



Notice of Variation

Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number

EP 1020/20/V1

Permit number

EP 1020/20

Approved Documents:

EP 1020/20/58A/70B

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under the Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Mr Emanuel Mallia obo Birdlife Malta (hereinafter “the Permit Holder”)

Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at

**Salina Nature Park,
Triq il-Kosta,
Naxxar, Malta.**

planting of indigenous trees at:

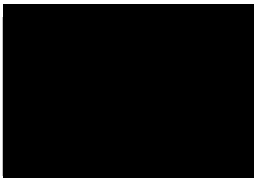
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to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this Permit.

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit EP 1020/20 which is 22th of December 2021.

Signed

Date

 <p>Anthony Aquilina Unit Manager (Env. Permitting) F/ Director Environment and Resources</p>	<p><u>Permit granted: 22/12/2020</u> <u>Variation notice granted: 15 /06/ 2021</u></p>
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Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority

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Introductory Note

Reference is being made to your request for a variation of EP 1020/20 in line with condition 24 of the Permit.

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction to the permit with reference to EP 1020/20 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying the Status Log, Table 1 conditions 3, 7 and 25, condition 4 shall be removed being redundant.

Conditions

Introductory Note

Status log shall be replaced by the following;

Detail	Date
<i>EP application received</i>	27 th September 2020
<i>Permit Granted</i>	22 th December 2020
<i>Request for variation</i>	14 th May 2021
<i>Variation Notice granted</i>	As per date in front page

Conditions of Activity/Work

Table 1, conditions 3, 4, 7 and 25 shall be amended as follow:

2. The Permit Holder is authorised to carry out the works and the associated works specified in Table 1.

Works	Description of specified works	Limits of specified works
Planting of indigenous trees within a protected Natura 2000 site.	As per approved document 70B.	Planting of one hundred seventy five (175) indigenous trees namely specimens from local stock of <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> , <i>Lycium intricatum</i> , <i>Spartium junceum</i> , <i>Olea Europea</i> , <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> , <i>Rahmnus alaternus</i> , <i>Tamarix africana</i> and <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> .

Condition 3 shall be amended as follow:

3. The activities authorised under condition 2 shall be affected in the locations as marked on the approved Site and Planting plan 70B.

Condition 4 shall be removed being redundant.

Condition 7 shall be amended as follow:

7. Planting of one hundred seventy five (175) medium sized, indigenous tree specimens from local stock of *Crataegus monogyna*, *Lycium intricatum*, *Spartium junceum*, *Olea europaea*, *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Rhamnus alaternus*, *Tamarix africana* and *Vitex agnus-castus*, shall take place in accordance with Project Description statement 58A and the Site and Planting plan 70B. Planted trees shall be appropriately spaced in accordance with good arboricultural practice to allow space for the specimens to grow. Planted trees shall be maintained by the permit holder for a period of three (3) years from planting, including necessary aftercare such as watering, weeding and pruning as may be required. No rotavation of the areas of planting shall take place.

General conditions

Condition 25 shall be amended as follow:

25. In accordance with Regulation 46(4) of S.L. 549.44, a brief report with photos of the activities held, including any publications as a result of the activity, is to be provided to ERA by the Permit Holder within one month of the expiry of the permit, and is to be submitted to ced.nature@era.org.mt. Information that should be treated as confidential as outlined in Regulation 48(4) of S.L. 549.44 shall be specified.

A template for the report is available at <https://era.org.mt/topic/nature-permit-reporting/>

All other conditions in EP 1020/20 remain valid.

Approved document EP 1020/20/58B shall remain as per EP 1020/20. Document 59A shall be replaced by Document 70B.

Planting scheme

In the picture hereunder, the black line represents an existing board walk. The intended planting areas will be as follows:

Red Shaded area

- 10 Cratogeomys monogyna
- 10 Lycium intricatum
- 15 Myrtus communis
- 10 Olea Europea subsp oleaster
- 20 Pistacia lentiscus
- 20 Rhamnus alaternus
- 15 Ficus carica
- 10 Chamaerops humilis
- 10 Ionicera implexa
- 10 Rhamnus oleioides

Blue Shaded area

- 30 *Tamarix africana* and
- 20 *Vitex agnus-castus*

