



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L2/2008/3
Licence holder	Charla Downs Pty Ltd
DWER file number	2012/010797
Premises	'Charla Downs' Cattle Feedlot 1642 Coronation Road WAROONA WA 6515
Date of report	26 February 2026
Status of report	Final

1. Scope of amendment

1.1 Amendment summary

Charla Downs Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L2/2008/2, issued under Division 3 Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 16 April 2025.

The licence relates to operation of a cattle feedlot about 3 km west of the Waroona townsite. The main activities occurring on the premises include the holding and feeding of cattle, and management of manure and mortalities generated from operations.

The department has previously indicated its intentions to review the licence as part of replacing the expiring licence in 2024, and again in 2025, including an audit of the design and operational aspects of the feedlot against the *National Beef Cattle Feedlot Environmental Code of Practice* (MLA 2012) (Code). However, due to time constraints, the department has again been unable to commence the review before the current licence expires.

The department understands there also may be a change of ownership of the feedlot and it is unclear what this will mean for the future of the facility.

2. Decision

The delegated officer has determined to extend the duration of the existing licence as an administrative change, on the grounds of time constraints to complete a detailed review, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by a further 24 months, now expiring in 2027, in which time it is anticipated the department will have completed its review of the licence, taking into consideration an audit of the feedlot against the Code that has been conducted by the licence holder, and that future plans for the feedlot should have been confirmed.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 30 January 2025, who waived the consultation period with no further comments.

3.1 Summary of changes

The below table provides a summary of the updates and will act as a record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated on the licence.

Condition / table	Description
Cover page	Expiry date changed to 16 April 2027