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Appendix F Project Key Policies and Guidelines



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The following key policies and guidelines were considered as part of the EIS process:

- Australian Government *EPBC Act Environmental Offsets Policy* Consultation Draft;
- *Queensland Government Environmental Offsets Policy* EPA, 2008;
- *Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management Government Biodiversity Offsets Policy* DERM, 2011;
- *Queensland Government Policy for Vegetation Management Offsets* Version 3, September 2011;
- *Australian Standard AS 2187.2-2006 Explosives – Storage and Use, Part 2 Use of Explosives* (Standards Australia 2006);
- *Ecoaccess Guideline - Planning for Noise Control Guideline 2004*;
- *Noise Measurement Manual* (Environment Protection Agency 2000);
- *Guideline: Noise and vibration from blasting* (Environmental Protection Agency 2006)
- *Code of Practice – Railway Noise Management* (Queensland Rail 2007);
- *Draft Guideline – Assessment of Low Frequency Noise* (DERM 2002);
- *Road Traffic Noise Management Code of Practice* (DTMR 2008);
- *Manual for Assessing Hazard Categories and Hydraulic Performance of Dams*;
- *Queensland Government Water Regulation 2000 Moratorium Notice 14 December 2010 for groundwater in the Fitzroy Basin*;
- *Queensland Water Quality Guidelines, Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality 2000*;
- *Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality* (Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council & Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand 2000);
- *Water Act 2000 Amending Moratorium Notice for the Condamine Catchment Underground Water Area 14, July 2012*;
- *Water Resource (Condamine and Balonne) Plan 2004 Moratorium Notice, 12 December 2008—overland flow*;
- *Independent Scientific Committee Information Guidelines for Proposals Relating to the Development of Coal Seal Gas and Large Coal Mines where there is a Significant Impact on Water Resources*;
- *National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure 2003*;
- *National Greenhouse Accounts (NGA) Factors* (Commonwealth of Australia 2012b);
- *Managing environment-related risk* (HB203:2012) (Standards Australia 2012);
- *Australian Standard AS 1940:2004: 'The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids'*;

- Major Resource Projects Housing Policy: Core principles to guide social impact assessment (August 2011);
- Social impact assessment: *Guideline to preparing a social impact management plan* (September 2012) – Office of the Coordinator General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Development;
- Social impact assessment factsheet (July 2012) - Office of the Coordinator General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Development;
- Surat Basin Workforce Development Plan (2011) – Skills Queensland;
- QRC Local Content Code of Practice (2013) – Queensland Resources Council;
- Workforce Management Plan factsheet and template (2013) – Skills Queensland;
- *Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 6, 2011* (Commonwealth of Australia 2011);
- *Strategic Framework for Mine Closure* (Australian and New Zealand Minerals Energy Council & Minerals Council of Australia 2000);
- *A Policy Framework to Encourage Progressive Rehabilitation of Large Mines* (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, 2004);
- *Matters of National Environmental Significance: Significant impact guidelines 1.1* (Commonwealth of Australia 2009b);
- *Planning guidelines: The identification of good quality agricultural land* (Department of Primary Industries & Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning 1993);
- *State Planning Policy 2/07 Guideline: Protection of Extractive Resources* (Department of Mines and Energy 2007b);
- *Central Darling Downs Land Management Manual*, DNR, Qld. DNRQ990102;
- *Guidelines for agricultural land evaluation in Queensland* (Department of Primary Industries 1990);
- *Technical Guidelines for the Environmental Management of Exploration and Mining in Queensland* (Department of Minerals and Energy 1995b);
- *State Planning Policy 2/02 Guideline: Acid Sulfate Soils* (Department of Natural Resources and Mines & Department of Local Government and Planning 2002b);
- *Guideline: EPA Best Practice Urban Stormwater Management—Erosion and Sediment Control* (Environmental Protection Agency 2008a);
- *Guidelines for applying the proposed strategic cropping land criteria* (DERM, 2011);
- *Draft Guidelines for the Assessment and Management of Contaminated Land in Queensland* (Department of Environment 1998);
- *Assessment and Management of Acid Drainage guideline of the Technical Guidelines for the Environmental Management of Exploration and Mining in Queensland series* (Department of Minerals and Energy 1995a);
- *Managing Acid and Metalliferous Drainage: Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the Mining Industry* (Commonwealth of Australia 2007);

- *Tailings Management guideline of the Technical Guidelines for the Environmental Management of Exploration and Mining in Queensland series* (Department of Minerals and Energy 1995c);
- *Australian Guidelines for the Estimating and Reporting of Inventory Coal, Coal Resources and Coal Reserves* (Coalfields Geology Council of New South Wales & Queensland Mining Council 2003);
- *Guidelines to minimise mosquito and biting midge problem in new development areas* (Queensland Health 2002);
- *Guidelines for Assessment of Road Impact of Development* (Department of Main Roads, 2006);
- Australian Level Crossing Assessment Model (ALCAM);
- Water Resource (Great Artesian Basin) Plan 2006;
- *Great Artesian Basin Resources Operation Plan* (2007); and
- *The Burra Charter: The Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance* (1999).