



CEO-initiated amendment

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L4409/1988/8
Licence holder	Westpork Pty Ltd
DWER file number	2010/002610
Premises	Westpork Gingin Breeder Farm 68836 Boonanarring Road BOONANARRING WA 6503
Date of report	24 July 2024
Status of report	Final

1. Scope of amendment

Amendment summary

Westpork Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L4409/1988/8, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 4 October 2024.

The licence relates to operation of an intensive piggery about 11 km north of Gingin. The main activities on the premises include the breeding and farrowing of pigs within conventional indoor sheds, and the management of piggery wastes generated from operations.

Due to the age and format of the existing licence, the age of the facility, and that the premises has not been subjected to a detailed environmental risk assessment under the department's current regulatory framework, the department had intended on conducting a targeted review of the licence as part of processing a replacement licence in 2024, to ensure:

- the licence still accurately reflects the activities being conducted on the premises;
- all emissions and discharges have been properly identified; and
- there is an appropriate level of regulatory control being applied, commensurate with the risk of impacts from ongoing operations to public health and the environment.

However, due to time constraints, the department proposes to extend the duration of the licence to allow sufficient time for a review and issue of a replacement licence in the new format.

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 targeted review and issue of a replacement licence in a new format during the transition period to the amended legislation, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by 5 years, now expiring in 2029, in which time it is anticipated the department will have completed its review of the existing licence and issue of a replacement licence in the new format.

In extending licence duration, the delegated officer has also determined to:

- replace references to the former-Department of Environmental Regulation (DER);
- update condition 3.1.3 relating to annual audit compliance reporting requirements, consistent with the current DWER licence template; and
- delete Schedule 2, being a superseded AACR template.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder for their representations on 9 July 2024. The licence holder did not object to the changes and requested the amendment be issued with no further comment.

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 04/10/2029
Introduction	Premises description and licence summary updated, including instrument log
Definitions	Added definition for Annual Audit Compliance Report Updated definition of CEO Deleted definition for Schedule 2
Condition 3.1.3	Updated AACR condition, consistent with current DWER licence template
Condition 3.2.1	Updated AER condition to specify actual reporting date
Schedule 2: AACR	Deleted, as this AACR template has been superseded