



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

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

Licence number	L5029/1992/11
Licence holder	Northern Star (Kanowna) Pty Limited
Application number	APP-0031002
Premises	<p>Kanowna Belle Gold Mine</p> <p>Mining Tenements M27/18, M27/22, M27/23, M27/37, M27/49, M27/57, M27/92, M27/103, M27/122, M27/123, M27/127, M27/159, M27/164, M27/232, M27/245, M27/287, M27/420, L27/62, L27/83 and L27/87</p>
Date of report	1 October 2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

Scope of assessment

Amendment summary

Northern Star (Kanowna) Pty Limited (licence holder) hold L5029/1992/11, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 7 October 2025.

The licence relates to operation of the Kanowna Belle Gold Mine, about 20 km north-east of Kalgoorlie. The main activities regulated by the licence include the treatment of ore from three underground operations and the management of tailings and other wastes generated, the smelting of refined ore, and mine dewatering.

The licence holder submitted an amendment application on 26 August 2025, seeking several technical changes to the existing licence, including an extension of the duration. The department is currently assessing this application and is unlikely to have made a decision before the current expiry date.

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 process the August amendment application, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by 12 months, now expiring in 2026, in which time the department will have processed the August amendment application and issued an amended licence.

Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder for their representations on 5 September 2025. The Licence Holder waived the comment period on 9 September 2025.

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 into the revised licence.

Condition / table	Description
Cover page	Licence expiry date changed to 07/10/2026