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Dear Sir/Madam

Amended Early Referral Entity Response Townsville SDA Development Scheme (May 2019)

Council refers to your letter dated 20 December 2024 requesting an Early Referral Entity Response for development within the Townsville State development Area.

Upon review, council would like to provide the following comments and conditions to be considered on any future development approval issued by the Coordinator General.

Application Details

Application no: Assessment no: Proposal:	CAR25/0004 3172109 Early Referral Entity Response for a Proposed Material Change of Use for Research and technology industry.
Street address:	109 Penelope Road STUART QLD 4811
Real property description:	Lot 14 SP 338024
Assessment Manager:	Office of the Coordinator General

Referral Triggers

The application has been referred to council as Early Referral in accordance with schedule 2, part 2, section 2.2 of the development scheme for the Townsville State Development Area.

Matters of Referral Agency's Assessment

Pursuant to Schedule 2, part 2, section 2.2 of the Townsville State Development Area Development Scheme, council has reviewed the application and assessed the development against the Local Planning Instruments.

Council would like to advise the application referred to us for an Early Referral response is supported subject to the attached conditions being included on any development permit that may be issued.

Final matters

Council awaits the Coordinator General's decision on the application and receiving a copy of the decision notice.

If you have any further queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact Senior Development Assessment Officer, Kaitlyn O'Malley on telephone 07 4727 9415 or email <u>developmentassessment@townsville.qld.gov.au</u>.

Yours faithfully

Caithy Pralley

For Assessment Manager Planning and Development

Enclosed>> Material Change of Use Schedule of Conditions Attachments>> Approved Plans

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RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

Con	dition x - Approved Plans			Timing
x.x	The development must g	enerally comply with	the plans	To be maintained
	otherwise specified by any co	ondition of this approval.	wai, uniess	
	Plan Reference	Drawing Number	Revision Nu	umber Plan Date
	Site Plan	B071-D1-01-0001_01	J	05.09.2024
	Proposed Site Plan	B071-D1-01-0002_01	C	18.11.2024
	East and West Elevations	B071-D1-01-0002_02	В	06.09.2024
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	North West Isometric	B071-D1-01-0002_05	В	06.09.2024
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	South West Isometric	B071-D1-01-0002_07	В	06.09.2024
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Con	Condition x - Inspection Timing			
X.X	Permit the Coordinator-Gen	eral, or any person au	thorised by	At all times
	the Coordinator-General.	to inspect any aspect	ct of the	
	development or use.			
	Note: Where practicable, at	least forty-eight (48) h	ours notice	
	will be provided.			
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Con	dition x - Complaints			Timing
x.x	Record all complaints receive	ed relating to the develo	opment in a	At all times
	register that includes, as a m	inimum:		
	(a) date and time when corr	iplaint was received		
	(b) complainant's details	including name an	d contact	
	information			
	(c) reasons for complaint			
	(d) investigations undertake	n and conclusions forme	d	
	(e) actioned taken to resolv	e this complaint, includi	ng the time	
	take to implement these	e actions		
	(f) include a notation to th	e register as to the sati	sfaction (or	
	dissatisfaction) of the co	omplainant with the outo	come.	
x.x	Prepare and provide a resp	onse to the complainan	t within 48	As indicated

hours of receipt of the complaintAs indicatedx.xProvide an up to date copy of the register if request by the
Coordinator-General.As indicatedx.xIn the event a complaint is received in relation to odour or air
contamination, the developer / operator must engage a suitably
qualified consultant to undertake an assessment addressing
odour and/or air quality emanating from the site for this use in
accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Protection
Act 1994.At all times

	The assessment must be accompanied by a report, inclusive of supporting calculations and site investigations. The report must provide recommendations of odour and air attenuation measures.	
	The developer / operator must provide a copy of the report to Townsville City Council and the Coordinator-General and undertake any works within 3-months of supplying the report.	
x.x	In the even a complaint is received in relation to noise from the use, the developer / operator must engage a suitably qualified consultant to undertake an assessment addressing noise emanating from the site for this use in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1995</i> .	
	The assessment must be accompanied by a report, inclusive of supporting calculations and site investigations. The report must provide recommendations of noise mitigation measures.	
	The developer / operator must provide a copy of the report to Townsville City Council and the Coordinator-General and undertake any works within 3-months of supplying the report.	

Con	dition x - External details	Timing
x.x	Construct and/or paint external details of buildings and	To be maintained
	structures to reduce visual impact and negate excessive glare in	
	accordance with best practice.	
x.x	Legible property numbers must be erected at the premises and	Prior to
	must be maintained. The site identification numbers should be	commencement of
	of reflective material, maintained free from foliage and other	use and to be
	obstructions, and be large enough to be read from the street.	maintained

Con	dition x - Vehicle crossovers	Timing
x.x	Unless otherwise agreed to in writing with Townsville City	Prior to
	Council, all access driveways and crossovers must be	commencement of
	constructed from the existing kerb and channel to the property	use and to be
	boundary generally in accordance with the Transport impact,	maintained
	access and parking code of the Townsville City Plan	
x.x	All parking is to occur on site	At all times

Con	dition x - Services and utilities	Timing
x.x	Obtain the necessary approvals for all required services and	Prior to
	utilities (power, potable water, on-site sewer, gas wastewater,	commencement of
	communications etc) for both construction and operation.	construction and to
		be maintained
x.x	The development must be serviced by the public sewerage	Prior to
	network. In particular, the connection to Council's low pressure	commencement of
	sewer system shall be at the boundary connection provided for	the use. A
	each lot. Privately owned pressure sewer equipment must be	Compliance Permit
	installed and is to generally consist of a suitably sized tank with	to carry out
	at least a 24-hour storage capacity, a positive displacement or	plumbing and
	2-stage centrifugal grinder pump with minimum 0.45L/s flow	drainage works
	rate at 50m pumping head, electrical control/alarms, property	must be obtained
	discharge lines and boundary kit in accordance with drawings	prior to the
	SEQ-PSS-1100-2, SEQ-PSS-1101-1 and SEQ-PSS-1102-1.	commencement of
		any sanitary
	Any future owners of the property must be notified of the	drainage works.

	above requirements. A Property Notation will be placed on Council's property management files to advise prospective purchasers of these sewer connection requirements.	
x.x	The premises must connect to Townsville City Council's reticulated water system.	Prior to commencement of the use
	Note: Townsville City Council does not permit the direct connection of pump systems to water mains for firefighting purposes. Private building fire systems must comply with relevant building codes and standards.	
x.x	Electricity and telecommunications must be provided to the premise in accordance with the works code of the Townsville City Plan.	Prior to commencement of the use
x.x	Any required relocation and/or alteration to any public service or facility installation must be carried out at no cost to Townsville City Council.	Prior to commencement of the use and to be maintained

Condition x - Potential contamination		Timing
x.x	Areas where potentially contaminating substances are stored or	At all times
	used, are roofed and sealed with concrete, asphalt or similar	
	impervious substance and bunded.	
x.x	Roof water is piped away from areas of potential contamination.	At all times

Con	dition x - Hazardous materials	Timing
x.x	All flammable and combustible liquids (including hazardous	At all times
	containment system, controlled in a manner that prevents	
	environmental harm and must be maintained in accordance with	
	the current edition of AS1940 - Storage and Handling of	
	Flammable Combustible Liquids.	
x.x	All containers must be secured to prevent movement during a	At all times
	flood event.	

Cone	dition x - Waste management	Timing
x.x	The development must reuse, recycle or lawfully dispose of all	At all times
	generated by the development.	
x.x	Solid waste is to be stored on site in vermin-proof facilities until it is transferred to a licensed refuse facility.	At all times
x.x	If bulk refuse facilities are applicable, the bulk refuse facility must:	Prior to commencement of
	(a) be a suitable enclosure with concrete slab floor, with dimensions which exceed the size of the nominated bin size by at least 300m at the rear and both sides and 600mm at the front	use and to be maintained
	(b) be within the curtilage of the premise in an accessible location to receive the service	
	(c) be graded and drained through an approved sediment/silt trap to legal sewer connection and	
	(d) be provided with a hose cock and hose in close proximity to the enclosure.	
	(e) have a minimum overhead clearance of 6.5m for refuse collection. Access for collection is not impeded by any	

overhead obstructions such as trees, wires or other
structure. This minimum height must be maintained at all
times.

Condition x - Air contaminants		Timing
x.x	Materials that are capable of generating air contaminants are	At all times
	wholly enclosed in storage bins.	
x.x	All external areas containing the above storage bins must be	Prior to
	sealed (impervious).	commencement of
		use and to be
		maintained

Con	dition x - Stormwater drainage	Timing
x.x	The development is required to achieve no-worsening and no- actionable nuisance in terms of stormwater quantity and stormwater quality for the major and minor events as defined by the Townsville City Plan relevant to the time of any future building approval.	At all times
x.x	Drainage from the development works/building must not adversely impact upon adjacent properties. Ponding, concentration or redirection of stormwater must not occur on adjoining land.	At all times
x.x	Drainage works must be designed and constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual and healthy waters code of the Townsville City Plan.	Prior to commencement of site works and to be maintained
x.x	Submit to the Coordinator-General and Townsville City Council, certification from a qualified and experienced Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) that stormwater drainage achieves the prescribed outcomes in accordance with the healthy waters code of the Townsville City Plan. Note: Certification must reference SDA approval number AP2023/xxx and be provided to: Coordinator-General - <u>sdainfo@coordinatorgeneral.qld.gov.au</u> Townsville City Council - developmentassessment@townsville.qld.gov.au	Prior to commencement site works

Con	dition x - Stormwater quality	Timing		
x.x	Implement the stormwater management plan documented in	At all times		
	Engineering Report prepared by Northern Consulting Engineers,			
	Revision D, dated 18/12/2024 and referenced in Table 1 to			
	conditions of this approval.			
x.x	An appropriately qualified and experienced RPEQ must certify	Prior to		
	that stormwater quality devices achieve the prescribed	commencement of		
	outcomes in accordance with the above condition.	the use		

Con	dition x - Repair of damage	Timing
x.x	Repair any property fencing, roads and service infrastructure	Prior to
	and reinstate existing signage and pavement markings that have	commencement of
	been removed or damaged during any works carried out in	the use and
	association with the approved development.	ongoing

Con	dition x - Storage	Timing
x.x	Goods, equipment, packaging material or machinery must not	Prior to
	be stored or left exposed within the first 20m from the front	commencement of
	property boundary	the use and to be
		maintained

Con	dition x - Fire fighting	Timing
x.x	The development must be provided with an adequate and accessible supply of water for firefighting purposes.	Prior to the commencement of the use and to be
	Note: Townsville City Council does not permit the direct connection of pump systems to water mains for firefighting purposes. Private building fire systems must comply with relevant building codes and standards.	maintained

Con	dition x - Lighting	Timing
x.x	Provide external lighting sufficient to provide safe ingress and egress for site users.	Prior to the commencement of the use and to be maintained
x.x	Outdoor lighting must be provided in accordance with AS1158.1:2005 - Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces.	Prior to the commencement of the use and to be maintained

Cond	dition x - Landscaping	Timing
x.x	Implement the works shown in the Landscape Concept Plan identified in Condition x (Approved Plans). Note- The preferred street tree species for this location is Grevillea Baileyana.	Prior to commencement of the use and to be maintained thereafter.
x.x	Maintain landscaping and replace any failed or failing trees or shrubs.	At all times

Condition x - Construction Management Plan	Timing
x.x Prepare a construction management plan that includes the	Prior to the
following:	commencement of
(a) employee and visitor parking areas, as outlined in the	construction
approved plans;	
(b) Provision for loading and unloading materials including the	
location of any remote loading sites;	
(c) The storage location/s materials, structures, plant and	
equipment on the construction site;	
(d) management of noise and dust generated from the site	
during and outside construction work hours;	
(e) a monitoring program to identify issues of non-compliance	
actions for correcting any non-compliance and who is	;
responsible for undertaking those actions;	
(f) a timetable and process for review of the construction	
management plan to assess its effectiveness and to	
implement amendments as required.	
x.x Undertake all works generally in accordance with the	At all times during

	construction management plan which must be current and	construction
	available of site at all times during the construction period.	
x.x	Water to be used for dust mitigation is to be drawn from sources	At all times during
	other than Townsville City Council's reticulated water supply	the site works
	should Level 3 or 4 water restrictions be in effect and / or	phase
	imposed during the construction of the development.	
x.x	Dust or debris must not enter the State-controlled road during	As indicated
	the construction phase of development.	

Con	dition x - Erosion and sediment control	Timing
x.x	a) Soil erosion and sediment control (SESC) plans must be prepared by a suitably qualified professional and submitted to Council for approval, with the proposed SESC measures to be designed in accordance with "Best Practice Erosion and Sediment Control" published by the International Erosion Control Association (Australasian Chapter) (IECA, 2008). The plans must demonstrate that the proposed SESC measures will achieve the erosion and sediment control design objectives specified in Appendix 2, Table A of the State Planning Policy 2017.	Prior to the commencement of site works and to be maintained during the site works phase
	b) Prescribed Water Contaminants (as defined in the Environmental Protection Act 1994) must not be released from the site or to waters within the site, or be likely to be released should rainfall occur, unless all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to prevent or minimise the release and concentration of contamination. These measures must be designed, implemented and maintained in accordance with "Best Practice Erosion and Sediment Control" published by the International Erosion Control Association (Australasian Chapter) (IECA, 2008) and achieve the design objectives specified in Appendix 2, Table A of the State Planning Policy 2017.	

Enclosure 3 - Advice to be attached to an approval

Currency period

This SDA approval is valid until the end of the currency period, four years after the date of approval, unless the approval states a different period. For the SDA approval to remain valid the proponent must have, before the end of the currency period:

- (if the development is reconfiguring a lot) provided the plan of subdivision to the Coordinator-General for approval in accordance with the relevant development scheme; or
- (for all other development) substantially started the development; or
- made an application to the Coordinator-General to extend the currency period.

Other approvals

This approval relates solely to the Material change of use in the Townsville State Development Area. All other approvals and/or permits required under local, state and/or commonwealth legislation must be obtained prior to the commencement of the use.

Townsville City Council

Further Approvals Required

A Compliance Permit to carry out plumbing and drainage works prior to the commencement of sanitary drainage works.

A Roadworks permit for the construction of a driveway or access within the road reserve must be obtained.

For filling and excavation associated with this approval, an Operational works application must be submitted to Townsville City Council.

Building works

A Development Permit for Building Works must be obtained prior to building works commencing on site.

Prior to the issuing of a Development Permit for Building Works, documentation signed by a RPEQ must be submitted to a Building Certifier identifying the required minimum floor height of all habitable rooms to achieve storm tide/flood immunity.

Infrastructure charges

An Infrastructure Charges Notice outlining the estimated infrastructure contributions payable relevant to the Development Permit is attached for your information.

Water restrictions

To manage Townsville's water resources, council regulates water restrictions on a permanent basis. All development undertaken in Townsville must be mindful of the current and projected level of water restrictions that may affect development activities such as landscaping establishment and/or soil erosion and sediment control.

Developers remain responsible for compliance with any water restrictions as directed by Townsville City Council.

During times of significant water shortage, Townsville City Council may refuse to grant developer exemptions from water restrictions for the purposes of landscaping works or soil erosion and sediment control activities.

In circumstances where exemptions to water restrictions are no longer issued by Townsville City Council, bonding of soft landscaping works will be permitted to enable the release of plans of survey and / or compliance certificates. In cases where the soft landscaping is a component of permanent soil erosion and sediment control (such as an open drain) the use of "bonded fibre matrix" type hydro-mulch products or other suitable soil erosion and sediment control methods can be carried out as alternatives to demonstrate compliance with water restrictions.

The responsibility for compliance with all relevant environmental protection requirements (in particular sediment and erosion control) remains with the developer.

Connection to services

A copy of the SDA approval and the approved water reticulation design must be submitted to Townsville City Council with the appropriate application form for connection to Townsville City Council's water supply. Townsville City Council will respond to the application with a quotation for the work and upon payment will schedule the works for connection.

A copy of the SDA approval and the approved sewer reticulation design must be submitted to council with the appropriate application form for connection to Townsville City Council's sewer supply. Townsville City Council will respond to the application with a quotation for the work upon payment will schedule the works for connection.

<u>Signage</u>

Plans of any signage to be associated with the use that is deemed to be assessable development in accordance with the Categories of development and assessment - Operational work, specifically Operational work being placing an advertising device on premises of the Townsville City Plan, must be submitted to council for assessment.

Signs must be designed in accordance with relevant codes of the Townsville City Plan. To maintain amenity for the adjoining properties, no illumination of the signage is to occur unless otherwise approved by council.

Construction

Storage of Materials and Machinery

All materials and machinery to be used during the construction period are to be wholly stored on the site, unless otherwise approved.

Building Work Noise

The hours of audible noise associated with construction and building work on site must be limited to between the hours of:

- a. 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday
- b. No work on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Liquid Trade Waste Approval/Agreement

The developer is advised that a Trade Waste Approval/Agreement may be required under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*. This should be discussed with Townsville City Council's Planning Services team at an early stage of project development. Contact Tradewaste@townsville.qld.gov.au or 13 48 10.

<u>Asbestos</u>

All asbestos being removed from the site must be transported and disposed in accordance with relevant legislation.

Flammable and Combustible Liquids

Flammable and combustible liquids are to be stored and handled in accordance with AS1940– The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

Chemical Storage

Where chemicals are stored or handled on site, the storage and handling of chemicals must be in accordance with the relevant WHS Code of Practice.

Roadworks Approval

The developer is responsible for obtaining a Roadworks permit in accordance with Subordinate Local Law No. 1.15 (Carry out Works or Interfering with a Road or its Operation) 2011 for the installation of any hoardings, gantries or temporary road closures of the footpath or road prior to the commencement of works. The application must indicate the following:

- a. Completed Roadworks permit application form
- b. Prescribed fee
- c. Traffic Management Plan prepared by a suitable qualified traffic professional detailing the traffic management measures put in place to manage all Roadworks including pedestrians,

cyclists and vehicles in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (Queensland) Part 3 - Works on Roads.

If the works require closure of part of the road reserve, a temporary Road Closure Permit will be required. This permit allows for a section of road reserve to be closed for the purpose of works. The Queensland Police Service is the issuing authority for these permits. An application will need to be made to Townsville City Council for a letter of 'no objection' prior to applying to the Queensland Police Service for the permit. The Traffic Management Plan will need to be included with the application to Townsville City Council.

Clinical/Medical Waste

If this development has the potential to generate or handle clinical and regulated waste material. Clinical and medical related waste it is to be handled in accordance with AS/NZS3816:1998 Australian Standard/New Zealand Standard - Management of clinical and related wastes.

Environmentally Relevant Activities

Where the premises is intended to be used for carrying out an Environmentally Relevant Activity as defined by the Environmental Protection Regulation 2019, an application under *the Planning Act 2016* and the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* must be submitted to the relevant administering authority prior to the commencement of the use.

Environmental Management Register

If the business meets the threshold specified in Schedule 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1994 for a notifiable activity, it has a responsibility under section 371(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1994 to notify the administering authority (Department of Environment and Science) within 22 business days of the use commencing.

Food Business

Where a food business is required to be licensed under the *Food Act 2006* Section 49, a Food Licence Application must be made prior to construction of the food premises. Please contact Townsville City Council's Environmental Health team on 13 48 10 for further information.

Cultural Heritage Duty of Care

Where items of archaeological importance are identified during construction of the project, the proponent must comply with its duty of care under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2003* and the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (2014) *Guidelines: Archaeological investigations*. All work must cease and the relevant State agency must be notified. Work can resume only after State agency clearance is obtained.



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# 1.1 QUEENSLAND RESOURCES COMMON USER FACILITY





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- 1 Open planting areas
- 2 Open turfed areas
- 3 Street trees
- 4 2m screen planting along eastern boundary
- 5 Carpark planting
- 6 Proposed development buildings
- 7 Hardstand
- Building awning extents

# **1.2 PLANTING PALETTE**

## Street / Carpark Trees



CUPANIOPSIS anacardioides - street / carpark tree



GREVILLEA baileyana - street / carpark tree

Planting Area Trees



TERMINALIA sericocarpa - planting area trees



NAUCLEA orientalis - planting area trees

Screening Shrubs



SCAEVOLA taccada



SOPHORA tomentosa

#### NOTE:

Soil prep (Planting): Mulch: Imported weathered pine chip bark Depth: 100mm - Refer to specifications for details.

Horizon A:

Soil Classification: Landscape Soils (on Grade) per section 5.1 of AS4419 (2018). Organic matter: Medium Organic Content Per Table 1 of AS4419 (2018) Phosphorus: Low Phosphorus Per Table 1 of AS4419 (2018) pH: Neutral Soil Per section 5.2 of AS4419 (2018) Soil Grade: Sandy Ioam, fine Sandy Loam or Loam in accordance with table K1 of AS4419 (2018) Depth: 300mm consolidated depth Or equal plant media certified as "fit for purpose" by qualified soil scientist, agronomist or analyst in accordance with the specifications and approved by the Contract Administrator.

- gypsum @ 1000g/m2 - sulphur @ 100g/m2 Confirm subgrade additions with site specific soil testing. Townsville City Council Approved Subject to Conditions CAR25/0004 15/01/2025

#### Groundcovers



GARDENIA psidioides



LOMANDRA hystrix

Soil prep (Turf): Species: Cynodon dactylon 25mm thick – First grade, 100% cover.

#### Horizon A:

Soil Classification: Soils for turf and lawns Per section 5.1 of AS4419 (2018).

Organic matter: Percentage to requirements of "Sport Fields" Per Table

#### 3 of AS4419 (2018).

Phosphorus: levels to requirements of "Sport Fields" Per Table 3 of AS4419 (2018)

pH: Neutral Soil Per section 5.2 of AS4419 (2018)

Depth: 100mm consolidated depth

Or equal plant media certified as "fit for purpose" by qualified soil scientist, agronomist or analyst in accordance with the specifications

and approved by the Contract Administrator.

Horizon B: Ripped in-situ subsoil with addition of: - gypsum (Q 1000g/m2

- sulphur (@ 100g/m2

Confirm subgrade additions with site specific soil testing.



LIRIOPE muscari



OPHIOPOGON intermedians

Irrigation Strategy: To TCC Irrigation specification - SPEC-PPL-CW-01 Rev 7

Carpark Tree Requirements: 1 per 6 Parks to TCC - SC6.4.12.5 (7)



# **ENGINEERING REPORT**

# QUEENSLAND RESOURCES COMMON USER FACILITY (QRCUF) AT 109 PENELOPE ROAD, STUART

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#### **APPENDIX B**

Turning Path Assessment prepared by NCE

#### **APPENDIX C**

Stormwater Management Conceptual Sketch (Prelim Design) by NCE

#### APPENDIX D

ATLAN Vault, Filter and Spillceptor Technical Data



#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background

Northern Consulting Engineers (NCE), have been commissioned by RPS AAP Consulting Pty Ltd to prepare an engineering report for a Queensland Resources Common User Facility (QRCUF) at Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate at 109 Penelope Road, Stuart. The proposed works are on land described as Lot 14 on SP338024.

The following report has been produced to support a development application for Material Change of Use (MCU). The purpose of this report is to demonstrate how the proposed development can be achieved by addressing:

- Stormwater management, both quantity and quality;
- Water and Sewer services planning assessment;
- Low Impact Traffic Impact Assessment;
- Flooding.

The information provided in this report is based on the following layout plan and documents which are provided as appendices to this report;

- Proposed Site Layout Plans, reference B071-D1-01-0001_01 Rev J, prepared by SEDGMAN (Appendix A).
- Turning Path Assessment prepared by NCE (Appendix B).
- Stormwater Management Conceptual Sketch (Prelim Design) by NCE (**Appendix C**)
- ATLAN Vault, Filter and Spillceptor Technical Data (Appendix D)

#### 1.2 Existing Development

The site is located at Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate between Bruce Highway and Ron Mclean Drive. Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate is a newly developed industrial subdivision and therefore the site is an unvegetated vacant block. **Figure 1-1** shows the location of the site in context to the surrounding properties, water courses, road reserves and easements, courtesy of Queensland Globe's online mapping tool.







### 1.3 Proposed Development

The proposed development is a research and technology industry for QRCUF which involves the following;

- Operations Office/Process Buildings
- Reagent Storage Shed
- Fuel areas (bunded)
- Hardstand area
- Internal roads/car park
- Landscaping

The proposed development is illustrated in Figure 1-2 with the original drawing provided in Appendix A.





Figure 1-2 Proposed Development

### 2.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

In accordance with the Queensland Urban Drainage Manual (QUDM) test in determining the lawful point of discharge (LPOD), the LPOD for the development has been defined as:

- The open drain at the rear (western) of site (Easement P in Lot 26 on SP338024)
- The open drain along the northern boundary (Easement R in Lot 26 on SP338024)

Currently, the site is free draining in a western direction towards the easement along the western boundary and discharging into the existing basin at the rear property (west). There is a 600mm dia (600Ø) reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) located on the western boundary to facilitate discharge to the easement for any future underground network.

The proposed development is expected to maintain the existing stormwater management strategy by draining towards the rear drainage easement being the existing basin. Run-off from the pavement areas will overland sheet flow and be captured via a pit and pipe system in which the first flush volume will be treated at an end of line device prior to discharging via the drainage easement. Roof water will be piped underground directly to the treatment system. Flows greater than the first flush volume within the underground system will by-pass the treatment system whilst the first flush flows will be treated via underground stormwater cartridge filter system that will adequately treat run-off prior to water reaching to LPOD's. Further details on water quality treatment are discussed in **Section 2.2**, while **Figure 2-1** illustrate the conceptual stormwater management describe above.





Figure 2-1 Stormwater management concept – cartridge system (refer Appendix C for original)

### 2.1 Quantity

The fraction impervious modelling for the site as part of the Cleveland Bay Industrial Precinct subdivision flood modelling was 90%. The increase in peak runoff due to the increased impervious area was addressed in the XP-RAFTS model developed by Venant Solutions during the subdivision design and thus any stormwater quantity issues have already been addressed as the development site will not exceed the 90% fraction impervious. Therefore, no additional quantity mitigation assessment has been completed as part of this report.

### 2.2 Quality

All stormwater treatment trains have been modelled with the aid of MUSIC 6.4.0. The catchments have been modelled in accordance with the following:

- "MUSIC Modelling Guidelines November 2018 Consultation Draft", Water by Design (2018);
- Townsville Aero, 6 Minute Time Step From 3/03/1953 To 31/03/2010;
- Water by Design MUSIC Modelling Guidelines Source Nodes (Split) utilising modified percent impervious area & pollutant concentration;
- No drainage routing between nodes;
- Water by Design MUSIC Modelling Guidelines Recommended MUSIC Rainfall-Run-off Parameters SEQ for industrial land use.



#### 2.2.1 Stormwater Quality Objectives

The design intent for the system is to meet the current TCC Planning Scheme water quality targets, namely:

- 80% Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Reduction
- 65% Total Phosphorus (TP) Reduction
- 40% Total Nitrogen (TN) Reduction
- 90% Gross Pollutants (GP) Reduction

In the event that the above targets are not achievable, the design intent is to ensure that the post development water quality discharging the site is equal to or better than the pre-development quality. Treatment targets shall be reached before water leaves the lot.

#### 2.2.2 MUSIC Modelling

Pollutant loads for the development have been modelled primarily using "split" land use and references the MUSIC Modelling Guidelines November 2018 for the pollutant parameters for industrial surface types. The pollutant generation parameters adopted are shown in **Figure 2-2** with **Figure 2-3** depicting the rainfall-run-off parameters.

Below is the modelling concept adopted:

- The modelling has been assessed for post development.
- The developed assessment has been considered as only one (1) catchment area. The zone has been assessed as Industrial and based only on the area that shall be developed using a "split" catchment method.
- The MUSIC nodes include runoff from roof area, road/carparking area, ground area, hardstands, and the landscaping. **Table 2-1** depicts the source nodes and their imperviousness adopted in the assessment.

Node Name	Zoning/Surface Type	Surface Area (ha)	Impervious (%)
Sheds/Office/Storage (roof)	Industrial	0.490	100
Roads (breakdown below)	Industrial	2.001	58
Landscaping	Industrial	1.057	0

#### Table 2-1 MUSIC Source Nodes

- Generally, water will be treated via the combination of proprietary products, i.e., Atlan Stormsacks, Vault and Filter treatment train before leaving the lot and prior to entering the open drain to the west. The proposed cartridge filters can be fitted into a single module vault as shown on drawings provided in Appendix D. Proposed underground cartridge filter system parameters as input into MUSIC are given in Table 2-2. The modelling was carried out by Atlan which were based on:
  - Roof area = 4,895m²
  - Road Area =  $20,015m^2$  at 58% impervious as follows:
    - 60% impervious road (stab-gravel) area = 7,515m²
    - 100% impervious driveway/carparks area = 1,700m²
    - 50% impervious gravel hardstand = 10,800m²
  - 100% perv ground area = 10,570m²



- The fuel areas are to be bunded and treated separately via an oil separating system i.e., Atlan Spillceptor or similar, such that run-off (run-off with hydrocarbons) can be captured treated separately prior to discharging clean run-off into the stormwater network and trade waste.
- The MUSIC model setups described above and the proposed indicative treatment train layout is depicted in **Figure 2-4**.

TABLE 3.9 POLLUTANT EXPORT PARAMETERS FOR SPLIT CATCHMENT LAND USE (LOG ¹⁰ VALUES)							
		TSS LOG ¹⁰ VALUES		TP LOG ¹⁰ VALUES		TN LOG ¹⁰ VALUES	
FLOWITFE	SURFACE ITFE	MEAN	ST. DEV	MEAN	ST. DEV	MEAN	ST. DEV
URBAN RESIDENTIAL							
	Roof	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baseflow parameters	Roads	1.00	0.34	-0.97	0.31	0.20	0.20
·	Ground level	1.00	0.34	-0.97	0.31	0.20	0.20
	Roof	1.30	0.39	-0.89	0.31	0.26	0.23
Stormflow parameters	Roads	2.43	0.39	-0.30	0.31	0.26	0.23
-	Ground level	2.18	0.39	-0.47	0.31	0.26	0.23
			INDUSTRIAL				
	Roof	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baseflow parameters	Roads	0.78	0.45	-1.11	0.48	0.14	0.20
-	Ground level	0.78	0.45	-1.11	0.48	0.14	0.20
	Roof	1.30	0.44	-0.89	0.36	0.25	0.32
Stormflow parameters	Roads	2.43	0.44	-0.30	0.36	0.25	0.32
-	Ground level	1.92	0.44	-0.59	0.36	0.25	0.32
		c	OMMERCIAL				
	Roof	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baseflow parameters	Roads	0.78	0.39	-0.60	0.50	0.32	0.30
-	Ground level	0.78	0.39	-0.60	0.50	0.32	0.30
	Roof	1.30	0.38	-0.89	0.34	0.37	0.34
Stormflow parameters	Roads	2.43	0.38	-0.30	0.34	0.37	0.34
	Ground level	2.16	0.38	-0.39	0.34	0.37	0.34

**Figure 2-2** MUSIC "split" pollutant export parameters extracted from MUSIC Modelling Guidelines November 2018



TABLE A1.2 RECOMMENDED MUSIC RAINFALL-RUNOFF PARAMETERS SEQ						
	LAND USE					
PARAMETER	URBAN RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL	RURAL RESIDENTIAL	FORESTED		
RAINFALL THRESHOLD (MM)	1	1	1	1		
SOIL STORAGE CAPACITY (MM)	500*	18	98	120		
INITIAL STORAGE (% CAPACITY)	10	10	10	10		
FIELD CAPACITY (MM)	200	80	80	80		
INFILTRATION CAPACITY COEFFICIENT A	211	243	84	200		
INFILTRATION CAPACITY COEFFICIENT B	5.0	0.6	3.3	1.0		
INITIAL DEPTH (MM)	50	50	50	50		
DAILY RECHARGE RATE (%)	28	0	100	25		
DAILY BASEFLOW RATE (%)	27	31	22	3		
DAILY DEEP SEEPAGE RATE (%)	0	0	0	0		

Figure 2-3 MUSIC recommended rainfall run-off parameters for SEQ







Table 2-2	MUSIC	treatment in	put	parameters
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Treatment Item	Properties
Atlan Design Proposal	<ul> <li>23x Atlan Stormsacks</li> <li>32x Atlan Filters housed within 3x Atlan Vaults (Single module vault drawing attached)</li> <li>1x Atlan Spillceptor P.040.C1.2C (drawing attached)</li> </ul>

Refer to Appendix D for Atlan filter, vault and spillceptor drawings.

**Table 2-3** summarises the results of the assessment. The data clearly indicate that the water quality leaving the site post-development generally complies with the quality objectives set by TCC, other than being 2.7%



shy of the TSS target. That said, this is a minor reduction to the overall target with the intent of water quality being achieved as each other parameter exceed the reduction targets. Overall, the proposed development can comply with TCC's healthy water policy, ensuring that water quality remains within acceptable limits across all evaluated scenarios.

Table 2-3 MUSIC treatment train effective	veness
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		Residual	%	TCC Treatment
Description	Sources	Load	Reduction	%
Flow (ML/yr)	31.2	31.2	0	
Total Suspended Solids (kg/yr)	9190	1840	77.3	80
Total Phosphorus (kg/yr)	16.9	4.21	73	65
Total Nitrogen (kg/yr)	72.4	31.9	54	40
Gross Pollutants (kg/yr)	436	0	100	90

#### 3.0 WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

#### 3.1 Water Network

Considering the location of this development parcel within a newly established industrial zone, it is expected that a comprehensive evaluation of the water network capacity has been conducted to ascertain its sufficiency for accommodating the envisioned development.

In accordance with the Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate Subdivision plans for Lot 14, shown in below **Figure 3-1**, the site is currently serviced via Ø200 UPVC Class 16 water main along the frontage, Penelope Road. It is proposed that connection to Council's system will be via a new water meter tapping into the Ø200 main located at the front of site.



Figure 3-1 Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate Stage 5 - Water Reticulation Plans by Langtree Consulting (Extract)



#### 3.2 Sewer Network

Similar to the adequate capacity of the water network servicing the proposed development lot, it is anticipated that a comprehensive evaluation of the sewer network capacity has been undertaken to ensure its adequacy for accommodating the proposed development.

It is understood that the sewer strategy for the estate is each lot will be serviced by its own private pump station that will discharge to a connection point and sewer pressure main located in the road reserve which will convey waste water to a Council owned centralised pump station. In accordance with the Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate Subdivision plans for Stage 4, there is OD63 PE100 P16 SDR11 pressure main along the frontage of adjacent Lot 15 on SP338023 which terminates 1.5m north of the Lot 14/15 common boundary as shown in below **Figure 3-2**. This will be the connection/discharge point for the developments private pump station.



Figure 3-2 Cleveland Bay Industrial Estate Stage 4 - Sewer Reticulation Plans by Langtree Consulting (Extract)

#### 4.0 TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT

#### 4.1 Development Parking Facilities

The parking arrangement delineated in **Appendix A** by Sedgman was evaluated for adherence to both AS2890.1 and the TCC Planning Scheme.

TCC planning scheme, Schedule 6.10 prescribes a parking rate of one (1) space per 80m² GFA (gross floor area). As the proposed use involves a total GFA of 4,895m², this would prescribe 62 car parking spaces. The proposal provides 24 car parking spaces plus 1 PWD space; accessed directly from Penelope Road; while a further two (2) spaces provided within the processing building compound; giving a total of 26 spaces plus 1



PWD space. While this is less than prescribed within Schedule 6.10; as a specialist facility, those travelling to the QRCUF will either be staff or others having a specific reason to be there, for example, representatives of the proponents for campaigns. Access by members of the general public will not occur, meaning that vehicle demand for parking will be known and can be regulated during site operation.

The GFA of the QRCUF reflects the dimensions of the main processing building which is designed to house large and highly specialised equipment, machinery and associated controls. Operation of this machinery is largely automated, with staff being on site to monitor the equipment and assist in moving material in and out of the facility through the various stages of processing. In practical application, operation assumes an average of 25 persons will be on the site during testing campaigns, allowing for overlapping shifts. As such, the 26 car parking spaces (plus 1 PWD space) proposed are sufficient for the operations of the site and supporting administrative activities, including provision for visitor parking. Notwithstanding this, the site provides sufficient area for overflow parking adjacent to the car parking area and south of the processing building should greater car parking be required for a particular proponent. The proposed car parking rate will thus be sufficient to cater to the demand generated by the development and avoid overflow of car parking on Penelope Road.

In general, the proposed parking bay arrangement ensures adequate width (2.6m) and length (6.0m) in compliance with AS2890.1 Clause 2.4.1 (b) (ii).

#### 4.2 Traffic Management

**Figure 4-1** indicates anticipated traffic movement over the site. NCE have conducted a swept path analysis for the internal roads and access to the site utilising a 25.0m B-double. Furthermore, car park vehicle movements have been assessed to demonstrate vehicles can enter and exit the car parks safely. This analysis shows that the access and internal roads can cater for the largest design vehicle. Refer to the **Appendix B** which shows the vehicle swept paths completed by NCE.

An assessment of the current development footprint was completed against the Department of Transport and Main Roads Guideline "Treatment options to improve safety of pedestrians, bicycle riders and other path users at driveways February 2021".

The "Access Sight Line Layout" provided in **Appendix B** evidences sufficient sight distance is provided to pedestrian/bicycle users of a typical pathway constructed in accordance with TCC Standard drawings. A control gate is proposed to be installed at the exit location of the internal road that will limit vehicle speeds prior to entering the verge/road corridor, therefore; speed humps are not required at this location. No control gate is currently proposed for the car park entry/exit, however as there is no pedestrian facilities proposed or currently in place; the site being located within a cul-de-sac and the provision for on-site parking; the likelihood of pedestrian and cyclist traffic within the verge/road corridor is very low. Subsequently, no speed controls are proposed for the car park entry exit location.


Figure 4-1 Site Traffic Movements

# 5.0 FLOODING

Flooding has been addressed by the flood report completed by Venant Solutions (Ref. MJ: L.M00260.02.07.docx) which addresses the flood impacts for the Cleveland Bay Industrial Precinct development stages. In accordance with this assessment the 1% AEP (defined flood event) for the site varies along the western boundary from 5.36m AHD at the common boundary of Lot14/15 to 5.30m AHD at the north-western corner. Based on the above, the site is predominately immune from the 1% AEP flood event.

# 5.1 Finished Floor Levels

There is some uncertainty on the triggers that constitute a structure being used for the manufacture or storage of hazardous materials and as such it's unclear as to whether the proposed warehouse needs to be designed to prevent the intrusion of flood waters up to at least 0.2% AEP flood event, refer Council's flood hazard overlay code, PO9. To gain an appreciation of the potential impact that the difference in design flood events has on the finished floor level (FFL) of the structures, advice relating to the 0.2% AEP and probable maximum flood (PMF) level were sought from Council. Based on the advice received, the following is noted:

- The increase in PMF level from the 1% AEP flood ranges from 0.19m to 0.28m, therefore is recommended to adopt 0.3m for design purposes (note this increase is based on baseline, i.e. no estate development).
- The increase from the 1% AEP flood level to the 0.2% AEP flood level is ~0.15m (note this increase is based on baseline, i.e. no estate development).



From the above, it is recommended to adopt a minimum FFL for buildings of 5.76m AHD, which will provide ~100mm freeboard to the expected PMF level, however subject to the end users desires, this FFL could be reduced to 5.50m AHD which is estimated to equal the 0.2% AEP event. The natural surface levels (NSL) over the warehouse footprint range from 6.0m to 5.60m, therefore the adoption of 5.76m is anticipated to achieve a suitable balance between compliance with flood criteria and NSL's.

# 6.0 CONCLUSION

NCE have undertaken an engineering investigation associated with the Queensland Resources Common User Facility (QRCUF) development at 109 Penelope Road, Stuart (Lot 14 on SP338024). The findings of this assessment are summarised below:

- The development site does not exceed the fraction impervious previously addressed as part of the Cleveland Bay Industrial Precinct subdivision design and thus no additional mitigation is required for the stormwater quantity.
- The stormwater quality assessment was undertaken via MUSIC and shows that the quality objectives have been met via a treatment train of cartridge system and oil separator.
- The existing water and sewer infrastructure is anticipated to have sufficient capacity to service the proposed development and is located appropriately to service the proposed lots from the frontage.
- The development proposes to provide 27 parking spaces, less that the provision 62 spaces in accordance with Council planning scheme parking rate, however due to the assumption that the facility will have an average of 25 staff (allowing for overlapping shifts); strict compliance with the planning scheme parking rates would significantly exceed the parking demand generated by proposed staffing and is considered excessive and unnecessary. Therefore, the current proposal of 27 spaces is considered to adequate service the development.
- In general, the proposed parking bay arrangement ensures adequate width and length in compliance with AS2890.1 Clause 2.4.1 (b) (ii).
- NCE have completed swept path modelling of a 25.0m B-double indicates the access and internal roads adequately cater for the largest design vehicle.
- The site is predominately immune from the 1% AEP flood event, however there is some uncertainty surrounding the minimum finished floor level (FFL) of structures. Subsequently a recommendation of a minimum FFL of 5.76m AHD has been provided in order to provide immunity to the probable maximum flood (PMF).



# APPENDIX A

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# Queensland Resources Common User Facility

# Waste Management Strategy Plan

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# **1** Executive Summary

This report outlines the basis for waste management to support development of the Queensland Resources Council Common User Facility (QRCUF). The basis for the waste characteristics and throughputs is based on the current QRCUF design basis at the time of this report. Being a test facility, future customers' requirement and third-party waste management requirements may change as the design is progressed further. The volumes and cost estimate would need to be re-evaluated if the basis changes.

Below is a summary of daily waste disposal from the facility.

	Waste	Indicative Composition	Daily Flow Estimate
		Continuous Solids Waste	Total = 30.9 tonne/ day
1.	Leach Residue	pH: 2-4	8.1 tonne/ day
		60% solids containing:	
		• 30% alumina,	
		• 30% limestone,	
		• 30% silica,	
		<ul> <li>balance carbon, Na2O and K2O</li> </ul>	
		30% liquid,	
		<ul> <li>~15g/L of sulphate salt (including K, Na, Al, V)</li> </ul>	
2.	Impurity	pH: 2-4	0.3 tonne/day
	Removal	60% solids containing:	
	Residue	• 40% calcium silicate,	
		• 40% gypsum,	
		balance iron oxide	
		30% liquid,	
		<ul> <li>~5g/L vanadyl sulphate,</li> </ul>	
3.	Reject Filter	pH: 6-8	0.7 tonne/day
	Residue	60% solids containing various concentrations of:	
		<ul> <li>Metal sulphate salt (K, Mn, Fe, Na, Al, Va)</li> </ul>	
		Gypsum,	
		• silica,	
		• carbon,	
		Na2O, K2O and gypsum	
		40% liquid containing	
		• 80g/L sulphate salt including Fe, Na, Al, 1000 ppm D70 SX diluent	
		(kerosene like)	
4.	Tailings	60% solids, containing various concentration of	20.8 tonne/day
		<ul> <li>silica ~26% w/w</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>limestone ~47% w/w</li> </ul>	
		• balance, iron oxide, alumina, organic material found with shale ore	
		40% liquid,	
		Water with a composition similar to Townsville town water supply	
5.	Drum	80% solids, containing various concentration of	1 tonne/day
	Scrubber	<ul> <li>silica ~26% w/w</li> </ul>	
	Oversize	<ul> <li>limestone ~47% w/w</li> </ul>	
		• balance, iron oxide, alumina, organic material found with shale ore	
		20% liquid,	
		Water with a composition similar to Townsville town water supply	
		Continuous Liquid Waste	Total = 20.9m ³ /day
6.	Neutralised	80g/L sulphate salt including Fe, Na, Al, 1000 ppm D80 SX diluent	20.9m ³ per day *
	liquid waste	(kerosene like).	
		Intermittent Wastes	
7.	Sampling	General lab wastes containing various metal salt, organics, and solids	1 x 1000L IBC per week
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* Note: Includes 3.1m³/day of Neutralisation Reagent, in addition to the 17.8m³/day liquid waste generation documented under Section 4.1.

The size of waste disposal equipment and containers is described in Section 5. In general the liquid waste is taken away in 20kL tankers. The solids waste will be disposed in various sized bins. Roll on / roll off bins are available in the following sizes:  $12m^3$ ,  $15m^3$  and  $30m^3$ .

# 2 Introduction

The Queensland Government (hereinafter referred as "the State") is developing the Queensland Resources Common Users Facility (QRCUF). This facility is delivering common user infrastructure at the Cleveland Bay Industrial Park in Townsville to support the development, extraction and production of critical minerals.

The intent of the facility is to support prospective mining companies in demonstrating their flowsheet at demonstration scale to validate commerciality and technical viability to secure finance, investor interest, off-take agreements and partnerships. The initial focus will be on vanadium with capacity to expand over time to encompass processing other critical minerals like cobalt and rare earth elements.

Prudentia was engaged as the design subcontractor to perform design work and produce the draft design documentation to support the project.

This report outlines the basis for waste management to support development of the facility. The basis for the waste characteristics and throughputs is based on the current QRCUF design basis as the time of this report.

# 2.1 Objective

The objective of this report is to document the waste management philosophy proposed for QRCUF to support the on-going project development. Specifically, this report:

- describes the waste management philosophy that is appropriate for QRCUF
- outlines the necessary facilities such as tanks and filters for waste management
- provides options for waste treatment and disposal methods based on feedback from a third party waste management company, e.g. Cleanaway



# 2.2 Project Location

The Queensland Resources Common User Facility will be located at the Cleveland Bay Industrial Park in Townsville.

Cleanaway waste services, waste management company in Townsville, is located approximately 20km northeast of the site.



Figure 2-1 QRCUF Site Location

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### 2.2.1 Site Layout Showing Waste Point of Production

The key wastes generated and the point of generation within the plant is presented on the site layout in Figure 2-2 below. The raffinate, spent wash, product filtrate and scrubber bleed waste is processed through effluent treatment before direct discharge.



Figure 2-2 QRCUF Site Layout – Waste Generation Points

# 3 Waste Management Strategy Scope

The scope of this document includes:

- Outline the on-site waste management strategy and philosophy
- Define the waste treatment and storage requirements for various waste streams
- Provide a workable framework for the development of a waste management plan for QRCUF.

The scope of this document does not consider stormwater catchment or run-off that falls outside the building footprint and loading/unloading bunds and this has not been factored in to process water capture. Stormwater capture and treatment requirements will be addressed separately through the Site-Based Stormwater Management Plan (SBSMP) for the development.

The key inputs and outputs for the QRCUF Vanadium flowsheet are summarised in the figure below. The scope of this report is highlighted in a red box. Water reuse within the QRCUF vanadium flowsheet is incorporated into the design to reduce waste.



Figure 3-1 QRCUF Key Input and Outputs

# 4 Waste Overview

# 4.1 Waste Flows and Composition Summary

QRCUF is intended to be a multi-use hub that is used by future customers for flowsheet and technology demonstration purposes. It is expected that the flowsheets will not be optimised or fully incorporate recycle streams and may produce a large variety of wastes at varying flows and compositions. It is not possible to accurately predict the range of waste properties that different future customers will generate due to both to limited data or customers still developing technologies. Therefore, the waste management plan is developed based on the flows and composition indicated by the mass balance model (MC23059-CAL-001_RevD) for the QRCUF project. This has been developed with a combination of testwork, relevant published data and assumptions.

The plant is expected to operate in approx. 2-week campaigns followed by a period of downtime either due to future customer change-over, waiting for future customers, or no demand. The waste flows and composition for the flowsheet considered are summarized in Table 4-1 below.

	Waste	Indicative Composition	Waste Generation Rate	Waste Storage	Collection Frequency
		Continuous Solids Waste	Total = 30.9 tonne per day		
1.	Leach Residue	<ul> <li>60% solids:</li> <li>30% alumina,</li> <li>30% limestone,</li> <li>30% silica,</li> <li>balance carbon, Na₂O and K₂O</li> <li>40% liquid:</li> <li>~15g/L sulphate salt</li> <li>~15g/L sulphuric acid</li> </ul>	8.1 tonne/ day	Stored in skips 12m ³ /15m ³ / 30m ³ and collected by roll on roll off skips	Approx. 2-3 days
2.	Impurity Removal Residue	<ul> <li>60% solids,</li> <li>40% calcium silicate,</li> <li>40% gypsum,</li> <li>balance iron oxide</li> <li>40% liquid:</li> <li>~20g/L sulphate salt (5g/L as Vanadyl sulphate)</li> </ul>	0.3 tonne/day	Stored in skips 1m ³ , and collected by a skip loader	Approx.1-2 weeks
3.	Reject Filter Residue	<ul> <li>60% solids, containing various concentration of</li> <li>Iron sulphate</li> <li>Aluminium sulphate</li> <li>Gypsum</li> <li>Manganese sulphate</li> <li>40% liquid,</li> <li>80g/L sulphate salt including Fe, Na, Al, 1000 ppm D70 SX diluent (kerosene like)</li> </ul>	0.7 tonne/day	Stored in skips 1m ³ and collected by a skip loader	Approx.1-2 weeks
4.	Tailings	<ul> <li>60% solids, containing various concentration of</li> <li>silica ~26% w/w</li> <li>limestone ~47% w/w</li> <li>balance, iron oxide, alumina, organic material found with shale ore</li> <li>40% liquid,</li> <li>Water with a composition similar to Townsville town water supply</li> </ul>	20.8 tonne/day	Stored in skips 12m ³ /15m ³ / 30m ³ and collected by roll on roll off skips	Approx.2-3 days
5.	Drum Scrubber Oversize	<ul> <li>80% solids, containing various concentration of</li> <li>silica ~26% w/w</li> <li>limestone ~47% w/w</li> <li>balance, iron oxide, alumina, organic material found with shale ore</li> <li>20% liquid,</li> <li>Water with a composition similar to Townsville town water supply</li> </ul>	1.0 tonne/day	Stored in skips 1m ³ and collected by a skip loader	Approx.2-3 days
6.	Raffinate	Continuous Liquid Waste pH: 2-4	Total = 17.8m ³ /day 10.8m ³ per dav	Stored in Effluent	Approx.2 davs
		<ul> <li>100% liquid containing:</li> <li>80g/L sulphate salt including Fe, Na, AI ,</li> <li>1000 ppm D70 SX diluent (kerosene like)</li> </ul>	·····	Storage Tanks and Collect by	FF <b>2 22</b> ,2

#### Table 4-1 QRCUF Waste Flow and Composition Summary

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				~20m³ Tanker Trucks	
7.	SX Spent Wash	pH: 2-4 100% liquid containing: • <1% sulphuric acid • <10g/L sulphate salts	0.5m³per day	Stored in Effluent Storage Tanks and Collect by ~20m ³ Tanker Trucks	Approx.2 days
8.	Product Filtrate	pH 2-4 100 % liquid containing: • <1% sulphuric acid • Sodium ~ 5.4 %	1.9 m³ per day	Stored in Effluent Storage Tanks and Collect by ~20m ³ Tanker Trucks	Approx.2 days
9.	Scrubber Bleed	<ul> <li>pH 2-4</li> <li>100 % liquid containing:</li> <li>&lt;0.1% sulphuric acid</li> <li>Trace of aluminium and sodium</li> </ul>	4.6 m³ per day	Stored in Effluent Storage Tanks and Collect by ~20m ³ Tanker Trucks	Approx.2 days
Intermittent Waste					
10.	Sampling waste	General lab wastes containing various metal salt, organics, and solids residue	Allow for 1000L IBC per week	Stored in Effluent Storage Tanks and Collect by ~20m ³ Tanker Trucks	Approx.1-2 weeks

In addition to the above process plant and laboratory generated waste, the operation of the facility will also generate general waste, some recyclable, through functions such as operations deliveries (packaging waste) and through the general use of the administration and operations building.

Waste is also expected to be generated during the construction period of the facility, including delivery packaging and pallets, and general construction material off-cuts (steel, timber, other materials).

Refer Section 5 for details on the planned management and disposal of the waste categories outlined above.



## 4.2 Regulated Waste Assessment/ Hazardous Material

The Environmental Protection Regulation (2019) specifies waste categories as summarised below:

- Category 1 regulated waste (highest risk)
- Category 2 regulated waste (moderate risk)
- Non-regulated waste/general waste

Some examples of Category 1 and 2 wastes relevant to the facility as listed below:

Category 2 (moderate risk):

- Acidic solutions and acids in solids form
- Basic (alkaline) solutions and bases (alkalis) in solid form
- Non-toxic salts, including, for example, saline effluent
- Oil and water mixtures or emulsions, or hydrocarbons and water mixtures or emulsions
- Organic solvents, other than halogenated solvents, including, for example, ethanol
- vanadium compounds

Category 1 (highest risk):

- filter cake, other than filter cake waste generated from the treatment of raw water for the supply of drinking water
- oxidising agents

Regulated wastes require a more stringent management requirements than unregulated wastes. It is the waste generators' responsibility to identify, categorise and track the wastes.

For the assessment completed in this report, apart from the tailings and drum scrubber oversize solid waste (non-regulated / benign general waste), the wastes generated from the facility are assumed to be a mix of Category 1 and 2.

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# 4.3 Third-Party Waste Disposal Facility

It is proposed that a third-party waste disposal service provider is engaged to support the development of the site waste management strategy. Hence, Prudentia has approached Cleanaway managers in their Townsville office to review the disposal options of the following wastes:

- 1. Leach Residue
- 2. Impurity Residue
- 3. Tailings
- 4. Process solids wastes
- 5. Raffinate
- 6. Product filtrate
- 7. Scrubber liquid bleed
- 8. General acidic waste (5% sulphuric acid)
- 9. General alkaline waste (5% caustic, 5% ammonia and 100g/L ammonium salt).
- 10. Treated process liquid wastes (neutralised liquid wastes)

Key outcomes identified from this exercise are:

- Receipt and disposal of neutralised liquid waste is preferred.
- Cleanaway had not been able to provide a quote for disposal of alkaline wastes.
- Cleanaway is able to receive solids waste in skips (as long as there is no free liquid that could leak during transport).
- Cleanaway can provide options for 10kL or 20kL collection on a schedule or adhoc basis.
- Lift on / lift off bins are available in 6m³ and 12m³. Roll on / roll off bins are available in 12m³, 15m³ and 30m³.

It is further noted that a licensed contractor such as Cleanaway or another waste disposal contractor would also be proposed to remove and dispose of the non-regulated (tailings) waste. This provides opportunity to streamline the removal of regulated and non-regulated waste from the facility.

Following this Prudentia had formulated a process liquid waste treatment strategy in Section 5.1 and defined the storage requirements for solids waste in Section 5.2.

# 5 Waste Management Strategy

# 5.1 Process Liquid Waste

A request for information from Cleanaway identified two key outcomes driving the liquid waste strategy:

- 1. Cleanaway <u>does not</u> have capability to handle alkaline wastes; therefore, alkaline waste must be neutralised prior to disposal, and
- 2. Cleanaway <u>does</u> have capability to handle acid waste: however, there is a substantial cost saving by neutralising onsite prior to disposal, hence this is the basis.

The following strategy is proposed for the neutralisation of process liquid wastes:

- Two acidic waste treatment are provided. The tanks will be operating batchwise in a parallel arrangement to allow for manual sampling of the neutralised wastes for QA/QC purposes. There are no alkaline waste produced on-site based on the mass balance model however it is suggested that a similar arrangement is allowed for due to the flexibility nature of the facility.
- Then the neutralised waste is transferred to a common filter feed tank and the operator can initiate the filter sequence to remove the precipitations that resulted from the neutralisation process. The solid waste is collected in a skip bin and stored on-site.
- The filtrate is stored in the filtrate tank to allow for a final check of the quality (e.g. clarity and colour) before transferring to the storage tanks.
- Two storage tanks were allowed for segregation of neutralised wastes if required. The waste will be collected by tanker trucks which are self-loading (with pump on board).

A Block Flow Diagram (BFD) is provided below for reference:



Figure 5-1 Process Liquid Waste Treatment BFD

The proposed tank sizes are summarised in the table below:

Tanks	Quantity	Tank sizes	Residence time (Based on mass balance model)
Acidic Waste Treatment Tank	2	9m ³ each	9 hours
Alkaline Waste Treatment Tank	2	3m ³ each	9 hours
Filter feed tank	1	9m ³	9 hours
Filtrate Tank	1	9m ³	9 hours
Effluent Storage Tanks	2	12m ³ each	23 hours (1.9 days)

## 5.2 Process Solids Waste

Regarding regulated waste, there is no apparent benefit to further process waste solids based on the information provided by Cleanaway. Therefore, it is proposed that the solid wastes are stored in skip bins as is, with delineation of waste, and removed by the waste disposal service provider.

The proposed solids storage arrangement is as follows:

- 1 x 10 tonne and 2 x 2.5 tonnes skips for solid storage
- A tailing bunker with a capacity of 75 m3 (105 m3 with FEL management)

## 5.3 Bund Water

Bund water is collected in various process bunds and directed to either the acidic waste or alkaline waste tanks (based on the expected material pH) and treated as per described in Section 5.1

## 5.4 Waste Movement and Storage Area

Figure 5-2 illustrates the movement of waste solids to storage areas and the process of liquid effluent from the treatment area to the effluent storage tanks. The red lines represent leach filter residue solid waste movement, the yellow lines represent the reject and impurity removal filter residue movement, the green line will be offspec concentrate stored with or near the tailings, and the blue arrow is liquid waste storage.





Figure 5-2 QRCUF Site Layout – On-Site Waste Movements

# 5.5 General Waste

General waste generated through the day-to-day use of the operations buildings will be captured and stored in the general and recyclable waste bins located within the refuse yard adjacent to the main administration building. The waste in these bins will be collected via front-loader garbage truck on an as-required (e.g. weekly) basis via the public carpark.

Non-typical waste generated through the operation of the facility (e.g. material off-cuts resulting from ongoing maintenance of the facility) would be assessed on a case-by-case basis, generally managed through the use of skip bins provided and removed by licensed operators.



Figure 5-3: QRCUF General Waste Collection

During the construction period, waste generated from construction activities and deliveries will be managed and disposed of consistent with relevant industry practice – i.e.:

- Generated waste will be temporarily held within appropriate delineated skip bins (e.g. metal, general, timber) and delivery pallets will be stored in a designated area ready for truck load-out.
- Area supervisor will assess the generated waste at regular intervals to coordinate removal from site and replacement with new (empty) skip bins as required.



# **6** References

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