

The Legacy Way project

Coordinator-General's Change Report No. 8 Operations: Environmental management reporting and water quality release measures

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Background

The Legacy Way project (formally known as the Northern Link Road Tunnel project) – Coordinator-General's evaluation report for an environmental impact statement (Coordinator-General's report), was released in April 2010, pursuant to section 34D(4) of the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (Qld) (SDPWO Act).

On 23 April 2015, the proponent applied to the Coordinator-General to evaluate a proposed change to the Legacy Way project, under Division 3A, section 35C of the SDPWO Act (the Act).

In accordance with section 35H of the Act, the Coordinator-General has evaluated the environmental effects of the proposed change, its effect on the project and any other related matters, and prepared this Coordinator-General's change report under section 35I of the SDPWO Act.

The project proponent	Brisbane City Council	
The project	Legacy Way project (formerly known as the Northern Link Road Tunnel project)	
Proposed changes to the project	Brisbane City Council applied to the Coordinator-General seeking changes to Appendix 1, Schedule 3, Part 1, Condition 3 (reporting of releases or events), Appendix 1, Schedule 3, Part 3, Condition 29(d)(ix) (environmental management reporting) and Appendix 1, Schedule 3, Part 3, Condition 32 (water quality release measures) of the Coordinator-Generals report.	
	Proposed changes remove reporting duplication, provide operational reporting clarity and remove water quality parameter inconsistencies.	
Decision	Changes approved as outlined in Appendix 1	
Date of effect	Pursuant to section 35J of the SDPWO Act, approved changes take effect from the date of the decision.	
Decision authorised by	Barry Broe	
Position	Coordinator-General	
Signature	Bally Big Date of decision 13 May 2015	

Pursuant to section 35K of the SDPWO Act, the Coordinator-General's report on the EIS for the project, and the Coordinator-General's change report, both have effect for the project. However, if the reports conflict, the Coordinator-General's change report prevails to the extent of any perceived inconsistency.

Changes to Legacy Way project conditions

Current Condition Coordinator-General Evaluation Report			Proposed Condition Coordinator-General Change Report		
General Conditions Appendix 1: Schedule 3, Part 1, Condition 3 Reporting of releases or events		Appendi Reportir	General Conditions Appendix 1: Schedule 3, Part 1, Condition 3 Reporting of releases or events Delete/Insert		
(a)	nominated entity as soon or event that occurs other	y the Coordinator-General and the relevant as practicable after becoming aware of any release rwise then in accordance with these conditions, or mental harm (as defined by the <i>Environmental</i> aused or threatened.	e G	(a) The proponent must notify the relevant nominated entity as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any release or event that occurs otherwise then in accordance with these conditions, or any event where environmental harm (as defined by the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> 1994) is caused or threatened.	
(b)	written advice detailing th	any notification in accordance with condition 3(a), are following information must be provided to the relevant nominated entity:	3	3(a), ¹	n 14 days following any notification in accordance with condition written advice detailing the following information must be provided a relevant nominated entity:
	(i) name of the operato activity	or of the activity and the persons responsible for the	1	(i)	name of the operator of the activity and the persons responsible for the activity
	(ii) name and telephone	e number of a designated contact person		(ii)	name and telephone number of a designated contact person
	(iii) location of the release	se/event		(iii)	location of the release/event
	(iv) date and time of the	release/event		(iv)	date and time of the release/event
	(v) time the operator be	came aware of the release/event		(v)	time the operator became aware of the release/event
	(vi) suspected cause of	the release/event		(vi)	suspected cause of the release/event
	(vii) a description of the	resulting effects of the release/event		(vii)	a description of the resulting effects of the release/event
	(viii) results of any sampl release/event	ing or monitoring performed in relation to the	ı	(viii)	results of any sampling or monitoring performed in relation to the release/event
		gate any environmental harm (including nce) caused by the release/event		(ix)	actions taken to mitigate any environmental harm (including environmental nuisance) caused by the release/event
		prevent a recurrence of the release/event, ning for implementation.	el	(x)	proposed actions to prevent a recurrence of the release/event, responsibility and timing for implementation.

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Operation Phase Environmental Management Appendix 1: Schedule 3, Part 3, Condition 29(d)(ix)	Operation Phase Environmental Management Appendix 1: Schedule 3, Part 3, Condition 29(d)(ix) Delete/Insert
Reporting – a mechanism for reporting on compliance must be established in the Construction EMP consistent with the reporting requirements of conditions 3, 4 and 5.	Reporting – a mechanism for reporting on compliance must be established in the Construction EMP consistent with the reporting requirements of condition 5.

Operation Phase

Groundwater and surface water

Appendix 1: Schedule 3, Part 3, Condition 32

Ground water and surface water

(a) Ground water and surface water must not be released from the project to receiving waters in exceedence of the water quality measures in Table 16 as measured at the release point.

Table 16: Operational water quality release measures

Water Quality Parameter	Value
Physico-Chemical	
рН	6.5-8.5
Dissolved Oxygen	80-100% saturation
Total phosphorus	0.06 mg/L
Total nitrogen	0.45 mg/L
Chlorophyll-a	0.01 mg/L
Turbidity	<20 NTL
Suspended Solids (combined wet and dry flows)	50 mg/L
Suspended Solids (wet weather flow)	90%ile < 100mg/L
Toxicants	_
Total dissolved iron	0.0005 if Secchi >1m NR < 1m
Total arsenic	0.05 mg/L

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Table 16: Operational water quality release measures

Water Quality Parameter	Value
Physico-Chemical	
pH	6.5-8.5
Dissolved Oxygen	80-100% saturation
Total phosphorus	0.55 mg/L
Total nitrogen	2.1 mg/L
Chlorophyll-a	No Criteria
Turbidity	63ntu
Suspended Solids (combined wet and dry flows)	100 mg/L
Suspended Solids (wet weather flow)	No Criteria
Toxicants	
Total dissolved iron	0.3 mg/L
Total arsenic	0.05 mg/L (dissolved)

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Total cadmium	0.002 mg/L
Total chromium	0.05 mg/L
Total copper	0.005 mg/L
Total nickel	0.015 mg/L
Total lead	0.005 mg/L
Total zinc	0.05 mg/L
Oils and Grease	no visual films or odour
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)	0.003 mg/L
Total chlorine	0.02 mg/L

- (a) All determinations of the quality of ground water and surface water released must be:
 - made in accordance with the methods prescribed in the latest edition of Monitoring and Sampling Manual 2009 Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2009 (Queensland Government)
 - (II) carried out on samples that are representative of the discharge.
- (b) Where water quality monitoring indicates an exceedence of the water quality release measures:
 - (III) corrective actions and mitigation measures must be implemented immediately to avoid further exceedences
 - (IV) an incident report must be prepared within two days of the exceedence, together with a statement describing the corrective actions and mitigations measures implemented to ensure no further exceedence occurs. Such incident report must be provided to the nominated entity and posted on the project website as soon as the report is prepared.
- (c) Measures must be initiated in the instance of an emergency or hazardous situation, to collect wastewater for subsequent removal and disposal to an authorised release point.
- (d) Where there is an identified potential risk of groundwater movement (including drawdown) as a result of the project impacting on any property all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to avoid, or mitigate and manage the

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Total cadmium	0.002 mg/L (dissolved)
Total chromium	0.05 mg/L (dissolved)
Total copper	0.005 mg/L (dissolved)
Total nickel	0.015 mg/L (dissolved)
Total lead	0.005 mg/L (dissolved)
Total zinc	0.05 mg/L (dissolved)
Oils and Grease	no visual films or odour
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)	0.05 mg/L
Total chlorine	1 mg/L

- (b) All determinations of the quality of ground water and surface water released must be:
 - (I) made in accordance with the methods prescribed in the latest edition of *Monitoring and Sampling Manual 2009 Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 2009* (Queensland Government)
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- (e) Where there is an identified potential risk of groundwater movement

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 impacts. These measures must be developed in consultation with owners and occupants of potentially-affected property prior to the commencement of works that have the potential to impact on the property. (e) Where it is identified that property damage has occurred to premises as a consequence of the project, such damage must be repaired as soon as practicable at no cost to the property owners. Such repairs must be undertaken in consultation with the property owners and occupants and must 	(including drawdown) as a result of the project impacting on any property, all reasonable and practicable measures must be taken to avoid, or mitigate and manage the impacts. These measures must be developed in consultation with owners and occupants of potentially affected property prior to the commencement of works that have the potential to impact on the property.
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