



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence number	L5200/1988/11
Licence holder	Rural Export & Trading (WA) Proprietary Limited
ACN	008 781 664
DWER Reference	INS-0001186
Premises	Peel Feedlot 848 Mundijong Road MARDELLA WA 6125 Lot 123 on Diagram 7171
Date of Report	14 May 2026
Decision	Revised licence granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L5200/1988/11. 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 Amendment summary

Licence L5200/1988/11 (L5200) is held by Rural Export & Trading (WA) Proprietary Limited (licence holder) for the Peel Feedlot (the premises). The licence expires on 8 October 2026.

On 28 April 2026, 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 licence expiry date has been extended for three years to 8 October 2029 to allow the department more time to process a full review of the licence

The requirements of the former 'Improvements' section (Condition 3) of L5200 were satisfied following completion of works and submission of supportive documents to the department on 24 March 2016 and 10 March 2017. Therefore, in addition to extending the licence expiry date, the department initiated the removal of Condition 3 and the subsequent amendment to ambient groundwater monitoring requirements, as reflected in Table 2.3.2 in the amended licence L5200.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft amendment on 30 April 2026 and the licence holder provided their comments on 12 May 2026.

The licence holder voluntarily requested that the Assessed Design Capacity be reduced from 2,000,000 animals per annual period to 350,000 animals per annual period due to the cessation of Sheep Live Export by Sea and the downturn in sheep numbers in Western Australia.

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.

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 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/table no.	Amendments
Duration	Extended to 8 October 2029
Assessed Design Capacity	Reduced from 2,000,000 animals per annual period to 350,000 animals per annual period by request of the licence holder.
Condition 2.3.1	Updated wording
Table 2.3.2	Amended table to include the requirements for monitoring groundwater taken from groundwater monitoring wells MW1d, MW1s, MW2d, MW3d, MW3s, MW4d, MW4s, MW5d and MW5s.
Condition 3.1.1 and Table 3.1.1	Removal of redundant requirement, as the requirements were satisfied by 10 March 2017.
Map 2	Inclusion of map identifying the location of groundwater monitoring wells MW1d, MW1s, MW2d, MW3d, MW3s, MW4d, MW4s, MW5d and MW5s.