



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L4504/1981/18
Licence Holder	South32 Worsley Alumina Pty Ltd
ACN	008 905 155
File Number	DER2017/001998-1
Premises	Worsley Alumina Refinery Gastaldo Road ALLANSON WA 6225 Lease No 3116/7574 being Wellington Locations 5314 – 5317 on Plan 220209 Certificates of Title Volume LR3080 Folios 471 - 474
Date of Report	22 August 2024
Proposed Decision	Revised licence granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L4504/1981/17. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 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>.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L4504/1981/17 is held by South32 Worsley Alumina Pty Ltd (licence holder) for the Worsley Alumina Refinery (the premises). The licence expires on 30 September 2024.

On 13 August 2024, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department/DWER) initiated an amendment to extend the expiry of the licence for the licence holder to continue to operate at the premises. The amendment is limited only to extending the licence expiry date to allow the department more time to process the licence holder's licence renewal application, which was received on 30 April 2024 and is subject to a full review.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft amendment on 14 August 2024 and waived the consultation period on 19 August 2024.

Third party consultation did not take place given the amendment is limited to the extension of the licence term and does not change the risk profile of the premises.

The department expects to finalise the review and assessment of the licence renewal application for Licence L4504/1981/17 within the next twelve months.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended to the expiry of the licence will be made, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 2 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 30 September 2025