

Development Consent Conditions (Commercial)



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Property:	2 St Marks Road, RANDWICK NSW 2031
Proposal:	Construction of operable louvre roof with increase in patron capacity and the extension of hours of operation for beer garden at Duke of Gloucester Hotel (Heritage Item).
Recommendation:	Approval

Development Consent Conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The development must be carried out in accordance with the following conditions of consent.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000* and to provide reasonable levels of environmental amenity.

Approved Plans & Supporting Documentation

1. The development must be implemented substantially in accordance with the plans and supporting documentation listed below and endorsed with Council's approved stamp, except where amended by Council in red and/or by other conditions of this consent:

Plan	Drawn by	Dated
DA1100	Innersphere	17 November 2017
DA1111	Innersphere	17 November 2017
DA1112	Innersphere	17 November 2017

Amendment of Plans & Documentation

2. The approved plans and documents must be amended in accordance with the following requirements:
 - a) The openable louvered roof shall be constructed out of 2.3mm thick aluminium louvres with acoustic rated rubber seals. The acoustic rated rubber seals must create a waterproof seal to limit noise transfer through the louvres.
 - b) The openable louvered roof must cover the entire beer garden area between the existing awnings and must be free of gaps.
 - c) Install acoustic panelling, minimum 50mm thick with a minimum NRC of 0.7 on 40% of the ceiling spaces of the existing ceiling surrounding the open area of the beer garden.
 - d) Any existing authorised signage to the beer garden is to be removed, and consent is to be sought for any future signage.

REQUIREMENTS BEFORE A CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE CAN BE ISSUED

The following conditions of consent must be complied with before a 'Construction Certificate' is issued by either Randwick City Council or an Accredited Certifier. All necessary information to demonstrate compliance with the following conditions of consent must be included in the documentation for the construction certificate.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, Council's development consent conditions and to achieve reasonable levels of environmental amenity.

Consent Requirements

3. The requirements and amendments detailed in the 'General Conditions' must be complied with and be included in the construction certificate plans and associated documentation.

External Colours, Materials & Finishes

4. The colours, materials and finishes of the external surfaces to the building are to be compatible with the existing building and surrounding buildings in the heritage conservation area and consistent with the architectural style of the building. Details of the proposed colours, materials and textures (ie- a schedule and brochure/s or sample board) are to be submitted to and approved by Council's Director City Planning, in accordance with Section 80A (2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 prior to a construction certificate being issued for the development.
5. Details of the proposed paint scheme are to be submitted to and approved by Council's Director City Planning, in accordance with Section 80A (2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 prior to a construction certificate being issued for the development. Unpainted surfaces, eg-brickwork/stonework are to remain unpainted, and no applied finishes are to be used.

Compliance Fee

6. A development compliance and enforcement fee of \$82 shall be paid to Council in accordance with Council's adopted Fees & Charges Pricing Policy, prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate for development.

Long Service Levy Payments

7. The required Long Service Levy payment, under the *Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986*, must be forwarded to the Long Service Levy Corporation or the Council, in accordance with Section 6.8 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*.

At the time of this development consent, Long Service Levy payment is applicable on building work having a value of \$25,000 or more, at the rate of 0.35% of the cost of the works.

Sydney Water Requirements

8. All building, plumbing and drainage work must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Sydney Water Corporation.

The approved plans must be submitted to the Sydney Water [Tap in™](#) online service, to determine whether the development will affect Sydney Water's waste water and water mains, stormwater drains and/or easements, and if any further requirements need to be met.

The Sydney Water Tap in™ online service replaces the Quick Check Agents as of 30 November 2015

The Tap in™ service provides 24/7 access to a range of services, including:

- Building plan approvals
- Connection and disconnection approvals
- Diagrams
- Trade waste approvals
- Pressure information
- Water meter installations
- Pressure boosting and pump approvals
- Change to an existing service or asset, e.g. relocating or moving an asset.

Sydney Water's Tap in™ online service is available at:
<https://www.sydneywater.com.au/SW/plumbing-building-developing/building/sydney-water-tap-in/index.htm>

The Principal Certifying Authority must ensure that the developer/owner has submitted the approved plans to Sydney Water Tap in online service.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

The requirements contained in the following conditions of consent must be complied with and details of compliance must be included in the construction certificate for the development.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, Councils development consent conditions and to achieve reasonable levels of environmental amenity.

Compliance with the Building Code of Australia & Relevant Standards

9. In accordance with section 4.17 (11) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* and clause 98 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, it is a *prescribed condition* that all building work must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORKS

The following conditions of consent must be complied with prior to the commencement of any works on the site. The necessary documentation and information must be provided to the Council or the 'Principal Certifying Authority', as applicable.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000* and to provide reasonable levels of public health, safety and environmental amenity.

Certification and Building Inspection Requirements

10. Prior to the commencement of any building works, the following requirements must be complied with:
 - a) a Construction Certificate must be obtained from the Council or an accredited certifier, in accordance with the provisions of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*.

A copy of the construction certificate, the approved development consent

plans and consent conditions must be kept on the site at all times and be made available to the Council officers and all building contractors for assessment.

- b) a *Principal Certifying Authority* (PCA) must be appointed to carry out the necessary building inspections and to issue an *occupation certificate*
- c) the *principal contractor* must be advised of the required *critical stage inspections* and other inspections to be carried out, as specified by the *Principal Certifying Authority*
- d) at least two days notice must be given to the Council, in writing, prior to commencing any works; and
- e) the relevant requirements of the *Home Building Act 1989* (as applicable) must be complied with and details provided to the Principal Certifying Authority and Council.

Construction Site Management Plan

11. A *Construction Site Management Plan* must be developed and implemented prior to the commencement of any works. The construction site management plan must include the following measures, as applicable to the type of development:

- location and construction of protective site fencing / hoardings;
- location of site storage areas/sheds/equipment;
- location of building materials for construction;
- provisions for public safety;
- dust control measures;
- details of proposed sediment and erosion control measures;
- site access location and construction
- details of methods of disposal of demolition materials;
- protective measures for tree preservation;
- location and size of waste containers/bulk bins;
- provisions for temporary stormwater drainage;
- construction noise and vibration management;
- construction traffic management details;
- provisions for temporary sanitary facilities.

The site management measures must be implemented prior to the commencement of any site works and be maintained throughout the works, to the satisfaction of Council.

A copy of the Construction Site Management Plan must be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority and Council prior to commencing site works. A copy must also be maintained on site and be made available to Council officers upon request.

Construction Noise & Vibration Management Plan

12. A *Construction Noise & Vibration Management Plan*, prepared in accordance with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Guidelines for Construction Noise and Assessing Vibration, by a suitably qualified person, is to be developed and implemented prior to commencing site work and throughout the course of construction, in accordance with the following requirements:

- a) Noise and vibration emissions during the construction of the building and associated site works must not result in damage to nearby premises or result in an unreasonable loss of amenity to nearby residents.

Noise and vibration from any rock excavation machinery, pile drivers and all plant and equipment must be minimised, by using appropriate plant and equipment, silencers and the implementation of noise management strategies.

- b) The *Construction Noise & Vibration Management Plan* must include details of measurements, analysis and relevant criteria and demonstrate that the noise and vibration emissions from the work satisfy the relevant provisions of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, current EPA Guidelines for Construction Noise and Assessing Vibration and Councils conditions of consent.
- c) A further report/correspondence must be obtained from the consultant as soon as practicable upon the commencement of works, which reviews and confirms the implementation and suitability of the noise and vibration strategies in the *Construction Noise & Vibration Management Plan* and which demonstrates compliance with relevant criteria.
- d) Any recommendations and requirements contained in the *Construction Noise & Vibration Management Plan* and associated reports are to be implemented accordingly and should noise and vibration emissions not comply with the terms and conditions of consent, work must cease forthwith and is not to recommence until details of compliance are submitted to Council and the PCA.

A copy of the *Construction Noise & Vibration Management Plan* and associated acoustic/vibration report/s must be maintained on-site and a copy must be provided to Council and the Principal Certifying Authority accordingly.

Public Liability

- 13. The owner/builder is required to hold Public Liability Insurance, with a minimum liability of \$10 million and a copy of the Insurance cover is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority and Council.

REQUIREMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION & SITE WORK

The following conditions of consent must be complied with during the demolition, excavation and construction of the development.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000* and to provide reasonable levels of public health, safety and environmental amenity during construction.

Inspections during Construction

- 14. Building works are required to be inspected by the *Principal Certifying Authority*, in accordance with section 6.5 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* and clause 162A of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, to monitor compliance with the relevant standards of construction, Council's development consent and the construction certificate.

Public Safety & Site Management

- 15. Public safety and convenience must be maintained at all times during demolition, excavation and construction works and the following requirements must be complied with to the satisfaction of Council:

- a) Building materials, sand, soil, waste materials, construction equipment or other articles must not be placed upon the footpath, roadway or nature strip at any time.
- b) The road, footpath, vehicular crossing and nature strip must be maintained in a good, safe, clean condition and free from any excavations, obstructions, trip hazards, goods, materials, soils or debris at all times. Any damage caused to the road, footway, vehicular crossing, nature strip or any public place must be repaired immediately, to the satisfaction of Council.
- c) All building and site activities (including storage or placement of materials or waste and concrete mixing/pouring/pumping activities) must not cause or be likely to cause 'pollution' of any waters, including any stormwater drainage systems, street gutters or roadways.

Note: It is an offence under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 to cause or be likely to cause 'pollution of waters', which may result in significant penalties and fines.

- d) Access gates and doorways within site fencing, hoardings and temporary site buildings or amenities must not open outwards into the road or footway.
- e) Bulk bins/waste containers must not be located upon the footpath, roadway or nature strip at any time without the prior written approval of the Council. Applications to place a waste container in a public place can be made to Council's Health, Building and Regulatory Services department.
- f) Adequate provisions must be made to ensure pedestrian safety and traffic flow during the site works, and traffic control measures are to be implemented in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Roads and Traffic Manual "Traffic Control at Work Sites" (Version 4), to the satisfaction of Council.

Site Signage

16. A sign must be erected and maintained in a prominent position on the site for the duration of the works, which contains the following details:

- name, address, contractor licence number and telephone number of the *principal contractor*, including a telephone number at which the person may be contacted outside working hours, or *owner-builder* permit details (as applicable)
- name, address and telephone number of the *Principal Certifying Authority*,
- a statement stating that "unauthorised entry to the work site is prohibited".

Restriction on Working Hours

17. Building, demolition and associated site works must be carried out in accordance with the following requirements:

Activity	Permitted working hours
All building, demolition and site work, including site deliveries (except as detailed below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday - 7.00am to 5.00pm • Saturday - 8.00am to 5.00pm • Sunday & public holidays - No work permitted
Excavating or sawing of rock, use of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Friday - 8.00am to

jack-hammers, pile-drivers, vibratory rollers/compactors or the like	1.00pm only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday - No work permitted • Sunday & public holidays - No work permitted
Additional requirements for all development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturdays and Sundays where the preceding Friday and/or the following Monday is a public holiday - No work permitted

An application to vary the abovementioned hours may be submitted to Council's Manager Health, Building & Regulatory Services for consideration and approval to vary the specified hours may be granted in exceptional circumstances and for limited occasions (e.g. for public safety, traffic management or road safety reasons). Any applications are to be made on the standard application form and include payment of the relevant fees and supporting information. Applications must be made at least 10 days prior to the date of the proposed work and the prior written approval of Council must be obtained to vary the standard permitted working hours.

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF AN OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

The following conditions of consent must be complied with prior to the 'Principal Certifying Authority' issuing an 'Occupation Certificate'.

Note: For the purpose of this consent, any reference to 'occupation certificate' shall also be taken to mean 'interim occupation certificate' unless otherwise stated.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, Council's development consent and to maintain reasonable levels of public health, safety and amenity.

Occupation Certificate Requirements

18. An Occupation Certificate must be obtained from the Principal Certifying Authority prior to any occupation of the building work encompassed in this development consent (including alterations and additions to existing buildings), in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

The following operational conditions must be complied with at all times, throughout the use and operation of the development.

These conditions have been applied to satisfy the relevant requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, Council's development consent and to maintain reasonable levels of public health and environmental amenity.

19. The hours of operation and the maximum number of patrons for the beer garden area must be restricted to the following and are subject to a review period in accordance with Section 4.17(10B) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* and Division 14 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*:
- Sunday to Wednesday: 10:00am – 10:00pm
 - Thursday: 10:00am – 11:00pm
 - Friday and Saturday: 10:00am – 12 midnight

- The maximum number of patrons within the beer garden area shall be restricted to 70 persons at any one time

The hours of operation and number of patrons will be reviewed by Council within 12 months of the date of commencement of the extended use of the outdoor beer garden. The operator of the premises must provide Council with appropriate supporting evidence (including, but not limited to, relevant acoustic measurements) to demonstrate compliance with all conditions of this consent as part of the review.

20. There are to be no emissions or discharges from the premises which will give rise to a public nuisance or result in an offence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and *Regulations*.
21. The proposed use of the premises and the operation of all plant and equipment must not give rise to an 'offensive noise' as defined in the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and *Regulations*.

In this regard, the use and operation of the premises (including all plant and equipment) shall not give rise to a sound pressure level at any affected premises that exceeds the background ($L_{A90, 15 \text{ min}}$) noise level, measured in the absence of the noise source/s under consideration by more than 5dB(A). The source noise level shall be assessed as an $L_{Aeq, 15 \text{ min}}$ and adjusted in accordance with the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage/Environment Protection Authority Industrial Noise Policy 2000 and Environmental Noise Control Manual (sleep disturbance).

22. The following recommendations in the acoustic report prepared by Rodney Stevens Acoustics (report no. R170413R3A Revision 2) dated 5 July 2018 are to be implemented at all times:
 - a) Last drinks in the beer garden at no later than 11:30pm (Monday to Saturday) and 10:30pm on Sunday, with the area to be cleared by midnight (11pm Sunday).
 - b) Patrons to be encouraged to socialise inside the hotel after 11:30 pm, or on the Frenchmans Road façade towards St Marks Road (where practical).
 - c) The openable louvered roof will be closed at 9:00pm every night, or 8:00pm when capacity is over 80 people.
 - d) Live music should not be played outside after 9:00 pm during summer, and 8:00pm during winter.
 - e) Only acoustic music played out of a single speaker/PA system to be used in any outdoor areas.
 - f) No subwoofers, live drums or brass instruments permitted outside.
23. An updated plan of management shall be prepared and implemented at all times, which is to include but not limited to:
 - Implementing the recommendations in the acoustic report prepared by Rodney Stevens Acoustics (report no. R170413R3A Revision 2) dated 5 July 2018 including all measures to ensure compliance with the relevant conditions of approval
 - measures to minimise the potential impact of the operation of the premises upon nearby residents,
 - measures to effectively minimise and manage anti-social behaviour
 - measures to minimise noise emissions and associated nuisances
 - method to effectively manage and respond to resident complaints

A copy of the updated plan of management shall be submitted to and approved by Council prior to the commencement of the extended hours and numbers for the beer garden.

24. A statement from a suitably qualified consultant in acoustics is to be submitted to Council **prior to commencement of the current consent** that verifies:
- The plan of management encompasses the recommendations in the acoustic report prepared by Rodney Stevens Acoustics (report no. R170413R3A Revision 2) dated 5 July 2018
 - The roof has been constructed to the design and recommendations stated in the acoustic report prepared by Rodney Stevens Acoustics (report no. R170413R3A Revision 2) dated 5 July 2018
 - The acoustic panelling has been installed to the design and recommendations stated in the acoustic report prepared by Rodney Stevens Acoustics (report no. R170413R3A Revision 2) dated 5 July 2018

25. The L_{10} noise level emitted from the licensed premises shall not exceed the background noise level (L_{90}) in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5Hz – 8kHz inclusive) by more than 5dB between 7.00am and 12.00 midnight at the boundary of any affected residence. The background noise level shall be measured in the absence of noise emitted from the licensed premises.

The L_{A10} noise level emitted from the licensed premises shall not exceed the background noise level (L_{A90}) in any Octave Band Centre Frequency (31.5Hz – 8kHz inclusive) between 12.00 midnight and 7.00am at the boundary of any affected residence. The background noise level shall be measured in the absence of noise emitted from the licensed premises.

Notwithstanding compliance with the above, the noise from the licensed premises shall not be audible within any habitable room in any residential premises between the hours of 12.00 midnight and 7.00am.

26. The licensee must establish and maintain a formal and documented system for the recording and resolution of complaints made to the licensed premises by residents. All complaints are to be attended to in a courteous and efficient manner and referred promptly to the licensee or duty manager. The appropriate remedial action, where possible, is to be implemented immediately and the licensee or duty Manager is to contact the complainant within 48 hours to confirm details of action taken.

Upon reasonable prior notice, the licensee must make available the incident book to the police and Council officers.

27. The use of the premises and the operation of plant and equipment shall not give rise to the transmission of a vibration nuisance or damage to other premises.
28. An additional acoustic report, prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced consultant in acoustics, must be provided to the Council **within 3 months of the commencement of the current consent**, which demonstrates and confirms that the relevant provisions of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and the noise criteria and requirements contained in this consent has been satisfied (including any relevant approved acoustic report and recommendations). The assessment and report must include all relevant fixed and operational noise sources.

29. Security guards or a specially appointed members of staff must be provided at all times when entertainment or functions are held, identified as such by uniform (or the like), to take all reasonable steps to prevent noisy and unruly behaviour of patrons attending or departing the premises. The security guards are to patrol the locality until half an hour after close or until the last patron leaves the vicinity of the hotel, whichever is the later. The number of security guards/personnel must be in accordance with the number specified in the Liquor License.
30. The management measures and procedures stipulated in the relevant management plan for the hotel premises shall be followed at all times.
31. External lighting to the premises must be designed and located so as to minimise light-spill beyond the property boundary or cause a public nuisance.

GENERAL ADVISORY NOTES

The following information is provided for your assistance to ensure compliance with the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, or other relevant legislation and requirements. This information does not form part of the conditions of development consent pursuant to Section 4.17 of the Act.

- A1 The requirements and provisions of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* and *Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000*, must be fully complied with at all times.

Failure to comply with these requirements is an offence, which renders the responsible person liable to a maximum penalty of \$1.1 million. Alternatively, Council may issue a penalty infringement notice (for up to \$6,000) for each offence. Council may also issue notices and orders to demolish unauthorised or non-complying building work, or to comply with the requirements of Council's development consent.

- A2 In accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, building works, including associated demolition and excavation works (as applicable) must not be commenced until:

- A *Construction Certificate* has been obtained from an Accredited Certifier or Council,
- An Accredited Certifier or Council has been appointed as the *Principal Certifying Authority* for the development,
- Council and the Principal Certifying Authority have been given at least 2 days notice (in writing) prior to commencing any works.

- A3 Council can issue your *Construction Certificate* and be your *Principal Certifying Authority* for the development, to undertake inspections and ensure compliance with the development consent and relevant building regulations. For further details contact Council on 9093 6944.

- A4 This determination does not include an assessment of the proposed works under the Building Code of Australia (BCA), Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010 and other relevant Standards. All new building work (including alterations and additions) must comply with the BCA and relevant Standards. You are advised to liaise with your architect, engineer and building consultant prior to lodgement of your construction certificate.

- A5 Any proposed amendments to the design and construction of the building may require a new development application or a section 4.55 amendment to the existing consent to be obtained from Council, before carrying out such works
- A6 A Local Approval application must be submitted to and be approved by Council prior to commencing any of the following activities on a footpath, road, nature strip or in any public place:-
- Install or erect any site fencing, hoardings or site structures
 - Operate a crane or hoist goods or materials over a footpath or road
 - Placement of a waste skip or any other container or article.

For further information please contact Council on 9093 6971.

- A7 Specific details of the location of the building/s should be provided in the Construction Certificate to demonstrate that the proposed building work will not encroach onto the adjoining properties, Council's road reserve or any public place.
- A8 This consent does not authorise any trespass or encroachment upon any adjoining or supported land or building whether private or public. Where any underpinning, shoring, soil anchoring (temporary or permanent) or the like is proposed to be carried out upon any adjoining or supported land, the land owner or principal contractor must obtain:
- the consent of the owners of such adjoining or supported land to trespass or encroach, or
 - an access order under the *Access to Neighbouring Land Act 2000*, or
 - an easement under section 88K of the *Conveyancing Act 1919*, or
 - an easement under section 40 of the *Land & Environment Court Act 1979*, as appropriate.

Section 177 of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* creates a statutory duty of care in relation to support of land. Accordingly, a person has a duty of care not to do anything on or in relation to land being developed (the supporting land) that removes the support provided by the supporting land to any other adjoining land (the supported land).

- A9 External paths and ground surfaces are to be constructed at appropriate levels and be graded and drained away from the building and adjoining premises, so as not to result in the entry of water into the building, or cause a nuisance or damage to any adjoining land.

Finished ground levels external to the building are to be consistent with the development consent and are not to be raised, other than for the provision of approved paving or the like on the ground.

- A10 Prior to commencing any works, the owner/builder should contact *Dial Before You Dig* on 1100 or www.dialbeforeyoudig.com.au and relevant Service Authorities, for information on potential underground pipes and cables within the vicinity of the development site.
- A11 The necessary development consent and a construction certificate or a complying development certificate (as applicable) must be obtained for any proposed *cooling towers* and external plant and equipment, if not included in this consent.

A12 An application must be submitted to an approved by Council prior to the installation and operation of any proposed greywater or wastewater treatment systems, in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

Greywater/Wastewater treatment systems must comply with the relevant requirements and guidelines produced by NSW Health, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage and other relevant regulatory requirements.

A13 There are to be no emissions or discharges from the premises, which will give rise to an environmental or public nuisance or result in an offence under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and *Regulations*.