

Production Right Extension – Change Register of EMPR Management Measures (August 2024)

This change register summarises the 2024 proposed management/mitigation measure amendments to the Tetra 4 Virginia Production Right EMPr following the Production Rights Extension BA Application process.

Changes are shown in **BLUE TEXT** (*proposed additions*).

Previous EMPr Ref #	Phase	Activities	Impact/ Aspect	Management/ Mitigation Measures	Reasons for Deletions/Insertions of certain text (August 2024)
134	Construction	Exploration	Contamination from leakage and spillage	Where feasible, implement a pitless drilling system to contain and recycle drilling fluids in an above-ground container.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
135	Construction	Exploration	Flora and fauna direct and indirect mortality	It should be made an offence for any staff to remove any indigenous plant species or to bring any alien species into the exploration areas outside of rehabilitation and AIP management activities.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
136	Construction	Exploration	Contamination from leakage and spillage	All laydown areas, chemical toilets etc. should be restricted to Very Low SEI areas. Any materials may not be stored for extended periods of time and must be removed from the area once the construction/closure phase has been concluded. No permanent structures should be permitted on site. No storage of vehicles or equipment will be allowed outside of the designated project areas.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
137	Construction	Exploration	Flora and fauna direct and indirect mortality	Indigenous vegetation, including secondary growth outside the project area, must be fully protected. Vegetation clearing should be avoided or strictly minimized within the designated low-medium sensitivity zones. High sensitivity areas and their buffers are off-limits. Development areas must be clearly marked and limited to prevent unnecessary vegetation loss. Work should be phased to minimize disturbance and focus only on required areas.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
138	Construction	Exploration	Noise	Noise must be kept to an absolute minimum during the evenings and at night to minimise all possible disturbances to amphibian species and nocturnal mammals	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
139	Construction	Exploration	Flora and fauna direct and indirect mortality	Prior to commencing work each day, two individuals should traverse the working area in order to alert any fauna and so they have a chance to vacate.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
140	Construction	Exploration	Flora and fauna direct and indirect mortality	Schedule activities and operations during least sensitive periods, to avoid migration, nesting and breeding seasons.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.
141	Construction	Exploration	Flora and fauna direct and indirect mortality	<i>Eupodotis caerulea</i> (Korhaan, Blue) breed from September to February, the project must avoid this period.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.

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142	Decommissioning	Exploration	Flora and fauna direct and indirect mortality	Any excavations should not be left open. Limiting the closure and rehabilitation activities to the footprint areas only. Avoid entry/access to previously undisturbed or already rehabilitated areas.	Addition of new mitigation measure based on Specialist input and recommendation.