proposal:
 - Increase in the Urea Formaldehyde storage capacity from 436 metres cubed (m³) to 448 m³.
 - Change in Oxides of Nitrogen emission rate from 319 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 350 tpa (averaged) from power generation and fired heater.
 - Change in maximum extent or range of power generation limits from 100 megawatt electric (MWwe) to 101 MWe capacity and installed solar capacity from 3.5 MWe to 5 MWe capacity.
 - Inclusion of power generation (installed solar) for laydown area (Site F).
 - Change in the physical element of Utility Block (Site C) to Utility Block (Site C and F).
 - Change in disturbance footprint in the conveyor route.
- Change to implementation conditions:
 - Change to implementation condition 1 to increase maximum extent or range of power generation limits from 100 megawatt electric (MWwe) to 101 MWe capacity and installed solar capacity from 3.5 MWe to 5 MWe capacity.
 - Change to implementation condition 5-3 to include collisions with infrastructure.

The Attachment 1 to Ministerial Statement 1180 is attached.

SUMMARY OF REASONS

- The proposed amendments will result in small changes to the configuration of the development envelope.
- The proposed amendment will result in an increase in power generation limits, and are not expected to result in a significant effect on the environment.
- The increase in oxides of nitrogen emissions rate will result in a minimal increase in emissions within the local airshed and is not expected to increase the risk of impacts to rock art within Murujuga.
- The proposed amendments will not result in any change to the extent of native vegetation clearing as authorised by condition 4 of Ministerial Statement 1180.
- The change to condition 5-3 is in relation to the requirement to include measures to manage potential impacts from the collisions of bats and migratory and raptorial birds with the solar arrays.
- There are no new environmental factors likely to be significantly affected as a result of the amendments.
- The effects of the amendments on their own, the effect of the amendments in the context of the existing referred proposal, cumulative impacts, and holistic impacts have been considered.
- The amended proposal will be substantially the same character as the existing referred proposal.

EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:

1. The proposal as amended in accordance with this notice is taken to be able to be implemented under s. 45 of the EP Act.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL:

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



Darren Walsh
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority
CHAIR

21 January 2025

Att. 1- Attachment 1 to Ministerial Statement 1180

Att. 2- Updated Proposal Content Document