



Licence number	L8512/2010/2
Licence holder	Paddington Gold Pty Ltd
ACN	008 585 886
Registered business address	Level 36 Exchange Plaza 2 The Esplanade PERTH WA 6000
File number	INS-0001706
Duration	18/07/2015 to 17/07/2029
Date of issue	02/07/2015
Date of amendment	08/06/2026
Premises details	Bullant Gold Mine Mining Tenements M16/44 and M16/45 ORA BANDA WA 6431 As depicted in the Premises Map in Schedule 1.

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i>)	Assessed production / design capacity
Category 6: Mine dewatering: premises on which water is extracted and discharged to the environment to allow mining of ore.	1,200,000 tonnes per annual period
Category 89: Putrescible Landfill: premises on which waste (as determined by reference to the waste types set out in the document entitled "Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996" published by the Chief Executive Officer, as amended from time to time) is accepted for burial.	Less than 5,000 tonnes per annual period.

This amended licence is granted to the licence holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 8 June 2026, by:

Manager, Resource Industries

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

Licence history

Date	Reference Number	Summary of changes
19/02/2002	W3556/2001/1	Works Approval for dewatering
27/01/2011	W4843/2010/1	Works Approval for dewatering
14/07/2011	L8512/2010/1	Licence issued for dewatering
13/10/2011	L8512/2010/1	Licence transfer to Kalgoorlie Mining Company (Bullant) Pty Ltd
22/12/2011	W5071/2011/1	Works approval for category 89 putrescible landfill
19/06/2013	L8512/2010/1	Licence amendment for change of occupier, one year licence extension and change of freeboard limit
04/09/2014	L8512/2010/1	Licence amendment to format and adding mine dewatering discharge point
02/07/2015	L8512/2010/2	Licence reissued
26/04/2016	L8512/2010/2	Notice of Amendment of Licence Expiry Dates
23/07/2021	W6542/2021/1	Works approval for category 89 putrescible landfill
16/05/2022	L8512/2010/2	Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements.
08/06/2026	L8512/2010/2	APP-0032716: Licence amended to include Category 89, new format licence, redundant conditions removed, updated definitions.

Interpretation

In this licence:

- (a) the words 'including', 'includes' and 'include' in conditions mean "including but not limited to", and similar, as appropriate;
- (b) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- (c) where tables are used in a condition, each row in a table constitutes a separate condition;
- (d) any reference to an Australian or other standard, guideline, or code of practice in this licence:
 - (i) if dated, refers to that particular version; and
 - (ii) if not dated, refers to the latest version and therefore may be subject to change over time;
- (e) unless specified otherwise, any reference to a section of an Act refers to that section of the EP Act; and
- (f) unless specified otherwise, all definitions are in accordance with the EP Act.

NOTE: This licence requires specific conditions to be met but does not provide any implied authorisation for other emissions, discharges, or activities not specified in this licence.

Licence conditions

The licence holder must ensure that the following conditions are complied with:

Infrastructure and equipment

1. The licence holder must ensure that all pipelines containing environmentally hazardous substances are either:
 - (a) equipped with automatic cut-outs in the event of a pipeline failure; or
 - (b) provided with secondary containment sufficient to contain any spill for a period equal to the time between routine inspections.
2. The licence holder must ensure that any saline dewatering effluent shall only be managed in the following manner:
 - (a) used for dust suppression in a manner that minimises damage to surrounding vegetation; or
 - (b) discharged to previously mined pits.
3. The licence holder must:
 - (a) undertake inspections as detailed in Table 1;
 - (b) where any inspection identifies that an appropriate level of environmental protection is not being maintained, take corrective action to mitigate adverse environmental consequences as soon as practicable; and
 - (c) maintain a record of all inspections undertaken.

Table 1: Infrastructure and equipment requirements

Scope of inspection	Type of inspection	Frequency of inspection
Dewatering pipeline	Visual integrity	Once every 12-hour period

4. The licence holder must ensure that the site infrastructure and equipment listed in Table 2 and located at the corresponding infrastructure location is maintained and operated in accordance with the corresponding operational requirement set out in Table 2.

Table 2: Infrastructure and equipment requirements

	Site infrastructure and equipment	Operational requirement	Infrastructure location
1.	Landfill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposal of the waste types described in Table 6 shall only take place in the trenches within the Landfill Disturbance Envelope area shown in Figure 2, Schedule 1; Landfill tipping area to be maintained to be no wider than 30 metres and no higher than two (2) metres in vertical height; Landfill to only accept waste types as defined in Table 6; Cover must be applied and maintained on landfilled wastes in accordance with Table 7, with sufficient stockpiles of cover maintained on site at all times; Boundary fencing shall be maintained around the landfill facility to contain windblown waste; Wind-blown waste must be collected on at least a monthly basis and returned to the tipping area; and Visual inspections of waste coverage to be conducted on a monthly basis. Bunding to be maintained around the landfill trenches to divert clean stormwater around the landfill and to prevent contaminated stormwater from being released into the environment. 	Located in accordance with the Premises Map as depicted in Schedule 1, Figure 1 and 2.
2.	Water Cart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water cart must be available at all times at the Premises during operations to apply water to manage dust emissions. 	Located within the Prescribed Premises boundary in Schedule 1, Figure 1.

Emissions and discharges

5. The Licence Holder must record and investigate the exceedance of any descriptive or numerical limit or target specified in conditions 7 and 8 of this Licence.

Point source emissions to groundwater

6. The licence holder must ensure that where waste is emitted to groundwater from the emission points in Table 3 it is done so in accordance with the conditions of this licence.

Table 3: Emission points to groundwater

Emission point reference	Description	Source including abatement
Wattlebird pit	Dewatering pipeline direct discharge into Wattlebird pit	Mine dewater from Bullant underground mine

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San Peblo pit	Dewatering pipeline direct discharge into San Peblo pit	Mine dewatering from Bullant underground mine and from Wattlebird pit
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7. The licence holder must not cause or allow point source emissions to groundwater that do not meet the limits listed in Table 4.

Table 4: Point source emission limits to groundwater

Emission point reference	Parameter	Limit (including units)	Averaging period
Wattlebird pit	Freeboard	>4 metres below crest level	Spot sample
San Peblo pit			

8. The licence holder must ensure target point source emissions to groundwater to meet the levels specified in Table 5.

Table 5: Point source emission limits to groundwater

Emission point reference	Parameter	Limit (including units)	Averaging period
Wattlebird pit	Freeboard	>6 metres below crest level	Spot sample
San Peblo pit			

9. The licence holder must use all reasonable and practical measures to prevent and where that is not practicable to minimise dust emissions from the Premises.

Waste acceptance and management

10. The licence holder must only accept waste into the landfill for burial if:
- it is of a type listed in Table 6
 - the quantity accepted is below any limited listed in Table 6; and
 - it meets any specification listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Waste Acceptance

Waste type	Quantity limit	Acceptance specification
Clean Fill	Combined total limit of 5,000 tonnes per annual period	None specified
Uncontaminated Fill		
Inert Waste Type 1		
Putrescible Waste		

11. The licence holder must ensure waste that does not comply with condition 10 is removed from the Premises to an appropriately authorised facility as soon as practicable.
12. The Licence holder must ensure that cover is applied to waste in accordance with Table 7 and that sufficient stockpiles of cover are maintained on site at all times.

Table 7: Cover Requirements

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Waste type	Cover requirements
Clean fill	To be covered at least monthly-with sufficient quantities of Type 1 inert waste or clean fill to ensure no waste is exposed.
Uncontaminated fill	
Inert Waste Type 1	
Putrescible Waste	

Monitoring

General monitoring

- 13.** The licence holder must ensure that:
- all water samples are collected and preserved in accordance with AS/NZS 5667.1;
 - all groundwater sampling is conducted in accordance with AS/NZS 5667.4; and
 - all laboratory samples are submitted to a laboratory with current NATA accreditation for the parameters to be measured unless indicated otherwise in the relevant table.
- 14.** The licence holder must ensure that:
- monthly monitoring is undertaken at least 15 days apart; and
 - annual monitoring is undertaken at least 9 months apart.
 - Monitoring of point source emissions to air

Monitoring of point source emissions to groundwater

- 15.** The licence holder must undertake the monitoring in Table 8 according to the specifications in that table.

Table 8: Monitoring of point source emissions to groundwater

Emission point reference	Parameter	Units	Averaging period	Frequency
Wattlebird pit and San Peblo pit	Volume of dewatering water	kL	Continuous	Monthly
	Freeboard	metres below crest level	Spot sample	Monthly
	pH ¹	-	Spot sample	Annually
	Electrical conductivity ¹	µS/cm		
	Total dissolved solids (TDS)	mg/L g/day		

Note 1: In-field non-NATA accredited analysis permitted.

Waste monitoring

- 16.** The licence holder must record the total amount of waste disposed of at the landfill, for each waste type, in the corresponding unit, and for each corresponding time period, as set out in Table 9.

Table 9: Waste volume accepted for burial at the landfill

Waste Type	Units	Time Period
Clean fill	Tonnes	Monthly
Uncontaminated fill		
Inert Waste Type 1		
Putrescible Waste		

Records and reporting

Records

- 17.** The licence holder must record the following information in relation to complaints received by the licence holder (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded to them by the Department or another party) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
- the name and contact details of the complainant, (if provided);
 - the time and date of the complaint;
 - the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised; and
 - the complete details and dates of any action taken by the licence holder to investigate or respond to any complaint.
- 18.** The licence holder must maintain accurate and auditable books including the following records, information, reports, and data required by this licence:
- the calculation of fees payable in respect of this licence;
 - any maintenance of infrastructure that is performed in the course of complying with condition 3 and 4 of this licence;
 - monitoring programmes undertaken in accordance with conditions 15 and 16 of this licence; and
 - complaints received under condition 17 of this licence.
- 19.** The books specified under condition 18 must:
- be legible;
 - if amended, be amended in such a way that the original version(s) and any subsequent amendments remain legible and are capable of retrieval;
 - be retained by the licence holder for the duration of the licence; and
 - be available to be produced to an inspector or the CEO as required.

Reporting

- 20.** The licence holder must:
- undertake an audit of their compliance with the conditions of this licence during the preceding annual period, and

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- (b) prepare and submit to the CEO an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form by 31 March each year.
21. The licence holder must:
- (a) prepare an Environmental Report that provides information in accordance with Table 10 for the preceding two annual periods, and
- (b) submit that Environmental Report to the CEO by 31 March 2028 and biennially thereafter.

Table 10: Environmental reporting requirements

Condition	Requirement
-	Summary of any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment and any environmental incidents that have occurred during the annual period and any action taken
9	Measures taken to suppress dust.
15	Monitoring of point source emissions to groundwater
16	Monitoring of waste types and volumes
20	Compliance
17	Complaints summary
-	Total monthly volumes of dewatering water discharged into the Wattlebird pit and San Peblo pit

22. The licence holder must ensure that the Environmental Report also contains an assessment of the information contained within the report against previous monitoring results and licence limits and/or targets.
23. The Licence Holder must ensure that the parameters listed in Table 11 are notified to the CEO in accordance with the notification requirements of the table.

Table 11: Notification requirements

Condition or table	Parameter	Notification requirement	Format or Form ²
5	Breach of any limit specified in the Licence	Part A: As soon as practicable but no later than 5pm of the next usual working day. Part B: As soon as practicable	N1
-	Any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incident, which has caused, is causing or may cause pollution		

Note 1: Notification requirements in the Licence shall not negate the requirement to comply with s72 of the Act

Note 2: Forms are in Schedule 2

Definitions

In this licence, the terms in Table 12 have the meanings defined.

Table 12: Definitions

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR)	means a report submitted in a format approved by the CEO (relevant guidelines and templates are available on the Department's website).
annual period	a 12 month period commencing from 1 January until 31 December of the immediately following year.
AS/NZS 5667.1	means the Australian Standard AS/NZS 5667.1 <i>Water Quality – Sampling – Guidance of the Design of sampling programs, sampling techniques and the preservation and handling of samples</i>
AS/NZS 5667.11	means the Australian Standard AS/NZS 5667.11 <i>Water Quality – Sampling – Guidance on sampling of groundwaters</i>
averaging period	means the time over which a limit or target is measured or a monitoring result is obtained;
biennially	Means every two years.
books	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer of the department. “submit to / notify the CEO” (or similar), means either: Director General Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919 or: info@dwer.wa.gov.au
Class II Landfill	means an unlined landfill designed to accept the waste types as defined under the Landfill Definitions for burial.
department; DWER	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (WA) and designated as responsible for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3.
discharge	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
emission	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> (WA)
freeboard	means the distance between the maximum water surface elevations and the top of retaining banks or structures at their lowest point

Term	Definition
landfill definitions	Means the document titled "Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996" published by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation as amended from time to time.
licence	refers to this document, which evidences the grant of a licence by the CEO under section 57 of the EP Act, subject to the specified conditions contained within.
licence holder	refers to the occupier of the premises, being the person specified on the front of the licence as the person to whom this licence has been granted.
NATA	means the National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia
NATA accredited	means in relation to the analysis of a sample that the laboratory is NATA accredited for the specified analysis at the time of the analysis
premises	refers to the premises to which this licence applies, as specified at the front of this licence and as shown on the premises map in Schedule 1 to this licence.
prescribed premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
putrescible Waste	has the same meaning given to that term in the Landfill Definitions.
spot sample	a discrete sample representative at the time and place at which the sample is taken
µS/cm	means microsiemens per centimetre.
waste	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.

END OF CONDITIONS

Schedule 1: Maps

Premises map

The boundary of the prescribed premises is shown in the map below.

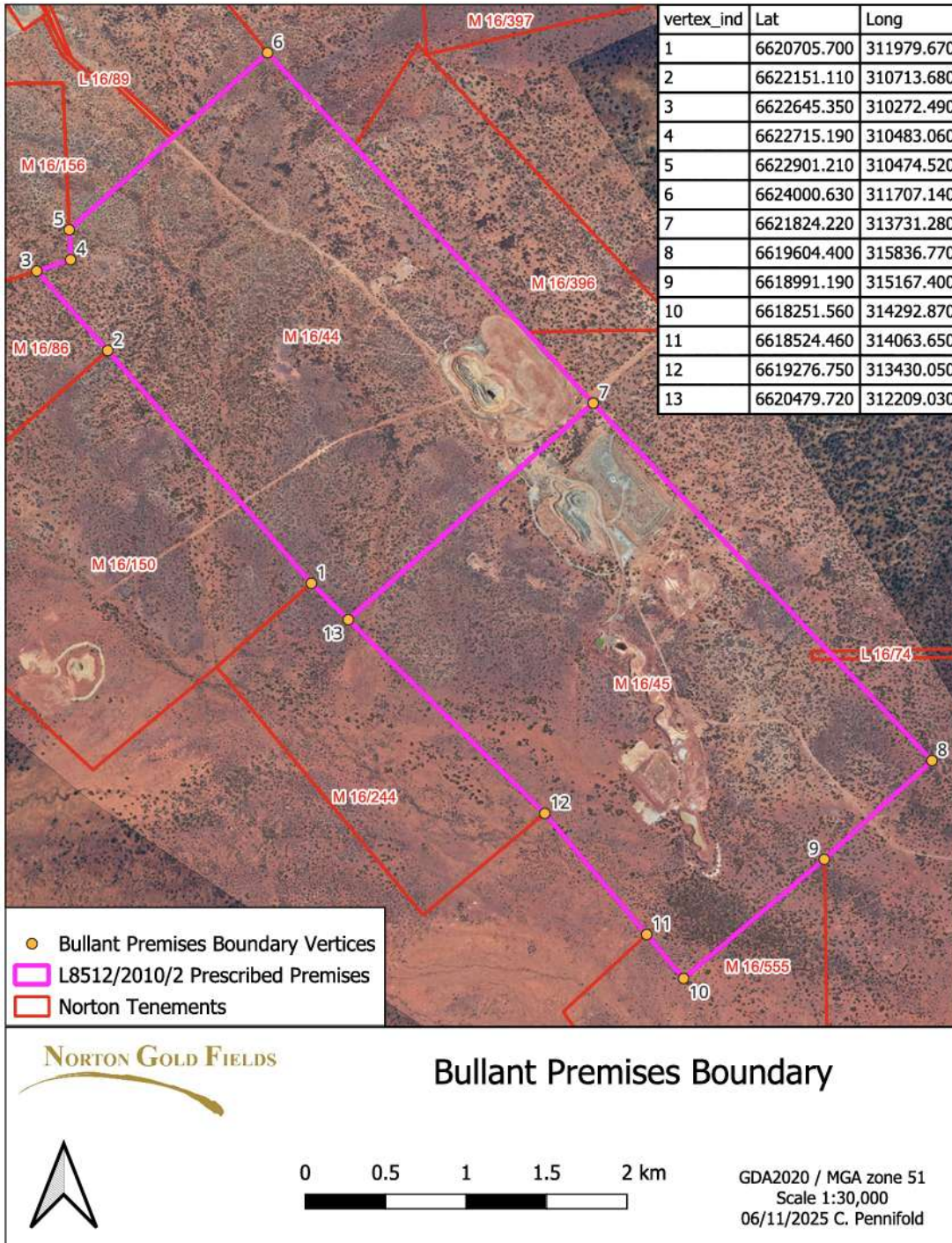


Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the prescribed premises

Emission Points

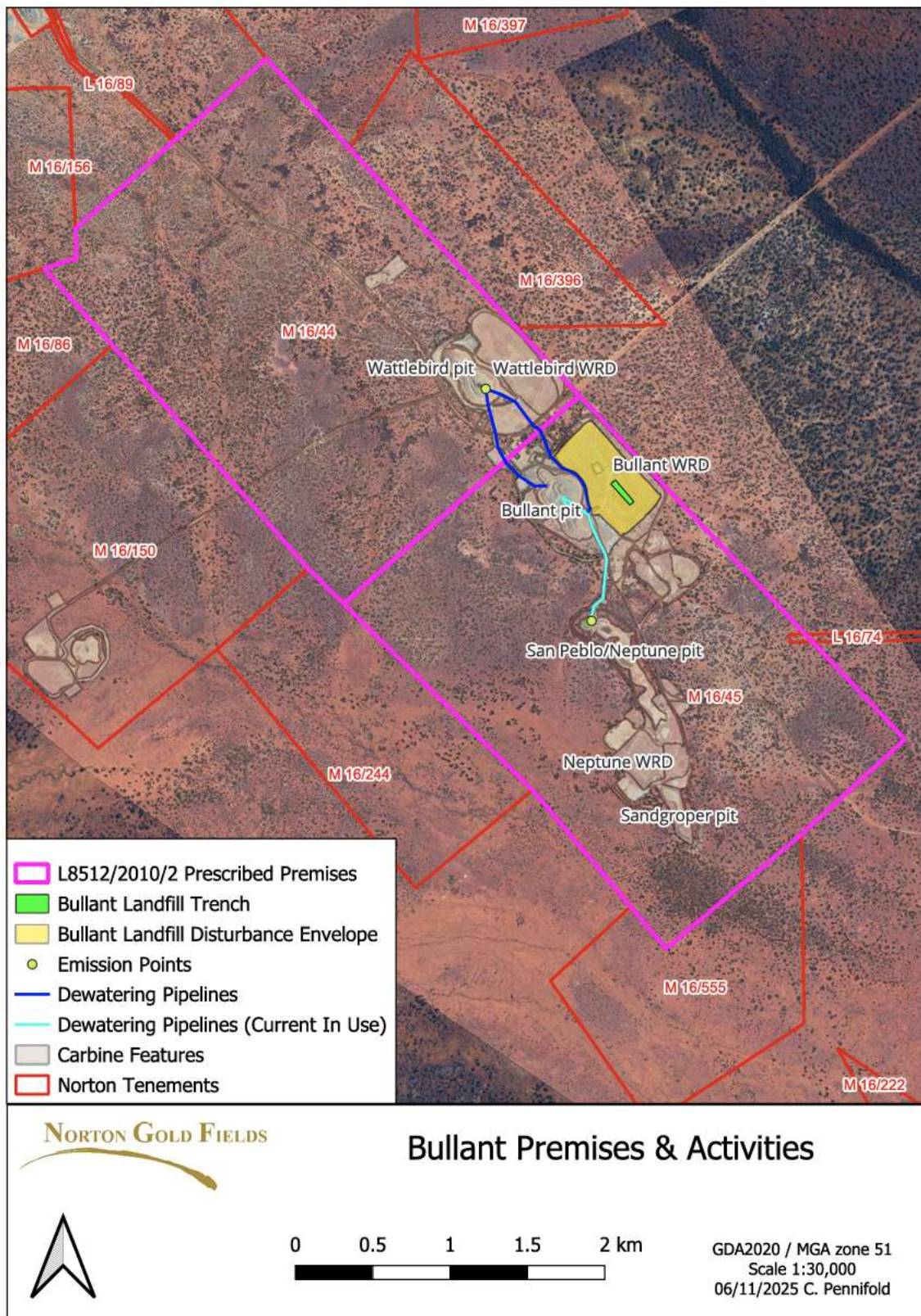


Figure 2: Map of emission points.

Licence: L8512/2010/1
Form: N1

Licensee: Paddington Gold Pty Ltd
Date of breach:

Notification of detection of the breach of a limit or any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incident which has caused, is causing or may cause pollution.

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

Part A

Licence Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Premises	
Time and date of the detection	

Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Notification requirements for any failure or malfunction of any pollution control equipment or any incident which has caused, is causing or may cause pollution	
Date and time of event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken , or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident	

Part B

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission.	
The dates of any previous N1 notifications for the Premises in the preceding 24 months.	

Name	
Post	
Signature on behalf of Paddington Gold Pty Ltd	
Date	