



Application for Licence Amendment

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

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| Licence Number | L4611/1987/11 |
| Licence Holder | Agnew Gold Mining Pty Ltd |
| ACN | 098 385 883 |
| File Number | 2012/006836-1~5 |
| Premises | Agnew Gold Mine Mining Tenements: M36/27, M36/32, M36/53, M36/55, M36/65, M36/150, M36/174, M36/248, M36/314 and M36/450. LEINSTER WA 6437 |
| Date of Report | 26 July 2022 |
| Proposed Decision | Revised licence granted |

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L4611/1987/11. 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 Application summary

Licence L4611/1987/11 is held by Agnew Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Agnew Gold Mine (the Premises), location depicted in Figure 1.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L4611/1987/11.

On 9 June 2022, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L4611/1987/11 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to the extension of the licence expiry date until the 17 October 2031. The expiry date has been extended in accordance with *Guideline: Licence Duration 2016* to allow ongoing operations at the site by the Licence Holder.

The department has identified an administrative error in version numbering of the previous instrument and have rectified this by updating the instrument to the correct version number of L4611/1987/11.

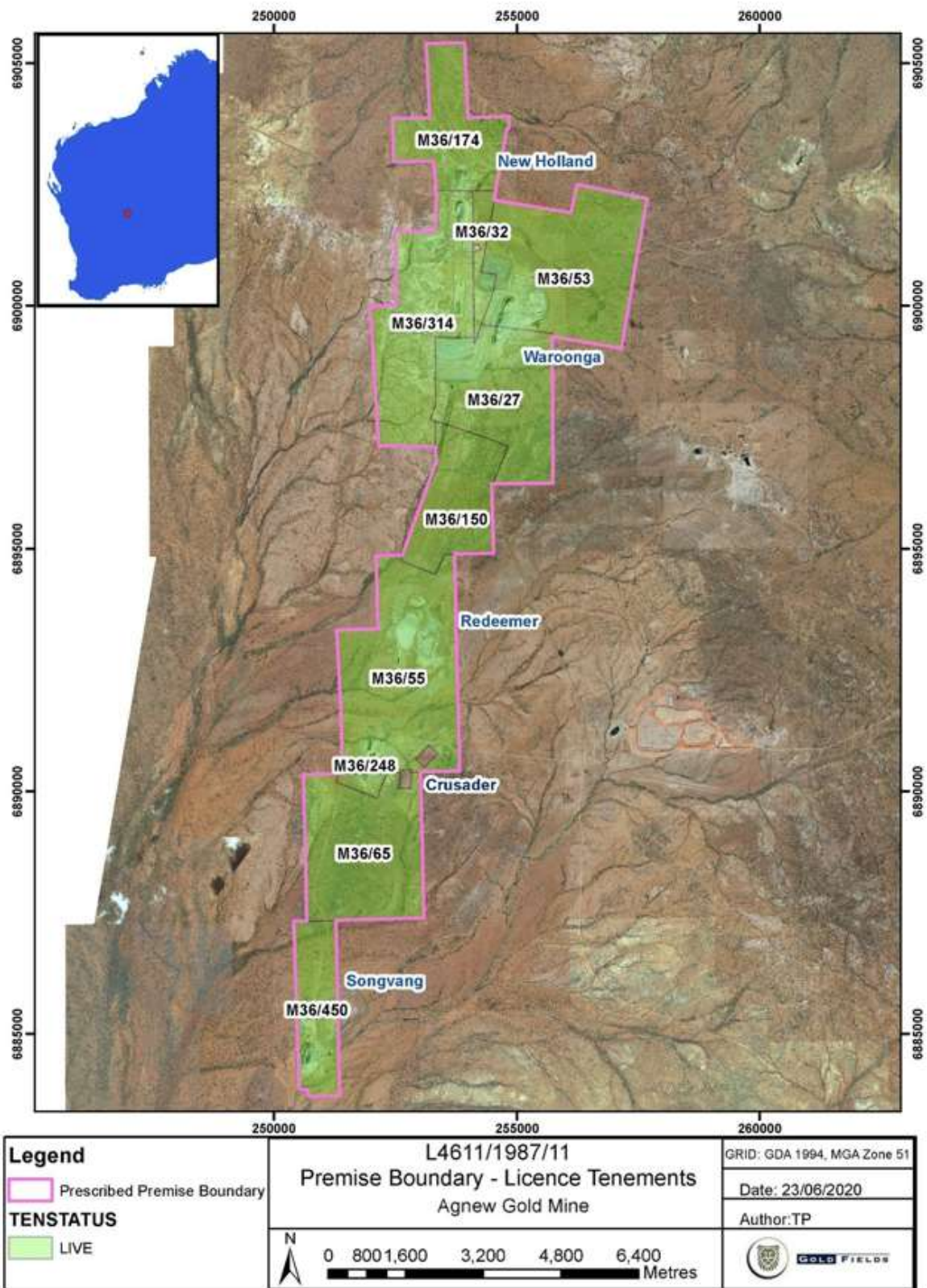


Figure 1. Prescribed premises boundary

3. Consultation

On 14 July 2022, the Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report and Amended Licence for comment. On 21 July 2022, the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

4. 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.

4.1 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 17/10/2031 |
| Licence History | To include this amendment |
| Schedule 2 – prescribed premises categories | Removed as considered redundant |
| Schedule 3 – N1 form | Removed as considered redundant |
| Schedule Numbering | Amended in line with removed N1 (Schedule 3) Form and Schedule 2 from instrument |
| Table formatting | Removed duplicate table headings |
| Language | Changed wording in licence from “shall” to “must”. |
| Licence Version Number | Licence number changed from L4611/1987/12 to L4611/1987/11 to reflect correct version number of instrument. |

References

1. *Environmental Protection Regulations (EP Regulations) 1987*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. *Environmental Protection Act (EP Act) 1986*, Perth, Western Australia