



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L7910/2003/6
<b>Licence Holder</b>	MacPhersons Resources Limited
<b>ACN</b>	139 357 967
<b>File Number</b>	2012/006888
<b>Premises</b>	Nimbus Silver-Zinc-Gold Project  Mining tenements M26/490 and M26/598 KALGOORLIE WA 6430
<b>Date of Report</b>	20 January 2022
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

**A/MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES  
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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

## Decision summary

This amendment is made pursuant to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend Licence L7910/2003/6 granted to MacPhersons Resources Limited for the Nimbus Silver - Zinc - Gold Project (the Premises) located on mining tenements M26/490 and M26/598, Kalgoorlie.

The amendment has been initiated by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) to extend the duration of the licence which expires on 26 February 2022.

This amendment is limited to extending the duration of the licence and no other changes to the licence have been considered.

## 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>.

## Amendment summary

The Premises relates to category 5 - Processing or beneficiation of ore and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which is defined in existing Licence L7910/2003/6.

DWER renewed Licence L7910/2003/6 on the 18 February 2021 for a period of 12 months only as mining tenement M26/490 was due to expire on the 26 February 2022. On 4 August 2021, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) extended the expiry date for mining tenement M26/490 to the 26 February 2043.

However, mining tenement M26/598 currently has an expiry date of 10 October 2025 (granted by DMIRS on 23 September 2004) therefore, the expiry date for licence (L7910/2003/6) will be aligned with this expiry date as it expires prior to M26/490.

The Premises has been in care and maintenance since 2007 with the processing plant decommissioned. Prior to being placed in care and maintenance the Premises was found to be processing ore with high levels of mercury, and therefore became registered as a contaminated site under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*. Investigative works are ongoing to establish the nature and extent of contamination and plan for required remediation works.

## Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 23 December 2021. Comments received from the Licence Holder on the 5 and 6 January 2022 have been considered by the Delegated Officer. The comments relate to the Occupier of the Premises as queried in the draft Amendment report. The Licence Holder has confirmed the Occupier of the Premises by providing an updated Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) Company Statement dated 11 May 2021.

## Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, 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.

## 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
Duration	Extended to 10 October 2025