

Decision Report

Application for licence renewal

Division 3, Part V Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence number L6610/1993/11

Licence holder Lennard Waste Pty Ltd

ACN 151 475 286

File number DER2015/000002-1

Premises Jenour Liquid Waste Facility

205 Lennard Road BUREKUP WA 6227

Part of Lot 89 on Plan 2842 as depicted in

Schedule 1 in licence

Date of report 22/03/2022

Status of report Final

Delegated Officer

Senior Environmental Officer, Industry Regulation

An officer delegated by the CEO under section 20 of the EP Act

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1. Decision summary

This decision report documents the Delegated Officer's decision to grant licence L6610/1993/11 to Lennard Waste Pty Ltd (licence holder) for the Jenour Liquid Waste Facility, 205 Lennard Road BUREKUP WA (Premises).

The format of the licence has been updated consistent with the current Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (department) licence format. The updates are administrative in nature and do not alter the risk profile of the Premises.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Application summary and overview of the Premises

The licence holder applied for the renewal of licence L6610/1993/10 on 16 December 2021. The Premises are located approximately 6.5 km south-east of Burekup townsite and 22 km east of Bunbury.

Operational process

Liquid waste enters one of the five lined anaerobic ponds where it anaerobically breaks down for a minimum of 48 hours before flowing into the facultative pond for further anaerobic / aerobic breakdown. Treated water from the final pond is used for irrigation.

The application form and supporting information submitted for the licence renewal indicates that the activities within the Premises have not changed since the last risk assessment of licence L6610/1993/10. Therefore, the risk presented by the Premises to environmental and sensitive receptors has not changed.

2.2 Regulatory framework

The Delegated Officer has determined to undertake an administrative renewal of the licence and has not conducted a full review and risk assessment of emissions and discharges from the premises in line with the department's - *Work Instruction: Regulatory Services, COVID-19 licensing position,* October 2021.

In granting the licence, the Delegated Officer has considered and given due regard to the department's regulatory framework and relevant policy documents which are available at https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents.

2.3 Complaints and incidents history

There have been no incidents or complaints identified in the department's Incidents and Complaints Management System (ICMS) for the Premises since September 2017.

3. Consultation

An invitation to comment on the renewal application was sent to the Shire of Dardanup on 11 February 2022. No comments were received.

The draft licence and this decision report were provided to the licence holder on 10 March 2022 for comment. No comments were received.

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4. Decision

The Delegated Officer has granted licence L6610/1993/11 without conducting any additional risk assessment. In determining to grant this licence the Delegated Officer notes that no changes to the activities undertaken or the volumes of material produced at the Premises have occurred.

In renewing the expiring licence, the Delegated Officer has -determined to:

- remove redundant conditions and include additional conditions considered necessary for the effective administration of the licence (i.e. record keeping and reporting requirements);
- revise licence condition numbers and realign condition numbers for numerical consistency;
- issue the licence for a period of 20 years; and
- transfer all existing regulatory controls and conditions to the new licence.

Summary of changes

The below table provides a summary of changes to the previous licence and will act as a record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated into the new licence.

Condition /	Description
table	
Cover page	Licence version updated. Issue and expiry dates updated.
Records and	Updated, consistent with current departmental template.
reporting	
Table 9	Rectified administrative errors
Definitions	Removed Schedule 2
Schedule 2	Schedule 2- 'Reporting and notification forms' - removed to be consistent with
	current departmental licence template.

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