



Amendment Notice 1

Licence Number	L8651/2012/1
Licence Holder	Waroona Resources Pty Ltd
ACN	169 962 421
Registered business address	Suite 18, 7 The Esplanade MOUNT PLEASANT WA 6153
Date of amendment	16 February 2017
Prescribed Premises	Category 62: Solid waste depot; Category 63: Class I inert landfill site
Premises	Premium Waste Management Lot 15 on Deposited Plan 59265 Richard Road WAROONA WA 6162

Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) has amended the above licence in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* as set out in this Amendment Notice.

Date signed: 16 February 2017

Steve Checker

MANAGER LICENSING (WASTE INDUSTRIES)

an officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)

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This notice is issued under section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the licence issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

Amendment Description

An amendment application was received by DER on 19 December 2016 from the Licence Holder requesting the revision of the definition of “non-biodegradable plastics” on the licence, and more specifically the removal of the reference to “hard plastics” within the definition.

The definition was added to the Licence via a previous amendment (9 June 2016), with the intent to clarify the types of plastic which could be accepted in accordance with the *Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996 (as amended December 2009)* (Landfill Definitions), to which the Premises is already subject. The clarification was also given with some consideration to the risk of groundwater contamination from the burial of inappropriate waste types in the unlined landfill, or as a result of a fire.

Decision

The Delegated Officer considers that the inclusion of “hard plastic” within the definition of non-biodegradable plastics is outside the scope of the Landfill Definitions, and additionally does not have adequate basis from an environmental risk perspective.

In addition, it is considered that the division between “hard” and soft plastics is not distinct for enforcement purposes.

The inclusion of “hard plastic” on the licence is therefore not strictly in accordance with DER’s *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions* (October 2015) and is removed via this amendment notice.

Amendment History

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L8651/2012/1	21/08/2014	Transfer from Sidham Pty Ltd to Waroona Resources Pty Ltd
L8651/2012/1	26/11/2015	Licence amendment - addition of transfer station (category 62) and increase design capacity and production capacity
L8651/2012/1	9/06/2016	Licence amendment - variation of asbestos receipt conditions for Waroona and Yarloop fire impacted waste
L8651/2012/1	29/04/2016	Amendment Notice Amendment of licence expiry date to 19 August 2036
L8651/2012/1	16/02/2017	Amendment Notice 1 Revision of definition for “non-biodegradable plastics”.

Amendment

1. Condition 1.1.1 of the licence is amended by the by the deletion of the text shown in strikethrough below within the definition as follows:

'non-biodegradable plastics' means ~~hard~~ plastics which have arrived within loads of construction and demolition waste, providing they are clean of any chemical or putrescible residues, and have a half-life of greater than 2 years (for example polypropylene, high-density polypropylene and nylon);