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Proposal to change Condition 7 relating to timing of preparation of the Environmental Management Plan

Pursuant to Section 46(1) of the Environmental Protection Act, the Minister for Environment has requested the Environmental Protection Authority to inquire and report on the suggestion that Condition 7, which currently requires the proponent to prepare an environmental management plan prior to construction, be changed so that the environmental management plan is required prior to commissioning.

The Environmental Protection Authority has inquired into the matter and reports that as the proposed change would bring the condition into line with the Authority's recommendation on the matter (Recommendation 7 of Bulletin 344), the Authority is in favour of the change being made.

Recommendation

The Environmental Protection Authority recommends that Condition 7 should be amended so that the first three words are changed from "Prior to construction" to "Prior to commissioning".

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