

Application Form - Application to amend a PRCP schedule or joint PRCP schedule and EA

Additional information to support application form

Section 10 – Proposed amendments(s)

Milestone and Milestone Criteria				
Reference	Amendment	Current (if amending)	Proposed	Justification
RM7	Amend	<p>a) A hazard assessment has been completed by an appropriately qualified person¹ to confirm safety hazards in rehabilitation are not significantly different to surrounding unmined landscapes subject to the same land use.</p> <p>b) n/a</p> <p>c) Groundcover³ >50%.</p> <p>d) Rainfall runoff from the area is not significantly different to upstream values for the following: pH, EC and turbidity.</p> <p>e) n/a.</p> <p>f) Land suitability class ≤3, or not different from pre-mining class if ≥4, as per Table RM7 – Land Suitability Rule-Set (Cattle Grazing). The assessment is to be conducted by an appropriately qualified person¹ and completed in accordance with LSA Framework for Open-Cut Coal Mine Rehabilitation 2018 (A rule-set for land suitability assessment of sustainable beef cattle grazing on land rehabilitated after open-cut coal mining in the Bowen Basin Queensland) unless otherwise agreed in</p>	<p>a) A hazard assessment has been completed by an appropriately qualified person to confirm safety hazards in rehabilitation are not significantly different to surrounding unmined landscapes subject to the same land use.</p> <p>b) Groundcover² >50%.</p> <p>c) Rainfall runoff from the area is not significantly different to upstream values for the following: pH, EC and turbidity.</p> <p>d) Land suitability class ≤3, or not different from pre-mining class if ≥4, as per Table RM7 – Land Suitability Rule-Set (Cattle Grazing). The assessment is to be conducted by an appropriately qualified person and completed in accordance with LSA Framework for Open-Cut Coal Mine Rehabilitation 2018 (A rule-set for land suitability assessment of sustainable beef cattle grazing on land rehabilitated after open-cut coal mining in the Bowen Basin Queensland) unless otherwise agreed in writing between the administering authority and the environmental authority holder.</p>	<p>Administrative change to adjust superscript references following the removal of the superscript for the definition of an ‘appropriately qualified person’ to the Rehabilitation area milestones table. Updated table reference to reflect change in table numbering.</p>

		<p>writing between the administering authority and the environmental authority holder.</p> <p>For RM7(f), if the land suitability class is assessed as not different from pre-mining class if ≥ 4 for all or a portion of a rehabilitation area, an assessment of reference sites⁴ must be carried out to determine if the limitation/s resulting in the class of ≥ 4 is consistent with that of reference sites.</p> <p>g) Certification by an appropriately qualified person¹ that pasture meets a pasture condition rating ≤ 3, based on the Pasture Condition Assessment Table as per Stocktake: Balancing Supply and Demand, as provided in Error! Reference source not found..</p> <p>³Groundcover: to anything in contact with the soil surface, for example, rocks, stones, sticks, leaves, grass, hay</p> <p>⁴Reference site: representative undisturbed grazing land adjacent to the disturbance areas</p>	<p>For RM7(f), if the land suitability class is assessed as not different from pre-mining class if ≥ 4 for all or a portion of a rehabilitation area, an assessment of reference sites³ must be carried out to determine if the limitation/s resulting in the class of ≥ 4 is consistent with that of reference sites.</p> <p>e) Certification by an appropriately qualified person that pasture meets a pasture condition rating ≤ 3, based on the Pasture Condition Assessment Table as per Stocktake: Balancing Supply and Demand, as provided in Error! Reference source not found..</p> <p>²Groundcover: to anything in contact with the soil surface, for example, rocks, stones, sticks, leaves, grass, hay</p> <p>³Reference site: representative undisturbed grazing land adjacent to the disturbance areas</p>	
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It is noted that Table RM7 that is included at the end of RM7 is not modified in any way by the proposed amendment.

Section 26 – Matters of National Environmental Significance

Centurion is actively engaged in discussions with DCCEEW about the application of the EPBC Act with respect to the potential impacts on MNES of the proposal.