



25 February 2019

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Dear Vikas,

**RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OBTAINING ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS FOR ACCESSING
THE BURRUP SEAWATER SUPPLY AND BRINE DISPOSAL SCHEME**

You have sought clarification on the responsibilities of individual users for obtaining environmental approvals to access the Water Corporation's (Corporation) Burrup Seawater Supply and Brine Disposal Scheme (hereafter referred to as the scheme). I understand that you are proposing to construct and operate a 2 Mtpa urea fertiliser plant located within the Burrup Strategic Industrial Area and that you intend on entering into an agreement with the Corporation for the taking of seawater and discharge of brine and wastewater via the scheme.

The Corporation holds Ministerial Statements 567 and 594 issued under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) for the supply of seawater and the discharge of a combined brine and wastewater stream to King Bay. These approvals manage potential impacts from the abstraction of seawater and discharge of the combined waste stream to the marine environment and remain the responsibility of the Corporation. As detailed in Environmental Protection Authority Bulletin 1044 (2002), the management of individual users of the scheme is to be regulated under their respective licence or Ministerial Statement. Further, Ministerial Statement 594 prevents the Corporation accepting brine and wastewater to the scheme without the user holding an approval under Part IV and/or Part V of the EP Act.

Based upon the above, it is my understanding that Perdaman will be responsible for obtaining the necessary environmental approvals within the urea fertiliser plant limits (i.e. from where the seawater offtake from the scheme occurs through to the co-mingling delivery point on the brine discharge line). The Corporation will be responsible for obtaining or, if required, amending existing environmental approvals associated with the scheme outside of the urea fertiliser plant limits (e.g. EP Act and/or the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*)

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I trust this assists. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any queries in regard to the above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Juers". The signature is written over a horizontal line that extends to the right. A vertical line descends from the end of the signature, passing through the text below.

David Juers
Head of Customer & Industry Partnerships