



Department initiated Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence Number	L8676/2012/1
Licence Holder	AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited
ACN	008 737 424
Application Number	APP-0032363
Premises	Tropicana Gold Mine Legal description – Part of Mining Tenement M39/1096 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Revised Licence
Date of Report	14 November 2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8676/2012/1. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the Existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8676/2012/1 is held by AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited (Licence Holder) for the Tropicana Gold Mine (the Premises), located within mining tenement M39/1096.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8676/2012/1.

On 11 November 2025 the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8676/2012/1. The amendment is limited to correcting wording of conditions within the licence to accurately reflect the risk rating assessed in a previous amendment.

On 20 October 2025, the department granted an amendment to licence L8676/2012/1. The amendment was for the construction of additional power generators and the establishment of a Paste Plant and associated infrastructure. The decision to grant the amendment included conditions pertaining to the construction of a clay-lined area for the storage of reclaimed tailings.

In Table 9 of the licence issued on 20 October 2025, the construction requirements for the 'Paste Plant and Tailings Storage Area' erroneously required the Licence Holder to construct the Paste Plant Hardstand area with compacted clay which was to have a minimal permeability of $<10^{-8}$ m/s. The condition should have required the Tailings Stockpile Area only to be constructed of compacted clay material and not the entire Paste Plant hardstand area with no set permeability requirement. This was agreed to by the Delegated officer in the previous amendment report (risk rating did not warrant additional regulatory controls to be conditioned), however the condition was not updated before granting of the amendment. This has now been corrected.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 November 2025. Licence Holder waived the comment period on 14 November 2025 with no comments.

4. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 29, Table 9, Item 7	Delete the wording: <i>Paste plant hardstand area to be constructed of compacted clay and have a permeability of less than $<10^{-8}$ m/s</i> Insert the wording: <i>Tailings stockpile area to be constructed of compacted clay material</i>