

APPLICATION TO CARRY OUT BLASTING WORKS AT THE PORT OF TOWNSVILLE LIMITED

Section 1: To be completed by the Applicant
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Contact Name:

Organisation:

Telephone: (.....) **Facsimile:** (.....)

Description of proposed works (including location and structure to be blasted and proposed painting method):

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Proposed method/s of containment

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Method of collection and disposal of wastes:

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Blast medium proposed: Water Garnett Glass Other (specify)

Please attach a copy of the Environmentally Relevant Activity (ERA) licence that these works will be performed under. Copy attached Yes No Not applicable

Proposed Start Date:/...../..... **Proposed Finish Date:**/...../.....

Signature: **Position:** **Date:**/...../.....

Section 2: To be completed by POTL

Date received/...../.....

Application ACCEPTED DENIED

PERMIT NUMBER:

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Conditions of Permit:

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Signature: **Date:**/...../.....

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Instructions

In accordance with Section 4.13 of the Port of Townsville Limited Port Notices and Emergency Responses for Port Users (November 2006), a permit is required to undertake blasting works within the Corporation.

This permit application and approval process ensures the wide application of the zero discharge policy adopted in the Port of Townsville Limited's Environmental Policy.

Waste from blasting activities, particularly wet blasting, may contain corrosion inhibitors, chemicals, contaminants, water soluble salts, surface rust and scale and other hazardous substances. If untreated wastes are discharged into receiving waters they may contaminate such waters. Apart from the potential contamination of the receiving environment from activities associated with the blasting, there are also other environmental issues to consider such as the generation of dust and dust nuisances and overspray from painting. The following management practices must be adopted during all blasting activities within the Corporation:-

- As far as practical, all wastes should be prevented from entering waterways.
- All waste should be removed as soon as practical from areas where they may reasonably be expected to enter the receiving environment (S.126 - EPA 1994).
- Copper slag is not to be used for abrasive blasting over water.
- Where practical, structures to be blasted should be removed to a suitable location where wastes can be collected and disposed of appropriately.

Failure to obtain a permit for blasting works within the Port of Townsville Limited may result in a fine of 25 Penalty Units for each non-compliance incident.

All questions of Section 1 of the application form must be answered in as much detail as possible prior to being submitted to Port of Townsville Limited on facsimile (07) 4781 1601. All inquiries should be directed to Engineering and Environment in the first instance on telephone (07) 4781 1600.

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