

PHASE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT ALL SEASONS SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL SOLDIERS POINT, NSW

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Coffey Environments Pty Ltd (Coffey Environments) is pleased to provide the report for the Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment for the above mentioned site.

This report should be read in conjunction with the attached "Important Information about your Coffey Environmental Report," which provides a general context for this type of environmental report.

We trust that the report meets with your current requirements. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (02) 4016 2300.

For and on behalf of Coffey Environments Pty Ltd

James McMahon Business Leader

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ABBREVIATIONS

AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
A.S.R.I.S	Australian Soil Research Information Service
Bgs	below ground surface
втех	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes
сос	Chemicals of Concern
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
ОСР	Organochlorine Pesticide
ОРР	Organophosphorous Pesticide
РАН	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
РСВ	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
ТРН	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Coffey Environments Pty Ltd was commissioned by SAKE Developments in response to a proposal submitted by Coffey Environments on 5 August 2008 (Ref: ENVIWARA00284AA-P01).

The site is currently operating as a 2.5 star 91 room hotel located adjacent to the waters of Port Stephens. The site owners, Salamander Shores Hotel Pty Ltd, wish to redevelop the hotel which includes demolition of the current hotel and construction of some 180 hotel rooms plus 84 residential apartments, associated amenities (pool, gym, bars etc.) and car parking.

This report presents the findings of a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for the proposed redevelopment of the All Seasons Salamander Shore Hotel, Soldiers Point, NSW.

The proposed objectives of the Phase 1 ESA include the following:

- Identify potentially contaminating activities that are currently being performed on the site and that may have been performed on the site in the past;
- Make an assessment of potential areas of environmental concern and associated chemicals of concern, with respect to the proposed land use; and
- Make an assessment of potential for contaminated soil and groundwater to exist with respect to the
 proposed land use and, where applicable, recommend further investigation (if required) to render the
 site suitable for the proposed land use.

The proposed scope of work for the project included:

- A site history review; including a titles search, aerial photograph review, search of council records,
 NSW DECC and WorkCover records, and interviews with available personnel familiar with the site;
- A site visit:
- Identification of potential areas of environmental concern (AECs) and chemicals of concern (CoCs);
- Preparation of a Phase 1 ESA Report.

The site history investigation did not identify an investigation or remediation order relating to the above site under Section 149 (2) and (5) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. NSW WorkCover Dangerous Goods Records indicate above-ground LPG tanks have been present on site since at least 1976. Titles information indicated that prior to use as a commercial property, the site was formerly under the ownership at one time by Port Stephens Council, the Commonwealth of Australia, or the farming Cromarty Family. Historic aerial photographs indicate that prior to at least 1963 the site was undeveloped, and by 1976 part of the current hotel development had been constructed. Observations made during the site visit indicate potential areas of environmental concern across the site associated with fill materials, car parking areas, storage areas, and pool chemical storage.

Upon assessment of site history in conjunction with a site visit, it is concluded that four (4) Areas of Environmental Concern (AEC) were identified by this investigation.

Based on the results of this Preliminary Environmental Site Assessment, it is considered that a Phase 2 ESA is required to assess potential soil contamination associated with the proposed development at the site. Due to the likely presence of fill materials on site, it is recommended that a broad suite of contaminants are analysed for during Phase 2 ESA investigative works.

This report should be read in conjunction with "Important Information about your Coffey Environmental Report" which is attached to the cover letter of this report.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

This report presents the findings of a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for the proposed redevelopment of the All Seasons Salamander Shore Hotel, Soldiers Point, NSW.

The work was commissioned by SAKE Developments in response to a proposal submitted by Coffey Environments on 5 August 2008 (Ref: ENVIWARA00284AA-P01).

The site is currently operating as a 91 room hotel located adjacent to the foreshore of Port Stephens. The site owners, Salamander Shores Hotel Pty Ltd, wish to redevelop the hotel which includes demolition of the current hotel and construction of some 180 hotel rooms plus 84 residential apartments, associated amenities (pool, gym, bars etc.) and car parking.

1.2 Objectives and Scope of Work

The objectives of the Phase 1 include the following:

- Identify potentially contaminating activities that are currently being performed on the site and that may have been performed on the site in the past;
- Make an assessment of potential areas of environmental concern and associated chemicals of concern, with respect to the proposed land use; and
- Make an assessment of potential for contaminated soil and groundwater to exist with respect to the
 proposed land use and, where applicable, recommend further investigation (if required) to render the
 site suitable for the proposed land use.

The proposed scope of work for the project included:

- A site history review; including a titles search, aerial photograph review, search of council records, NSW DECC and WorkCover records, review of previous reports (where available) and interviews with available personnel familiar with the site;
- A site visit;
- Identification of potential areas of environmental concern (AECs) and chemicals of concern (CoCs);
- Preparation of a Phase 1 ESA Report.

The Phase 1 ESA has been prepared in accordance with the relevant sections of NSW EPA, *Guidelines for Consultants Reporting on Contaminated Sites*.

2 SITE IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Location and Setting

The All Seasons Salamander Shores Hotel, built in 1969, is located at 147 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point, NSW, with the site occupying an area of 12,304m². The site is identified as Lot 31 DP 529002, within the Parish of Tomaree and County of Gloucester. Additionally, the site is zoned No 3(a) – Business General "A", and is located within the local government area of Port Stephens Council.

Onsite buildings comprise the main hotel building, while the remainder of the site is comprised of dining and recreational areas, car parking facilities and gardens. The site is elevated above the surrounding, predominantly flat landscape, which is <10m above mean sea level.

The site location is shown in Figure 1 and a plan identifying the investigation area and site features relevant to the investigation, including areas of environmental concern (AEC) is presented in Figure 2.

2.2 Current Surrounding Land Use

The surrounding land use includes:

- Areas lying to the east of the site are publicly accessible foreshore of Salamander Bay;
- The area immediately to the north and south of the site is predominantly residential, with minor remnant bushland immediately south of the site; and
- West of the site land use is predominantly commercial and residential.

2.3 Local Geology and Hydrogeology

A review of the Newcastle 1:250 000 Geological Series Sheet indicates that the site is underlain by Quaternary sediments, typically containing gravel, sand, silt, clay, "Coffee rock", and marine and freshwater deposits. During the site visit, geologies similar to the Carboniferous Nerong Volcanics (comprising toscanite, dacite, andesite, ignimbite, agglomerate, conglomerate, sandstone, and siltstone) were observed to outcrop on the site. Additionally, the site is elevated above the surrounding landscape, and as such it is likely that the majority of the site is positioned on an inlier of the Nerong Volcanics, surrounded by younger Quaternary sediments.

Three (3) groundwater bores were identified within a 1.0km radius of the site. Two (2) groundwater bores (GW080081, GW055188) were identified \sim 0.5km to the west and \sim 1.0km south respectively, with water-bearing zones ranging between 0.80 - 9.00mbgs. Records relating to lithology and associated water-bearing zones were not available for GW055010.

Subsequently it is expected that groundwater is likely to occur below the site ranging between 0.5 to 6.00mbgs. Groundwater flow direction is expected to be in an easterly direction to the nearest surface water receptor, Salamander Bay.

Information from the water bore database is summarised in Table 1. Groundwater borehole search records are presented in Appendix A.

It was also identified during the site visit that an onsite groundwater bore is used for irrigation purposes. The location of the groundwater bore is identified on Figure 2.

TABLE 1 – WATER BORE INFORMATION SUMMARY

GROUNDWATER BORE NO.	AUTHORISED PURPOSE	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SITE	WATER-BEARING ZONE(S) (Metres below ground-level)
GW080081	Monitoring Bore	0.5km west	0.80-6.20 in Sand
GW055188	Domestic	0.9km south	6.00-9.00 in Sand
GW055010	Domestic	1.0km south	No Information Available

3 SITE HISTORY REVIEW

3.1 Scope

The site history study undertaken by Coffey Environments included:

- Review of previous investigations that have been conducted on the Site as provided to Coffey Environments, if available;
- A review of readily accessible Council records for the site;
- A review of historical aerial photography over the past 40-50 years;
- A review of previous site ownership through historical title information;
- A review of WorkCover records on the site for dangerous goods licenses;
- · A review of DECC groundwater bore records;
- A review of NSW Department of Environment & Climate Change (DECC, formerly NSW EPA) notices under the Contaminated Land Management Act (1997).

3.2 Site Visit

A site visit was conducted by a Coffey Environments environmental scientist on 8 January 2009. Observations made during the site visit are summarised below:

At the time of the site visit, the site was operating as the All Seasons Salamander Shores Hotel. The site was identified to be elevated between 5-10m above the surrounding landscape adjacent to the hotel grounds, and it is inferred from site topography that the direction of onsite surface drainage is to the north-west.

Onsite buildings comprise predominantly the main hotel building which forms a quasi-U-shaped building, and is positioned immediately adjacent to part of the southern and eastern boundaries of the site, cutting across diagonally to the central-northern boundary. The remainder of the site is comprised of dining and recreational areas, car parking facilities and gardens.

Within the north-eastern corner of the site, associated with recreational and dining faculties, modifications to the ground surface were identified by the presence of three (3) tier-levels, indicative of cut and fill processes. Additionally the lowest tier was raised above the level of an adjacent public-access road immediately to the north of the site.

Along the western-side of the site, in association with hotel car parking facilities, it is likely that fill materials have been used to level the site for the construction of the observed pavement. In addition, the area adjacent to the property margin is elevated above the kerb of Soldiers Point Road, providing a further indication of the potential presence of fill materials within this area. The pavement observed within car parking areas on the western-side of the site was observed to be degraded in parts, with roadbase materials exposed at the surface. In localised areas oil staining was observed to be present on pavement surfaces. It was apparent that pavement repairs have been conducted in the past due to the presence of a variety of pavements, in various stages of decay. As such a potential pathway exists for the contamination of substrates underlying pavements.

It was also identified on the western-side of the site, in the south-western corner, the presence of an above-ground LPG ELGAS tank.

Within this area material stockpiles were identified, including soils, sand, garden mulch, and bitumen. In addition to hotel refuse being stored in this area in industrial bins, corrugated metal sheeting and bricks/pavers were also observed.

Based on observations made during the site visit, it is likely that potential fill material has been widely used across the site. Areas observed to be potential affected by fill materials are identified in Figure 2. Additionally, anecdotal evidence obtained from maintenance staff suggest the presence of anthropogenic material within soils across the site, identified historically during the construction of gardens for the hotel.

Maintenance sheds and fuel storage areas were observed in areas of elevated car parking; present on large concrete slabs that were observed to be in good condition. Additionally, pool chemicals including chlorine, were stored on a bare-earth floor in the filtration area of the hotel's swimming pool.

During the site visit a groundwater bore was identified in the north-western corner of the site. Maintenance staff indicated that waters extracted from the bore were used for onsite irrigation purposes.

3.3 Titles Search Records

A review of the title history of Lot 31 DP 529002 identified that Lot 31 DP 529002 is the result of an amalgamation of Lot 31 DP 232526 and Lot 32 DP 232526. A corresponding summary of proprietors is listed below.

Lot 31 DP 529002

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2002 – to date	Salamander Properties Pty Limited
1992 – 2002	Roner Pty Limited
1988 – 1992	Pan Australia Credits Limited
	De Groot Pty Limited
1987 – 1988	De Groot Pty Limited
1972 – 1987	Neville Scott Pty Limited
1970 – 1972	Alexander Watson Farquhar, hotel proprietor
	Joyce Fay Farquhar
1969 – 1970	Norbat Pty Limited
1968 – 1969	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens

Lot 3 DP 529002 is defined by the amalgamation of the following titles summaries below:

Lot 31 DP 232526

1967 – 1968	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens
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Lot 31 DP 232526 is defined the amalgamation of the following titles:

Lot 3 DP 211290			
1962 – 1967	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens		
Portion 125 and Land north of 125 Parish Tomaree and other lands – Area 2945 Acres			
1962 – 1962	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens		
1930 – 1962	The Commonwealth of Australia		
Portion 125 Parish Tomaree - Area 451 Acres			
1918 – 1930	The Commonwealth of Australia		
1912 – 1918	James Cromarty, farmer		
	Neil Cromarty, farmer		
	Donald Cromarty, farmer		
Land north of 125 Parish Tomaree and other lands - Area 2409 Acres			
1913 – 1930	The Commonwealth of Australia		
Prior – 1913	Crown Land		

Lot 32 DP 232526

1967 – 1968 The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens

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Portion 125 and Land north of 125 Parish Tomaree and other lands – Area 2945		
1962 – 1962	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens	
1930 – 1962	The Commonwealth of Australia	

Portion 125 Parish Tomaree – Area 451 Acres			
1918 – 1930	The Commonwealth of Australia		
1912 – 1918	James Cromarty, farmer Neil Cromarty, farmer Donald Cromarty, farmer		
Land north of 125 Parish Tomaree and other lands – Area 2409 Acres			
1913 – 1930	The Commonwealth of Australia		
Land north of 125 Parish Tomaree			
Prior – 1913	Crown Land		

Title Search Records are present in Appendix D

3.4 Port Stephens Council Records

At the time of writing Port Stephens Council Records pertaining to historical building applications (BAs) and development applications (DAs) relating to Lot 31 DP 529002, were unavailable.

An examination of the planning certificate under Section 149 (2) and (5) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, states that the land to which the certificate relates is not a current investigation or remediation site, and not subject to an investigation or remediation order.

Information relating to Port Stephens Council Planning Certificate, under Section 149 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, is presented in Appendix B.

3.5 WorkCover Records

A search of NSW WorkCover records identified Dangerous Goods Licence(s) relating to the storage of dangerous goods on the site listed on the Stored Chemical Information Database (SCID). As observed during the site visit, NSW WorkCover records indicate the presence of a 7,000 litre above-ground LPG tank in the south-western corner of the site pertaining to dangerous goods licence no. 35/017927. Dangerous good licence records suggest that single above-ground LPG tank was located in the south-western corner of the site as early as 1995.

In addition records suggest that prior to 1991, two (2) 4,500 litre above-ground LPG tanks were present in the north-eastern corner of the site, pertaining to dangerous goods licence no. 35/0179278. Based on dangerous goods licencing records, the two (2) above-ground LPG tanks were present at this location as early as 1976.

Information relating to a search of NSW WorkCover Records for Licences to Keep Dangerous Goods is presented Appendix C.

3.6 Review of Selected Aerial Photographs

Observation and review of selected recent and historical aerial photographs of the site was conducted, with the results of the review summarised in Table 2.

TABLE 2 - OBSERVATIONS FROM SELECTED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

YEAR	SITE	SURROUNDING LAND	REFERENCE
ILAN			KLI LIKLINGE
1951	The site was observed to be undeveloped with bushland present.	Areas immediately to the north and south of the site are observed to contain residential developments. Areas west of Soldiers Point Rd are predominantly bushland with isolated residential developments integrated with horticulture.	Port Stephens Run 6, Photo 5120 Scale Unknown
1959	Little observable change from 1951.	Little observable change from 1951.	Port Stephens Run 1, Photo 8922 Scale Unknown
1963	Due to the poor quality of the photographic image, little observable change is discernible from 1959.	Due to the poor quality of the photographic image, little observable change is discernible from 1959.	Port Stephens Run 5P, Photo 5403 Scale Unknown
1976	By 1976 the part of the present hotel building had been developed on the site, along with associated packing areas.	Despite the poor quality of the photographic image, it is evident that greater residential development has occurred both to the north and south of the site since 1963. While bushland is evident to the west of Soldiers Point Rd, residential developments are more widely distributed, possibly including other commercial developments. There is uncertainty whether horticulture is continuing.	Port Stephens Run 4, Photo No. Unknown Scale Unknown
1983	By 1983 the hotel building was observed to be in its current configuration.	By 1983 horticultural land use had ceased to the west of the site, replaced by residential developments. The current caravan/tourist park was observed to be present on the western-side of Soldiers Point Rd.	Port Stephens Run 1, Photo No. Unknown 1:16,000
1993	Little observable change from 1983.	Little observable change from 1983, except for continued residential developments to the north-west of the site.	Port Stephens Run 6, Photo 7694 1:25,000

YEAR	SITE	SURROUNDING LAND	REFERENCE
2009	There is little observable change since 1993.	There is little observable change since 1993, except for the redevelopment of homes along the foreshore of Salamander Bay.	•

3.7 NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change Records

The register of the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change website revealed that no notices had been issued pertaining to the above site under the Contaminated Land Management Act (1997) or the Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act (1985).

3.8 Acid Sulfate Soils

The Australian Soil Research Information Service (A.S.R.I.S.), developed by CSIRO Land and Water, was accessed to provide a preliminary indication of the risk of acid sulfate soils at the site. According to A.S.R.I.S. there is a low probability of acid sulphate soils to exist along the northern boundary of the site, at a depth of greater than 3 metres below the ground surface. A review of A.S.R.I.S. identified no documented occurrence of acid sulfate soils occurring to the south of the northern boundary of the site.

3.9 Summary of Site History

A summary of the site history is as follows:

- An examination of the planning certificate under Section 149 (2) and (5) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, states that the land to which the certificate relates is not a current investigation or remediation site, and not subject to an investigation or remediation order, which was confirmed by reference to the register of notices issued under the Contaminated Land Management Act (1997);
- A search of the NSW WorkCover Dangerous Goods Records indicated that above-ground LPG tanks have been present on site since at least 1976;
- Title Search records indicate that prior to its purchase and use as a commercial property, the site
 was formerly under the ownership at one time by Port Stephens Council, the Commonwealth of
 Australia, or the farming Cromarty Family;
- Observations from selected historic aerial photographs indicate that prior to at least 1963 the site
 was undeveloped, and by 1976 part of the current hotel development had been constructed. Up to at
 least 1963 land use surrounding the site was dominated by horticulture and residential
 developments, in combination with remnant bushland. Since 1963, residential and commercial
 developments have become more widely distributed surrounding the site, with a noted reduction of
 remnant bushland cessation of horticultural land use by 1983;
- At the time of the site visit, the site was operating as the All Seasons Salamander Shores Hotel.
 Observations made during the site visit indicate potential areas of environmental concern across the site associated with fill materials, car parking areas, storage areas, and pool chemical storage;
- According to A.S.R.I.S. there is a low probability for acid sulphate soils to occur in onsite soil profiles
 adjacent to the northern perimeter of the site.

4 AREAS OF CONCERN

Based on the site history, potential Areas of Environmental Concern (AEC) and associated Chemicals of Concern (COC) identified for the site are presented in Table 3. The approximate locations and extents of these areas are shown on Figure 2.

TABLE 3 - POTENTIAL AEC AND COC

AEC	POTENTIAL CONTAMINATING ACTIVITY	coc	LIKELIHOOD OF CONTAMINATION
Fill material use across site	Importation of fill material of unknown quality used across the site for levelling purposes.	Heavy metals TPH, BTEX, PAH, OCP, OPP, PCB, and asbestos	Low/Medium
2. Car Parking Area	Along with potential use of fill, the degradation of the car park pavement provides a preferential pathway for contaminant entry into underlying substrates	Heavy metals TPH, BTEX, PAH, OCP, OPP, PCB, and asbestos	Low/Medium
3. Storage Area	Potential storage of contaminated materials, and/or the weathering and leaching of contaminants from stored materials or items	Heavy metals TPH, BTEX, PAH, PCB, and asbestos	Low/Medium
4. Pool Chemical Storage	Spills relating to the storage of pool chemicals, and petroleum products used on pool filtration system. Weathering of metal components associated with pool filtration system,	Heavy metals, TPH, BTEX, PCB, Chloride	Low/Medium
5. Maintenance and Fuel Storage Area	Storage of potential contaminated materials, and oils and fuels.	Heavy metals TPH, BTEX, PAH, OCP, OPP, and PCB	Low

NOTE:

Heavy Metals - Arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, mercury

- TPH Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- BTEX Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl benzene, total Xylene
- PAH Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- OCP Organochlorine Pesticides
- OPP Organophosphorus Pesticides
- PCB Poly-chlorinated Biphenyl

5 CONCLUSIONS

The site history assessment indicates that the site prior to at least 1963 was undeveloped. Interpretation of aerial photography and land title search records suggest that by as late as 1976, part of the current hotel development had been constructed on the site.

Based on observations compiled during the site walkover and the site history assessment four (4) areas of environmental concern were identified at the site, as outlined in Section 4. Fill materials have been widely used on the site for re-contouring purposes, and as such there is a potential for contamination to exist on the site which could impact on proposed redevelopment/land use.

Additionally, preferential pathways for contamination exist in the car parking area due to the exposure of underlying substrates, and as such, present an area of environmental concern. Storage areas, including the waste storage area in the south-western corner of the site, and the pool chemical store are also likely point sources of potential contamination on the site. Potential for onsite soil contamination to be present within the four (4) AEC's associated with the proposed redevelopment of the site are considered to be low to medium.

Based on the results of this Phase 1 ESA, it is considered that a Phase 2 ESA is required to assess potential soil/groundwater contamination, and presence of acid sulfate soils associated with the proposed development at the site. Due to the likely presence of fill materials on the site, it is recommended that a broad suite of contaminants are analysed for during Phase 2 ESA investigative works.

6 LIMITATIONS

The findings within this report are documented in accordance with normal practices and standards. To the best of our knowledge they represent a reasonable interpretation of the general conditions of the site. Under no circumstances, however, can it be considered that these findings represent the actual state of the site at all points.

It is the nature of contaminated site investigations that the degree of variability in site conditions cannot be known completely and no sampling and analysis program can eliminate all uncertainty concerning the condition of the site. Professional judgement must be exercised in the collection and interpretation of the data.

In preparing this report, current guidelines for assessment and management of contaminated land were followed. This work has been conducted in good faith in accordance with Coffey Environments understanding of the client's brief and general accepted practice for environmental consulting.

This report was prepared for SAKE Developments with the objective of assessing the presence of contamination on the site that could potentially impact on commercial development of the property. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the information and professional advice included in this report. Anyone using this document does so at their own risk and should satisfy themselves concerning its applicability and, where necessary, should seek expert advice in relation to the particular situation.

This report does not cover hazardous building materials issues. Information within the report should not be used for geotechnical investigation purposes.

This document should be read in conjunction with the attached sheet "Information About Your Coffey Environmental Report".

7 REFERENCES

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Important information about your Coffey Environmental Report

Uncertainties as to what lies below the ground on potentially contaminated sites can lead to remediation costs blow outs, reduction in the value of the land and to delays in the redevelopment of land. These uncertainties are an inherent part of dealing with land contamination. The following notes have been prepared by Coffey to help you interpret and understand the limitations of your report.

Your report has been written for a specific purpose

Your report has been developed on the basis of a specific purpose as understood by Coffey and applies only to the site or area investigated. For example, the purpose of your report may be:

- To assess the environmental effects of an on-going operation.
- To provide due diligence on behalf of a property vendor.
- To provide due diligence on behalf of a property purchaser.
- To provide information related to redevelopment of the site due to a proposed change in use, for example, industrial use to a residential use.
- To assess the existing baseline environmental, and sometimes geological and hydrological conditions or constraints of a site prior to an activity which may alter the sites environmental, geological or hydrological condition.

For each purpose, a specific approach to the assessment of potential soil and groundwater contamination is required. In most cases, a key objective is to identify, and if possible, quantify risks that both recognised and unrecognised contamination pose to the proposed activity. Such risks may be both financial (for example, clean up costs or limitations to the site use) and physical (for example, potential health risks to users of the site or the general public).

Scope of Investigations

The work was conducted, and the report has been prepared, in response to specific instructions from the client to whom this report is addressed, within practical time and budgetary constraints, and in reliance on certain data and information made available to Coffey. The analyses, evaluations, opinions and conclusions presented in this report are based on those instructions, requirements, data or information, and they could change if such instructions etc. are in fact inaccurate or incomplete.

Subsurface conditions can change

Subsurface conditions are created by natural processes and the activity of man and may change with time. For example, groundwater levels can vary with time, fill may be placed on a site and pollutants may migrate with time. Because a report is based on conditions which existed at the time of the subsurface exploration, decisions should not be based on a report whose adequacy may have been affected by time. Consult Coffey to be advised how time may have impacted on the project and/or on the property.

Interpretation of factual data

Environmental site assessments identify actual subsurface conditions only at those points where samples are taken and when they are taken. Data derived from indirect field measurements and sometimes other reports on the site are interpreted by geologists, engineers or scientists to provide an opinion about overall site conditions, their likely impact with respect to the report purpose and recommended actions. Actual conditions may differ from those inferred to exist, because no professional, no matter how well qualified, can reveal what is hidden by earth, rock and time. The actual interface between materials may be far more gradual or abrupt than assumed based on the facts obtained. Nothing can be done to change the actual site conditions which exist, but steps can be taken to reduce the impact of unexpected conditions. For this reason, parties involved with land acquisition, management and/or redevelopment should retain the services of Coffey through the development and use of the site to identify variances, conduct additional tests if required, and recommend solutions to unexpected conditions or other problems encountered on site.



Important information about your Coffey Environmental Report

Your report will only give preliminary recommendations

Your report is based on the assumption that the site conditions as revealed through selective point sampling are indicative of actual conditions throughout an area. This assumption cannot be substantiated until project implementation has commenced and therefore your report recommendations can only be regarded as preliminary. Only Coffey, who prepared the report, is fully familiar with the background information needed to assess whether or not the report's recommendations are valid and whether or not changes should be considered with redevelopment or on-going use of the site. If another party undertakes the implementation of the recommendations of this report there is a risk that the report will be misinterpreted and Coffey cannot be held responsible for such misinterpretation.

Your report is prepared for specific purposes and persons

To avoid misuse of the information contained in your report it is recommended that you confer with Coffey before passing your report on to another party who may not be familiar with the background and the purpose of the report. In particular, a due diligence report for a property vendor may not be suitable for satisfying the needs of a purchaser. Your report should not be applied for any purpose other than that originally specified at the time the report was issued.

Interpretation by other professionals

Costly problems can occur when other professionals develop their plans based on misinterpretations of a report. To help avoid misinterpretations, retain Coffey to work with other professionals who are affected by the report. Have Coffey explain the report implications to professionals affected by them and then review plans and specifications produced to see how they have incorporated the report findings.

Data should not be separated from the report

The report as a whole presents the findings of the site assessment and the report should not be copied in part or altered in any way. Logs, figures, laboratory data, drawings, etc. are customarily included in our reports and are developed by scientists, engineers or geologists based on their interpretation of field logs (assembled by field personnel), field testing and laboratory evaluation of field samples. This information should not under any circumstances be redrawn for inclusion in other documents or separated from the report in any way.

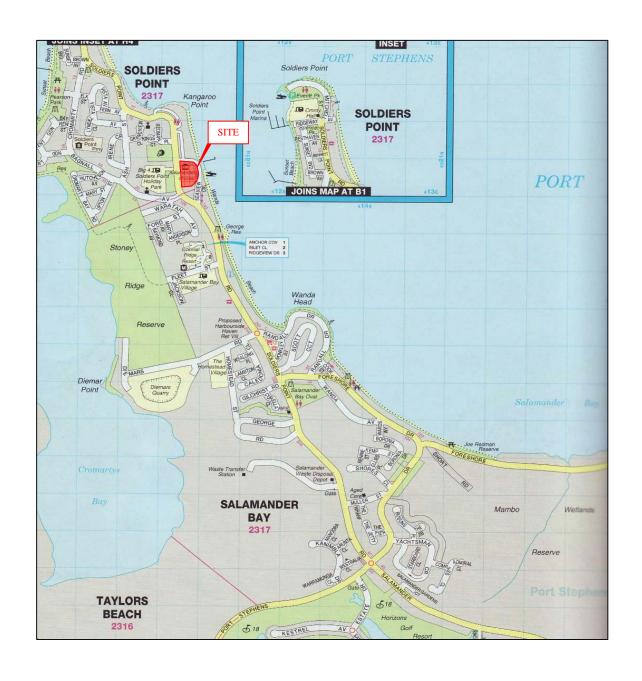
Contact Coffey for additional assistance

Coffey is familiar with a variety of techniques and approaches that can be used to help reduce risks for all parties to land development and land use. It is common that not all approaches will be necessarily dealt with in your environmental site assessment report due to concepts proposed at that time. As a project progresses through planning and design toward construction and/or maintenance, speak with Coffey to develop alternative approaches to problems that may be of genuine benefit both in time and cost.

Responsibility

Environmental reporting relies on interpretation of factual information based on judgement and opinion and has a level of uncertainty attached to it, which is far less exact than other design disciplines. This has often resulted in claims being lodged against consultants, which are unfounded. To help prevent this problem, a number of clauses have been developed for use in contracts, reports and other documents. Responsibility clauses do not transfer appropriate liabilities from Coffey to other parties but are included to identify where Coffey's responsibilities begin and end. Their use is intended to help all parties involved to recognise their individual responsibilities. Read all documents from Coffey closely and do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

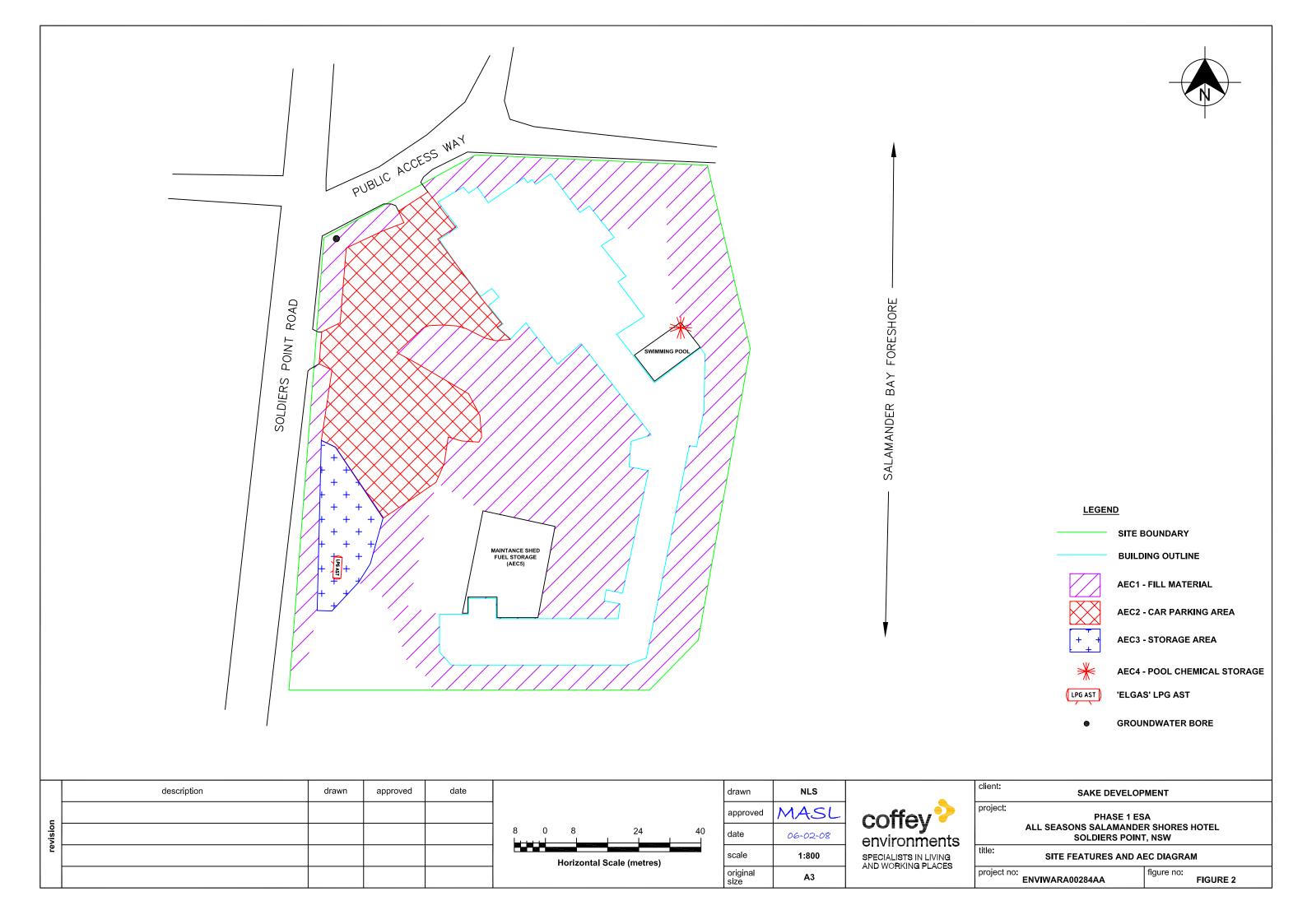
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approved	MASL
date	6-2-2009
scale	NTS
original size	A4



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project: PHASE 1 ESA ALL SEASONS SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL				
	SOLDIERS PO			
title:	SITE LOCATI	ON MAP		
project no:	ENVIWARA00284AA	figure no: FIGURE 1		



Appendix A Groundwater Borehole Search Records

Groundwater Works Summary

For information on the meaning of fields please see <u>Glossary</u> Document Generated on Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Print Report

Works Details Site Details Form A Licensed Construction Water Bearing Zones Drillers Log

Work Requested -- GW080081

Works Details (top)

GROUNDWATER NUMBER GW080081

LIC-NUM

AUTHORISED-PURPOSES

INTENDED-PURPOSES

MONITORING BORE

WORK-TYPE

Bore

WORK-STATUS

Instrumented Bore - Water Levels

CONSTRUCTION-METHOD Jetted - Water

OWNER-TYPE

DWE (Dept of Water & Energy)

COMMENCE-DATE

2002-07-16

COMPLETION-DATE

2002-07-16

FINAL-DEPTH (metres)

6.08

DRILLED-DEPTH (metres)

8.00

CONTRACTOR-NAME

DRILLER-NAME

PROPERTY

GWMA

GW-ZONE

STANDING-WATER-LEVEL 1.85

SALINITY

320.00

YIELD

Site Details (top)

REGION

20 - HUNTER

RIVER-BASIN

209 - KARUAH RIVER

AREA-DISTRICT

CMA-MAP

9332-4S

GRID-ZONE

56/2

SCALE

1:25,000

ELEVATION

ELEVATION-SOURCE (Unknown)

NORTHING

6380560.00

EASTING

412574.00

LATITUDE

32 42' 33"

LONGITUDE

152 4' 2"

GS-MAP

AMG-ZONE

56

COORD-SOURCE

REMARK

Form-A (top)

COUNTY

GLOUCESTER

PARISH

TOMAREE

PORTION-LOT-DP LTT43S.shp=071 DPRT

Licensed (top)

no details

Construction (top)

Negative depths indicate Above Ground Level;H-Hole;P-Pipe;OD-Outside Diameter; ID-Inside Diameter;C-Cemented;SL-Slot Length;A-Aperture;GS-Grain Size;Q-Quantity

HOLE- NO	· PIPE- NO	COMPONENT- CODE	COMPONENT- TYPE	DEPTH- FROM (metres)	DEPTH- TO (metres)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	INTERVAL	DETAIL
1		Hole	Hole	0.00	8.00	50			Jetted - Water
1	1	Casing	P.V.C.	0.00	5.35	50	40		Glued
1	1	Opening	Slots - Horizontal	5.35	5.95	50			Stainless Steel

Water Bearing Zones (top)

FROM- DEPTH (metres)	TO-DEPTH (metres)	THICKNESS (metres)	ROCK- CAT- DESC	S- W-L	D- D- L	YIELD	TEST-HOLE- DEPTH (metres)	DURATION	SALINITY
0.80	6.00	5.20		1.85		SOAK		1.30	320.00

Drillers Log (top)

FROM	то	THICKNESS	DESC	GEO-MATERIAL COMMENT
0.00	0.30	0.30	Topsoil	
0.30	0.80	0.50	Sand - grey	
0.80	1.50	0.70	Sand - yellow	
1.50	6.00	4.50	Rock - carbonised	
6.00	8.00	2.00	Rock - carbonised hard	
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Print Report

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Work Requested -- GW055188

Works Details (top)

GROUNDWATER NUMBER GW055188

LIC-NUM

20BL119521

AUTHORISED-PURPOSES DOMESTIC INTENDED-PURPOSES

GENERAL USE

WORK-TYPE

Spear

WORK-STATUS

(Unknown)

CONSTRUCTION-METHOD (Unknown)

OWNER-TYPE

Private

COMMENCE-DATE

COMPLETION-DATE

1981-07-01

FINAL-DEPTH (metres)

9.00

DRILLED-DEPTH (metres) 9.00

CONTRACTOR-NAME

DRILLER-NAME

PROPERTY

N/A

GWMA

025 - TOMAGO TOMAREE STOCKTON

GW-ZONE

002 - TOMAREE

STANDING-WATER-LEVEL

SALINITY **YIELD**

Site Details (top)

REGION

20 - HUNTER

RIVER-BASIN

209 - KARUAH RIVER

AREA-DISTRICT

CMA-MAP

9332-4S

GRID-ZONE

56/2

SCALE

1:25,000

ELEVATION

ELEVATION-SOURCE (Unknown)

NORTHING

6379857.00

EASTING

413184.00

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

32 42' 56" 152 4' 25"

GS-MAP

0054A3

AMG-ZONE

56

COORD-SOURCE

GD., ACC. MAP

REMARK

Form-A (top)

COUNTY

GLOUCESTER

PARISH

TOMAREE

PORTION-LOT-DP L119 (125)

Licensed (top)

COUNTY

GLOUCESTER

PARISH

TOMAREE

PORTION-LOT-DP 119 27047

Construction (top)

Negative depths indicate Above Ground Level;H-Hole;P-Pipe;OD-Outside Diameter; ID-Inside Diameter;C-Cemented;SL-Slot Length;A-Aperture;GS-Grain Size;Q-Quantity

HOLE- NO	PIPE- NO	COMPONENT- CODE	COMPONENT- TYPE	DEPTH- FROM (metres)	DEPTH- TO (metres)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	INTERVAL	DETAIL
1	1	Casing	P.V.C.	0.00	9.00	55			(Unknown)

Water Bearing Zones (top)

FROM- DEPTH (metres)	TO- DEPTH (metres)	THICKNESS (metres)	ROCK-CAT- DESC	S- W-L	D- D- Y L	IELD	TEST- HOLE- DEPTH (metres)	DURATION SALINITY
6.00	9.00	3.00	Unconsolidated	6.00				(Unknown)

Drillers Log (top)

FROM	то	THICKNESS	DESC	GEO-MATERIAL COMMENT
0.00	2.50	2.50	Sand Minerals	
2.50	4.00	1.50	Sand Carbonaceous	
4.00	9.00	5.00	Sand Coarse Water Bearing	

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Print Report

Works Details Site Details Form A Licensed Construction Water Bearing Zones Drillers Log

Work Requested -- GW055010

Works Details (top)

GROUNDWATER NUMBER GW055010

LIC-NUM

20BL118898

AUTHORISED-PURPOSES DOMESTIC

INTENDED-PURPOSES

GENERAL USE

WORK-TYPE

Spear

WORK-STATUS

Supply Obtained

CONSTRUCTION-METHOD (Unknown)

OWNER-TYPE

Private

COMMENCE-DATE

COMPLETION-DATE

FINAL-DEPTH (metres)

7.60

DRILLED-DEPTH (metres)

0.00

CONTRACTOR-NAME

DRILLER-NAME

PROPERTY

NOT KNOWN

GWMA

025 - TOMAGO TOMAREE STOCKTON

GW-ZONE

002 - TOMAREE

STANDING-WATER-LEVEL

SALINITY

YIELD

Site Details (top)

REGION

20 - HUNTER

RIVER-BASIN

209 - KARUAH RIVER

AREA-DISTRICT

CMA-MAP

9332-4S

GRID-ZONE

56/2

SCALE

1:25,000

ELEVATION

ELEVATION-SOURCE (Unknown)

NORTHING

6379703.00

EASTING

413133.00

LATITUDE

32 43' 1"

LONGITUDE GS-MAP

152 4' 23" 0054A3

AMG-ZONE

56

COORD-SOURCE

GD., ACC. MAP

REMARK

Form-A (top)

COUNTY

GLOUCESTER

PARISH

TOMAREE

PORTION-LOT-DP L121 DP27047 (125)

Licensed (top)

COUNTY

GLOUCESTER

PARISH

TOMAREE

PORTION-LOT-DP 121 27047

Construction (top)

Negative depths indicate Above Ground Level;H-Hole;P-Pipe;OD-Outside Diameter; ID-Inside Diameter;C-Cemented;SL-Slot Length;A-Aperture;GS-Grain Size;Q-Quantity

HOLE- NO	PIPE- NO	COMPONENT- CODE	COMPONENT- TYPE	DEPTH- FROM (metres)	DEPTH- TO (metres)	OD (mm)	ID (mm)	INTERVAL	DETAIL	
1	1	Casing	P.V.C.	0.00	0.00	40			(Unknown)	

Water Bearing Zones (top)

no details

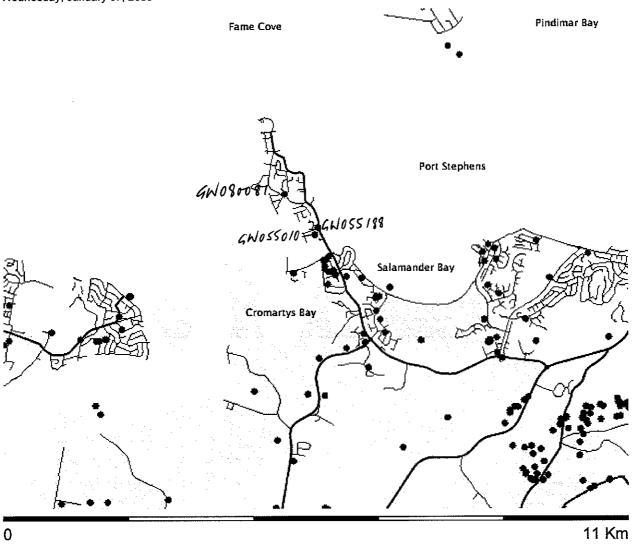
Drillers Log (top)

no details

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Groundwater Borehole Search

Map created with NSW Natural Resource Atlas - http://www.nratlas.nsw.gov.au Wednesday, January 07, 2009



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	Catchment Management Authority boundaries	
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Topographic base map

Appendix B Port Stephens Council Planning Certificate



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PLANNING CERTIFICATE

Appln No.: 56473 Cert No.: 31296

Page No.: 1

Receipt No.: 1169735 Issue Date: 14/01/2009

Applicant Ref.: ENVIWARA00284AA

APPLICANT DETAILS:

MR N FOSTER 19 WARABROOK BOULEVARD WARABROOK NSW 2304 Parcel No: 20649

COFFEY GEOTECHNICS PTY, LTD. NEWCASTLE 1 6 JAN 2009

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

147 Soldiers Point Road SOLDIERS POINT 2317 LOT: 31 DP: 529002

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This certificate provides information on how a property (such as land, a house, a commercial building, etc) may be used and the limits on its development. The certificate contains information Council is aware of through its records and environmental plans, along with data supplied by the State Government. The details contained in this certificate are limited to that required by Section 149 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

NAME OF LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN APPLYING TO THE PROPERTY:

Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2000 – Gazetted on 29th December, 2000 in Government Gazette No. 170 and as subsequently amended.

DRAFT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN(S) EXHIBITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 66 (1)B OF THE EP&A ACT:

No Draft Local Environmental Plans currently exist which affect the site the subject of this certificate.

ZONING:

3(a) - BUSINESS GENERAL "A"

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The purposes for which development may be carried out in accordance with the above zones are as follows:

Zone No 3(a) - Business General "A" Zone

ITEM 1: Development allowed without development consent

· exempt development

ITEM 2: Development allowed only with development consent

Any development not included in Item 1 or 3.

ITEM 3: Development which is prohibited

Development for the purpose of:

- abattoirs,
- brothels,
- camp or caravan sites,
- dwellings (unless the ground floor of the building is used for another use permissible within the zone),
- exhibition homes,
- extractive industries,
- hazardous industries,
- hazardous storage establishments,
- helicopter landing sites,
- heliports,
- institutions,
- intensive agriculture,
- liquid fuel depots,
- material recycling facilities,
- mines,
- mineral sand mines,
- offensive industries,
- · offensive storage establishments,
- race tracks,
- road transport terminals,
- · roadside stalls,
- · rural industries.



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SITE SPECIFIC CLAUSES APPLYING TO THE PROPERTY UNDER PORT STEPHENS LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN(S):

The land the subject of this certificate does NOT have a site specific clause applying to it.

NAME OF EACH DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN APPLYING TO THE PROPERTY:

A DCP adds further detail to Local Environmental Plans and may address issues such as building height, carparking etc. Copies of the plans are available from Council. This section includes any Development Control Plan prepared by the Director-General Planning NSW.

PORT STEPHENS DCP 2007 - DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 2007

NAME OF REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN(S) APPLYING TO THE PROPERTY:

Including Draft Regional Environmental Plans exhibited pursuant to Section 47(b) of the EP&A Act.

HUNTER REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 1989.

WILLIAMS RIVER CATCHMENT REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 1997.

NAMES OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICIES APPLYING TO THE PROPERTY:

Including Draft State Environmental Planning Policies exhibited pursuant to Section 39(2) of the EP&A Act.

S.E.P.P. NO 1 - DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

S.E.P.P. NO 4 - DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT CONSENT.

S.E.P.P. NO 6 - NUMBER OF STOREYS IN A BUILDING.

S.E.P.P. NO 8 - SURPLUS PUBLIC LAND.

S.E.P.P. NO 9 - GROUP HOMES.

S.E.P.P. NO 10 - RETENTION OF LOW COST RENT ACCOMMODATION.

S.E.P.P. NO 11 - TRAFFIC GENERATING DEVELOPMENTS.

S.E.P.P. NO 15 - RURAL LANDSHARING COMMUNITIES.



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S.E.P.P. NO 21 - CARAVAN PARKS.

S.E.P.P. NO 22 - SHOPS AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES.

S.E.P.P. NO 30 - INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE.

S.E.P.P. NO 32 - URBAN CONSOLIDATION.

S.E.P.P. NO 33 - HAZARDOUS AND OFFENSIVE DEVELOPMENT.

S.E.P.P. NO 36 - PLANNING INITIATIVES FOR MANUFACTURED HOME ESTATES.

S.E.P.P. NO 37 - CONTINUED MINES AND EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES.

S.E.P.P. NO 44 - KOALA HABITAT PROTECTION.

S.E.P.P. NO 45 - PERMISSIBILITY OF MINING.

S.E.P.P. NO 50 - CANAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT.

S.E.P.P. NO 55 - REMEDIATION OF LAND.

S.E.P.P. NO 65 - DESIGN QUALITY OF RESIDENTIAL FLAT DEVELOPMENT.

S.E.P.P. NO 71 - COASTAL PROTECTION.

SEPP (MAJOR PROJECTS) 2005

SEPP (ARTC Rail Infrastructure)

SEPP (Building Sustainability Index: BASIX)

SEPP (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries)

DRAFT S.E.P.P. NO 66 - INTEGRATION OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORT.

DO THE PROPERTIES DIMENSIONS PERMIT THE ERECTION OF A DWELLING-HOUSE?

The erection of a dwelling-house (where permitted by the land use tables) may be prohibited because of a development standard relating to the minimum area on which a dwelling-house may be erected. This development standard is dependent upon the zoning of the land. Clauses 14, 19, 34 and 35 of Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2000 are relevant in this regard and can be found at Annexure A to this certificate.





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DOES THE PROPERTY INCLUDE OR COMPRISE OF CRITICAL HABITAT?

Council's records indicate that the land subject of this certificate DOES NOT include or comprise of critical habitat.

IS THE PROPERTY IN A CONSERVATION AREA?

The property subject of this certificate is not within a conservation area.

IS AN ITEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY?

No item(s) of Environmental Heritage are situated on the land the subject of this certificate.

IS THE PROPERTY PART OF ANY APPLICATION FOR "DECLARED STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT"?

Development is judged to be "State significant" if it involves development of economic, social or environmental significance to the State or regions. For more information contact Department of Planning.

Development to which State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) applies has been declared as State significant development by the Minister for Planning.

IS THE PROPERTY AFFECTED BY SECTION 38 OR 39 OF THE COASTAL PROTECTION ACT 1979?

Section 38 or Section 39 of the Coastal Protection Act is not applicable in respect to the site the subject of this Certificate.

IS THE PROPERTY IN A "PROCLAIMED MINE SUBSIDENCE DISTRICT" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 15 OF THE MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION ACT 1961?

Section 15 of the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act is not applicable in respect to the land the subject of this Certificate.

IS THE PROPERTY AFFECTED BY ROAD WIDENING OR ROAD REALIGNMENT?





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Council's records indicate that the land the subject of this Certificate is NOT affected by any road widening or road realignment under:- (1) Section 25 of the Roads Act 1993; or (2) any environmental planning instrument; or (3) any resolution of the Council.

ARE THERE ANY COUNCIL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY POLICIES THAT RESTRICT DEVELOPMENT?

Council's records indicate that the land subject of this certificate is NOT affected by Council's Policy for Aircraft noise Exposure in Port Stephens.

ARE THERE ANY FLOOD RELATED DEVELOPMENT CONTROLS?

Council has no Main Stream watercourse or river flood related development controls which restrict the development of this land at this point in time. Flood related development controls relating to Local Overland Flooding may affect any property near or adjacent to water courses, natural depressions, stormwater easements and drains. Further advice may be included regarding ocean storm surge flooding adjacent to the Port Stephens Foreshore.

Council's records indicate that land adjacent to the foreshore areas of Port Stephens may be affected by a major storm surge. On 27 January, 1998 Council adopted a policy to restrict development on land that is likely to be so affected therefore this risk may restrict the development of the land. Information as to the extent of the effects of storm surge is available from Council's Strategic Planning Section.

IS THE LAND RESERVED FOR ACQUISITION?

Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2000 does not provide for the acquisition of the land subject of this certificate by a public authority, as referred to in Section 27 of the Act.

WHICH DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION PLANS APPLY IF THIS PROPERTY IS DEVELOPED?

A Development Contribution Plan – commonly known as a Section 94 Plan – outlines the financial costs Council charges if a property is developed and Council believes the development will require additional services or facilities such as parks, road etc. Copies of the Plans are available from Council.

Port Stephens Section 94 Development Contribution Plan Port Stephens Section 94a Development Contribution Plan





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IS THE PROPERTY AFFECTED BY ANY OF THE MATTERS OUTLINED IN SECTION 59(2) OF THE CONTAMINATED LAND MANAGEMENT ACT 1997?

Council's records indicate that the land to which this certificate relates IS NOT:

- within land declared to be an investigation area or remediation site under Part 3 of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997,
- subject to an investigation order or a remediation order within the meaning of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997,
- the subject of a voluntary investigation proposal or voluntary remediation proposal the subject of the Environmental Protection Authority's agreement under section 19 or 26 of the Contaminated Land Management Act, or
- the subject of a site audit statement within the meaning of Part 4 of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997.

BUSHFIRE PRONE LAND

The land is shown as bush fire prone land in Council's records. Further details of any applicable restrictions on development of the land may be obtained on application to Council.



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OTHER PRESCRIBED MATTERS

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 149(5):

This information is provided in accordance with Section 149(5) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act. Section 146(6) states that Council shall not incur any liability in respect of advice provided in good faith pursuant to Section 149(5) of the Act. If this information is to be relied upon, it should be independently checked.

Port Stephens Council must take into consideration the likely effect of proposed development on the heritage significance of a heritage item, heritage conservation area, archaeological site or potential archaeological site, and on its setting, when determining an application for consent to carry out development on land in its vicinity. Please contact Council's Strategic Planning Section for more information on 49800326.

When determining a development application on known or potential archaeological sites of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage significance, Port Stephens Council must consider an assessment of how the proposed development would affect the conservation of the site and any relic known or reasonably likely to be located at the site. Please contact Council's Strategic Planning Section on 49800326 for more information.

Council resolved on 17 November, 1998 to adopt an amended Tree Preservation Order in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act Model Provisions 1980 and Port Stephens Local Environmental Plan 2000. The Tree Preservation Order applies to the whole of the land within the Port Stephens Local Government Area. This order prohibits the ringbarking, cutting down, topping, pruning, removing, injuring or wilful destruction of any tree or trees specified in Council's policy, except with the written consent of the Council. Contact Council's Environmental Services Section by telephoning 49800169 for more information.

All areas of the Port Stephens local government area are now, or are forecast to be, affected by aircraft noise from time to time. Further information concerning the degree of impact of noise from aircraft can be obtained from the council's Sustainable Planning Group and you are advised to make further enquiries.

For further information, please contact .. Council's Strategic Planning Section

for **P G GESLING General Manager**



ANNEXURE A

CLAUSES 14, 19, 34 AND 35 OF PORT STEPHENS LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2000 DWELLING-HOUSES

Clause 14 - Dwelling-houses and dual occupancy housing in rural zones

- (1) This clause applies to land within any rural zone.
- (2) The consent authority shall not consent to the erection of a dwelling-house or dual occupancy housing on an allotment of land to which this clause applies if:
 - (a) in the case of land within Zone No. 1(a) the allotment has an area of less than 4,000 square metres, or
 - (b) in the case of land within Zone No. 1(c1), 1(c2), 1(c3) or 1(c4) the allotment has an area of less than 3,500 square metres, or
 - (c) in the case of land within Zone No. 1(c5) the allotment has an area of less than 2,000 square metres, or
 - (d) in any case:
 - (i) if the allotment was created before the appointed day the consent authority is of the opinion that the allotment was intended to be used for any one or more of the purposes (other than the purpose of a dwelling-house or dual occupancy housing) for which it could have been used (with or without the consent of the consent authority) under the environmental planning instrument under which it was created, or
 - (ii) if the allotment was created after the appointed day the allotment was intended to be used for any one or more of the purposes (other than the purpose of a dwelling-house or dual occupancy housing) for which it may be used (with or without the consent of the consent authority) under this plan.
- (3) Despite subclause (2), the consent authority may consent to the erection of a dwelling-house or dual occupancy housing on any one or more of the allotments created to correspond to the parts into which a single allotment is (or was) divided by a public road.
- (4) However, the consent authority shall not consent to the erection of dual occupancy housing on land to which this clause applies unless the consent authority is satisfied that:
 - (a) the two dwellings give the appearance of being an integrated development by sharing infrastructure such as access arrangements, fire breaks and services, and
 - (b) the clustering of rural buildings has regard to topographical features, and
 - (c) any clearing necessary for the dwellings is minimised.
- (5) The consent authority shall not consent to the carrying out of development involving the erection of more than one dwelling house on an allotment of land to which this clause applies unless the development is for the purpose of dual occupancy housing.
- (6) The subdivision of any dual occupancy development shall not be permitted unless the subdivision may be carried out in accordance with the provisions of clause 13.

ANNEXURE A

CLAUSES 14, 19, 34 AND 35 OF PORT STEPHENS LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2000 DWELLING-HOUSES

Clause 19 Dwelling-houses, dual occupancy housing and urban housing

- (1) Consent must not be granted to the erection of a dwelling-house, dual occupancy housing or urban housing on land in a zone, or on land within a precinct of the Nelson Bay (West) Area, specified in the Table to this subclause, unless:
 - (a) the allotment on which the existing or proposed building is or is proposed to be erected has an area of not less than the minimum area for each dwelling specified in the Table in respect of the type of housing, zone or precinct concerned, and
 - (b) the ratio of the gross floor area of the building to the site area of the allotment does not exceed the ratio identified for the relevant zone or precinct concerned, and
 - (c) the height of the building does not exceed the maximum height identified for the relevant zone or precinct concerned.

Table

HOUSING TYPE	ZONE	PRECINCT (where specified)	MINIMUM SITE AREA PER DWELLING	FLOOR SPACE RATIO	MAXIMUM HEIGHT
Dwelling- house	2(a), 2(c) 2(a)	Unspecified Areas Hill Tops	500 m ² 600 m ²	0.5:1 0.5:1	9m 9m
Dual Occupancy Housing	2(a) 2(c) 2(a)	Unspecified Areas Unspecified Areas Upper Slopes	300 m ² 250 m ² 500 m ²	0.5:1 0.5:1 0.5:1	8m 8m 8m
nousing	2(a), 2(c)	Foreshore and Lower Slopes	300 m²	0.5:1	8m
	2(a), 2(c)	Town Centre Edge, Town Centre Housing, Wahgunyah Neighbourhood	250 m²	0.5:1	8m
Urban	2(a) 2(a)	Upper Slopes Unspecified Areas	500 m ² 300 m ²	0.5:1 0.5:1	8m 8m
Housing	2(a)	Foreshore and Lower Slopes	300 m²	0.5:1	8m
	2(a)	Town Centre Edge, Wahgunyah Neighbourhood	250 m²	0.5:1	8m
	2(c) 2(c)	Town Centre Housing Foreshore; Unspecified Areas	150 m ² 150 m ²	1.8:1 1.8:1	15m 15m

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CLAUSES 14, 19, 34 AND 35 OF PORT STEPHENS LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2000 DWELLING-HOUSES

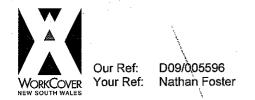
Clause 34 - Subdivision within environment protection zone No. 7(f1)

- (1) The consent authority shall not consent to the subdivision of land within the environment protection zone No. 7(f1) unless each allotment to be created by the subdivision has an area of not less than 40 hectares.
- (2) Notwithstanding subclause (1), the consent authority may consent to a subdivision of land referred to in that sub-clause involving the creation of not more than one allotment having an area of less than 40 hectares if the consent authority is satisfied that:
 - (a) the allotment to be created is lawfully used for a purpose other than a dwelling-house, dual occupancy housing or agriculture, or
 - (b) the allotment to be created may, by reason of a development consent granted in respect of that allotment, lawfully be used for a purpose other than a dwelling-house, dual occupancy housing or agriculture.

Clause 35 - Development within all environment protection zones

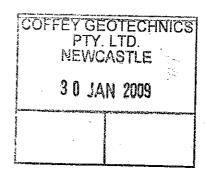
- (1) The consent authority must not grant consent to a development application relating to land within an environment protection zone unless it is satisfied that:
 - (a) the carrying out of the proposed development will not harm or compromise ecological habitats, and
 - (b) the land is not subject to high bushfire hazard, and
 - (c) where a dwelling-house is permissible on the land (with or without the consent of the consent authority), each allotment to be created by any proposed subdivision has an area of land, suitable for the erection of a dwelling-house, which is not affected by slopes greater than 30%, and
 - (d) where a dwelling-house or dual occupancy housing is permissible on the land, any proposed building will have a height of no more than 9 metres in the case of a dwelling-house and 8 metres in the case of dual occupancy housing, and
 - (e) any subdivision will occur in an orderly and efficient manner and will not create undue demands on the provision of services and infrastructure for the locality, and
 - (f) the land concerned has an adequate area of suitable soils available for on-site septic effluent disposal, located away from drainage lines and shallow or impervious soils, unless reticulated water and sewerage services are available.
- (2) The consent authority must not consent to the erection of a dwelling house or dual occupancy housing on an allotment having an area of less than 40 hectares created pursuant to a consent referred to in clause 34(2).

Appendix C NSW WorkCover Records for Licences to Keep Dangerous Goods



28 January 2009

Attention: Mr Foster
Coffey Environments
19 Warabrook Boulevard
Warabrook NSW 2304



Dear Mr Foster

RE SITE: 147 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point NSW 2317

I refer to your site search request received on 13th January 2009 requesting information on a Licence to Keep Dangerous Goods on the above site.

Enclosed are copies of the documents that WorkCover NSW holds on Dangerous Goods Licence **35/017927** relating to the storage of dangerous goods at the above-mentioned premises, as listed on the Stored Chemical Information Database (SCID).

If you have any further queries, please contact WorkCover's Dangerous Goods Licensing staff on (02) 4321 5500.

Yours sincerely

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Michelle Kidd

Senior Licensing Officer Dangerous Goods Team

WorkCover. Watching out for you.



Licence No. 35/017927

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

OF LICENCE TO KEEP DANGEROUS GOODS

ISSUED UNDER AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT, 1975 AND REGULATION THEREUNDER

DECLARATION: Please renew licence number 35/017927 to 21/01/2005. I confirm that all the licence details shown below are correct (amend if necessary).

(Signature)

(Please print name)

Date signed)

for: SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL PTY LTD

THIS SIGNED DECLARATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

WorkCover New South Wales
Dangerous Goods Licensing Section

Enquiries:ph (02) 43215500

fax (02) 92875500

LOCKED BAG 2906 LISAROW NSW 2252

<u>Details of licence on 5 December 2003</u>

Licence Number 35/017927

Expiry Date 21/01/2004

Licensee

SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL PTY LTD ACN 099 275 831

Postal Address: 147 SOLDIERS POINT RD SOLDIERS POINT NSW 2317

Licensee Contact ALISCHEREASE Ph. 02 4982 7210 Fax. 02 4982 7890

NEIL GORDON

Premises Licensed to Keep Dangerous Goods

SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL PTY LTD

147 SOLDIERS POINT RD SOLDIERS POINT 2317

Nature of Site ACCOMMODATION

Major Supplier of Dangerous Goods ELGAS

Emergency Contact for this Site PALL PEASE.

Ph. 02 4982 7210

NEIL GORDON

Site staffing 24 HOURS 7 DAYS

Details of Depots

Depot No. Depot Type

Goods Stored in Depot

Qty

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Salamander Shores

Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point NSW 2317 • Telephone: (02) 4982 7210 • Facsimile (02) 4982 7890
 Email: salarnander@fastlink.com

Dangerous Goods Licensing Section GPO BOX 5364 SYDNEY 2001 fax (02) 9370 6105

Details of licence on 12 December 1998

Licence Number 35/017927

Expiry Date 22/01/1999

Licensee

RONER P/L ACN 000 433 670 SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL

Postal Address: 147 SOLDIERS POINT RD SOLDIERS POINT NSW 2317

Licensee Contact ALAN YOUNG Ph. 049 827 210 Fax. 049 827 890

Premises Licensed to Keep Dangerous Goods

RONER P/L SALAMANDER SHORES HOTEL 147 SOLDIERS POINT RD SOLDIERS POINT 2317

Nature of Site ACCOMMODATION

Major Supplier of Dangerous Goods BORAL ELGAS

Emergency Contact for this Site RON ROBERTS Ph. 049 827 210

Site staffing 24 HRS 7 DAYS

Details of Depots

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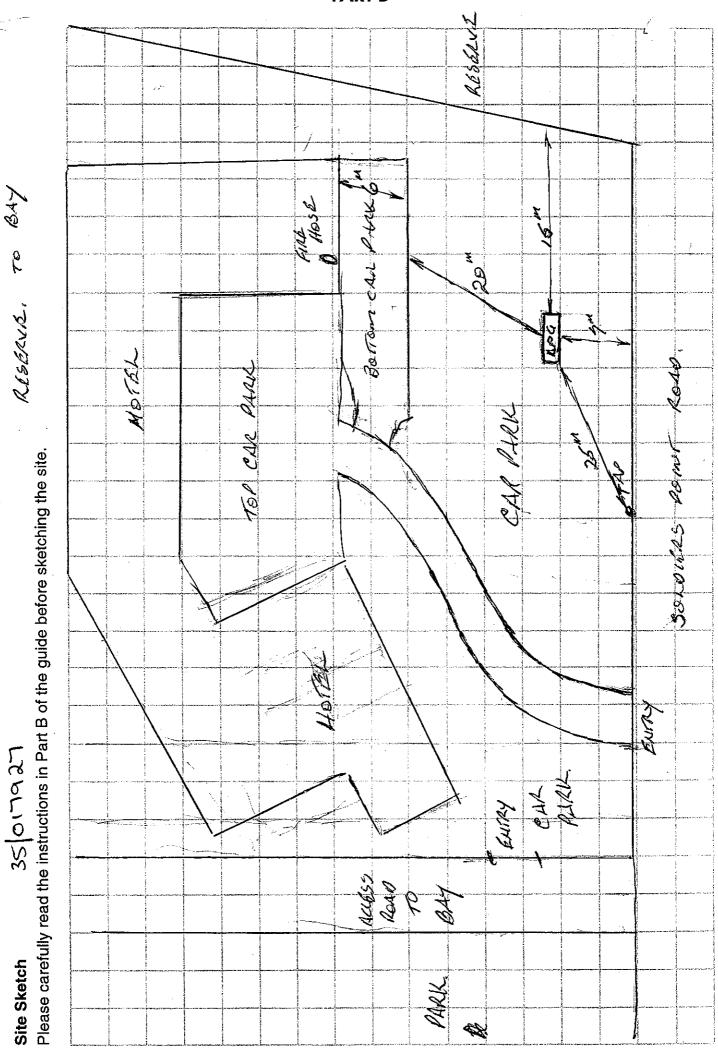
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & EMPLOYMENT

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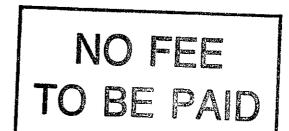


APPLICATION FOR LICENCE FOR THE KEEPING OF DANGEROUS GOODS UNDER AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT: 1975 AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER.

DEPUT TYPE PRODUCT
PLEASE RETURN NOFICE PAINTHEPAYMENTES
2 A/G TANK FLAMMABLE GASES

UNITS (ABT) CLASS FEE 4,000 2.1 \$15 4,000 2.1 \$15



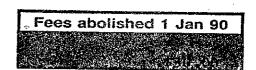


DECLARATION: I certify that the details shown are correct (amend if necessary) and forward

herewith fee of \$ (Signature) (Date)

APPLICANT FRANKSTÓN AMBASSADOR SALAMANDER RESORT 261 GEORGE ST SYDNEY 2000

PREMISES TO BE LICENSED OR REGISTERED IF NOT AS ABOVE SOLDIERS POINT RD SOLDIERS POINT 2301



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Department of Industrial Relations

LICENCE No. 35 -0/7927-8

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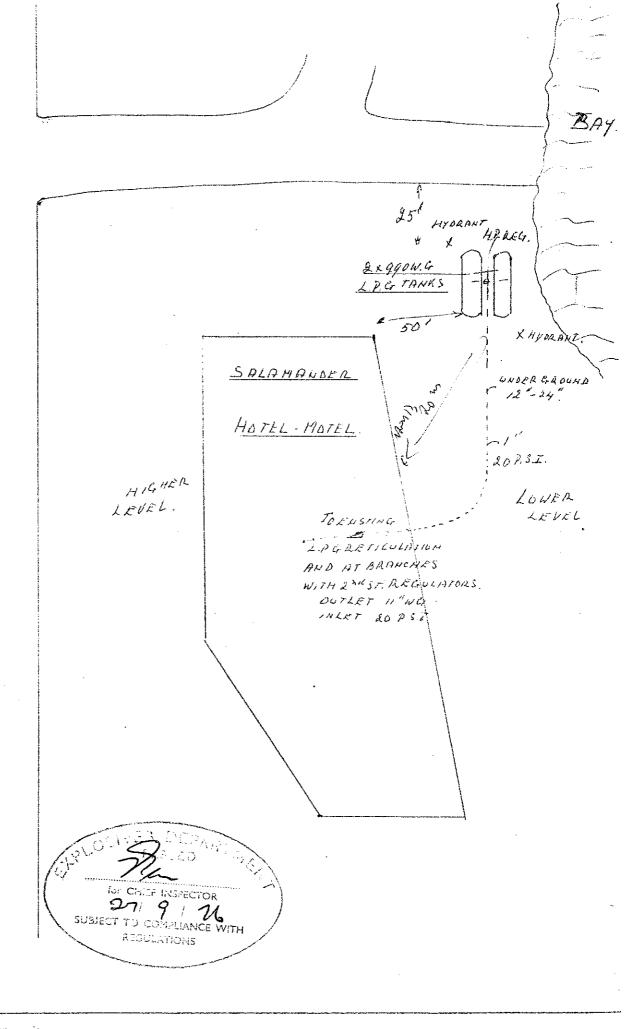
APPLICATION FOR LICENCE (or AMENDMENT or TRANSFER of LICENCE)*

FOR THE KEEPING OF DANGEROUS GOODS
(* delete whichever is not required)

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SPEND-E-GAS NEWCASTLE PTY, LTD. - I.C. BOX 5173B NEWCASTLE WEST, THL: 69 1188

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Appendix D Title Search Records

ADVANCE LEGAL SEARCH PTY LIMITED

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16 January 2009

COFFEY ENVIRONMENTS PTY LTD 19 Warabrook Boulevard, WARABROOK NSW 2304

Attention: Alisa Johnson

RE:

147 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point Ref: ENVIWARA00284AA Purchase Order: S19977

Current Search

Folio Identifier 31/529002 (title attached)
DP 529002 (plan attached)
Dated 12 January 2009
Registered Proprietor:
SALAMANDER PROPERTIES PTY LIMITED

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Title Tree Lot 31 DP 529002

Folio Identifier 31/529002

Certificate of Title Volume 10870 Folio 89

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Summary of Proprietors Lot 31 DP 529002

Year

Proprietor

	(Lot 31 DP 529002)
2002 – todate	Salamander Properties Pty Limited
1992 - 2002	Roner Pty Limited
1988 – 1992	Pan Australia Credits Limited
	De Groot Pty Limited
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	(Lot 31 DP 529002 – CTVoI 10870 Fol 89)
1987 – 1988	De Groot Pty Limited
1972 - 1987	Neville Scott Pty Limited
1970 – 1972	Alexander Watson Farquhar, hotel proprietor
	Joyce Fay Farquhar
1969 – 1970	Norbat Pty Limited
1968 – 1969	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens

See Notes (a) & (b)

Note (a)

	(Lot 31 DP 232526 – CTVol 10542 Fol 242)
1967 – 1968	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens
	(Lot 3 DP 211290 – CTVol 9282 Fol 192)
1962 – 1967	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens
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1962 – 1962	The Council of the Shire of Port Stephens
1930 – 1962	The Commonwealth of Australia

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	(Portion 125 Parish Tomaree – Area 451 Acres – CTVol 2246 Fol's 24 to 26)
1918 – 1930	The Commonwealth of Australia
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1913 - 1930	The Commonwealth of Australia
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Prior – 1913	Crown Land

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