

## Notice of Variation

### Environmental Permit

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Variation number  
**EP 0015/12/V1**

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**EP 0015/12**

Approved Documents:  
**EP 0015/12/DOC1**

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. Anthony Cassar obo Cassar Enterprises Limited** (hereinafter “the Permit Holder”,  
(Company registration number: **C 822**)

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

Cassar Enterprises Limited  
Slip No 6.  
Marsa Crossroad  
Marsa, MRS 1549

To operate an installation at

**Cassar Ship Repair Yard,  
Slip No 6.  
Marsa Crossroad  
Marsa**

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

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit EP 0015/12 which is four (4) years from the ‘permit granted’ date below.

Signed	Date
Mr Alexander Camilleri Deputy Director (Environment and Resources)	<u>Permit granted:</u> 16/03/2020 <u>Variation notice granted:</u> 16/09/2022

**Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority**

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Introductory Note

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction to the permit with reference to EP 0015/12 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying:

Section 1 – General conditions

1. Status log in condition 1.1 shall be replaced by the following;

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>EP application received</i>	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012
<i>Permit determined by ERA Board</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<i>Permit Issued</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
<i>Request for variation</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
<i>Minor Variation Notice determined</i>	As per front page

1.2 Permitted Activities under the EPA

2. Table 1.2.1 shall be amended as follows;

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description of specified activity</b>	<b>Limits of specified activity</b>
Works on vessels and associated parts and equipment.	Steelworks (cutting and welding), Pipe works, mechanical works, mechanical cleaning and painting of vessels, tank cleaning, machining in workshops, oil spill response activities, docking and undocking, diving operations, carpentry and electrical works, craneage work, yacht lifting on the hard & related marine works.	From arrival of vessel to completion of associated works on floating dock and within the workshops.
	Blasting activities using abrasive media; slurry and hydroblasting (High Power washing).	From utilisation to disposal of spent grit by contractor for disposal at a permitted facility.
	Dismantling/decommissioning of vessels.	From receipt of vessel, dismantling of vessel to generation and disposal of

<b>Table 1.2.1</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description of specified activity</b>	<b>Limits of specified activity</b>
		vessel in line with conditions 2.7.1 and 2.7.2.
Associated activity of utilities	Refuelling activities to own vessels and equipment in dock and at berth.  Emptying and cleaning of vessels – demucking of bilges/tanks/spaces.	From entry of road tankers to transfer between road tanker and vessel or equipment.  From emptying of slops/sludges or dirty water from vessels bilges/tanks/spaces into specifically designated tanks ashore and transfer to a local/overseas approved facility.
Associated activity of storage, treatment and disposal/recycling of waste materials.	Handling, storage and treatment of wastes from installation prior to disposal.	From generation of waste to removal from site.
Temporary storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams generated by the Valletta Harbour Dredging Project covered by PA8415/18, in designated storage locations in accordance to Schedule 8.	Receipt and storage of specified non-hazardous and hazardous waste stored in designated areas.	From receipt of storage of specified non-hazardous and hazardous waste to dispatch to authorised facilities locally or abroad.

## Section 2 – Operating conditions

### 2.6 Waste

3. Condition 2.6.4 shall be amended to read as follows;

2.6.4 Liquid and/or hazardous wastes shall be stored in labelled, closed containers within the designated and controlled storage areas prior to ultimate disposal. Wastes of different natures and having different European Waste catalogue codes as established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and any subsequent amendments shall not be mixed in the same

container, with the exception of the waste streams derived from the Valletta Harbour Dredging Project covered by PA8415/18 as identified in Table 1.2.1 and as listed in Schedule 8.

4. Conditions 2.6.24 to 2.6.27 shall be added;

2.6.24 The Permit Holder shall apply the precautionary principle to safeguard the environment whilst carrying out the permitted activities and shall immediately refuse the entry of waste that is suspected to be in breach of the conditions of this permit

2.6.25 The Permit Holder shall ensure that the incoming waste streams from the Harbour Dredging Project covered by PA 8415/15, fall under the classification of one of the EWC codes listed in Schedule 8 via a visual inspection. Should the incoming waste streams not meet this requirement, then such wastes shall not be accepted.

2.6.26 The Permit Holder shall maintain records of the volume of each waste consignment received and /or removed from the site.

2.6.27 With the exception of incoming waste generated by vessels, no other waste streams other than those indicated in Schedule 8 shall be accepted on site. Any processing of these non-hazardous and hazardous wastes or any other waste such as washing, degreasing, shredding, baling, re-packaging and any other form of treatment is strictly prohibited.

### Section 3 – Records

No changes

### Section 4 – Reporting

No changes

### Section 5 – Notifications

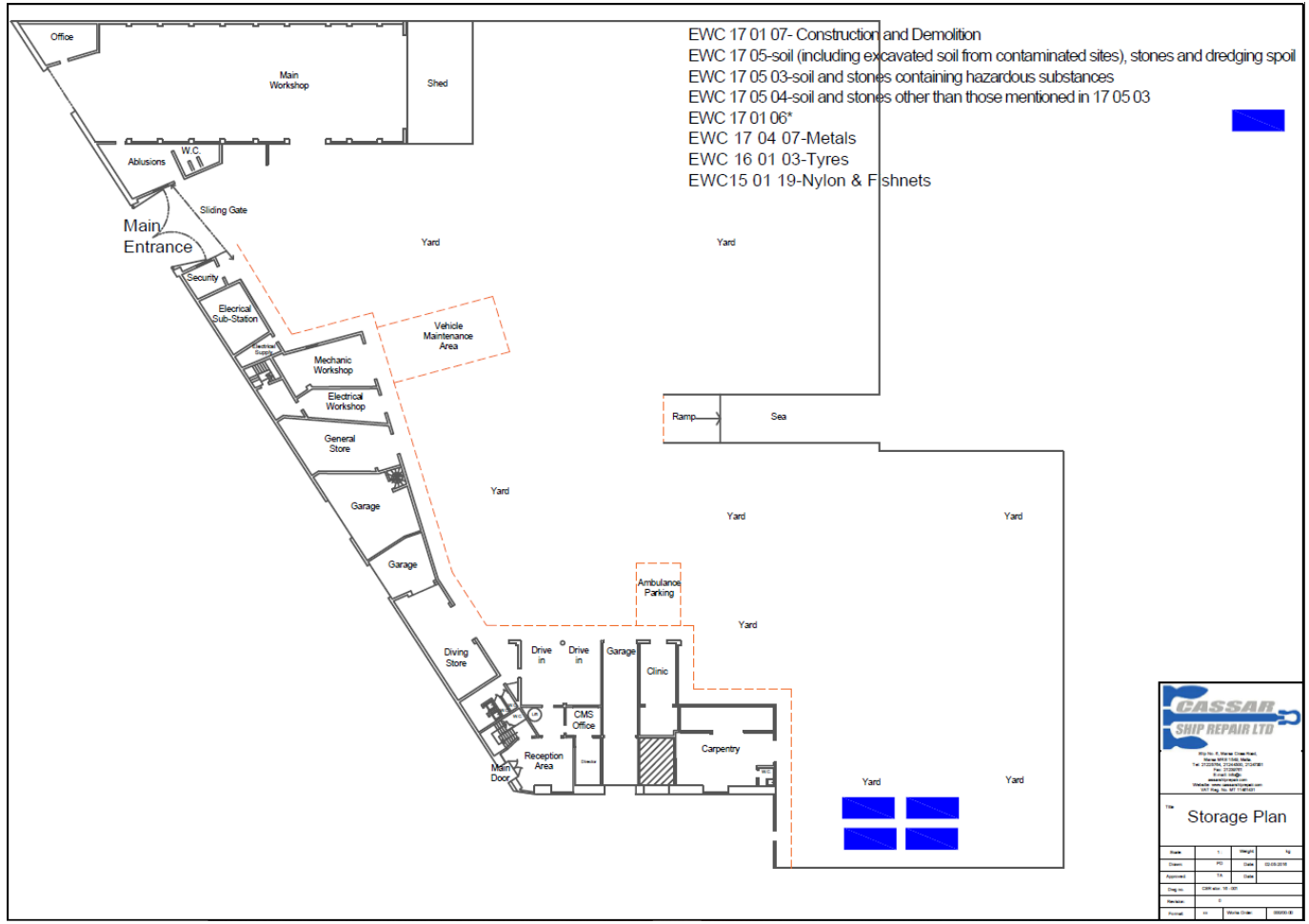
No changes

### Schedules 1 – 7

No changes

Schedule 8 shall be included and shall read as follows:

**Schedule 8 – Waste Storage Locations of Incoming Waste from PA 8415/18**



**END OF NOTICE**