Amendment Report

Application for Licence Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence Number L5275/1972/12

Licence Holder Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd

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File Number DER2014/000429

Premises Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine and

Eastern Range Project

Located within Tenements - AML70/246, AML70/4, AG70/4,

AG70/14, and L47/326

PARABURDOO WA 6754

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Decision Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

Licence L5275/1972/12 is held by Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine and Eastern Range Project (the Premises), located within tenements AML70/246, AML70/4, AG70/4, AG70/14, and L47/326, Paraburdoo.

This Amendment Report documents the assessment of potential risks to the environment and public health from proposed changes to the emissions and discharges during the operation of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L5275/1972/12 has been granted.

The Revised Licence issued as a result of this amendment consolidates and supersedes the existing Licence previously granted in relation to the Premises. The Revised Licence has been granted in a new format with existing conditions being transferred, but not reassessed, to the new format.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In completing the assessment documented in this Amendment Report, 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

On 15 September 2022, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L5275/1972/12 under section 59 and 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act). The following amendments are being sought:

- inclusion of infrastructure (Waste Rock Dump (WRD) landfill extension and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (BioMAX C120) and irrigation spray field) that have been constructed and subject to commissioning (if required) under works approval W6591/2021/1;
- update content under condition 30, Table 3 relating to Tailings Storage Facility (TSF)
 Southern Cell to expand storage capacity; and
- provide flexibility in the location of proposed additional landfill sites within the prescribed premises boundary to meet specified design and management requirements.

This amendment is limited to the above changes related to Categories 64 and 85 activities from the existing Works Approval W6591/2021/1. No changes to the aspects of the existing Licence relating to Category 5, 6, 12, 52 and 73 have been requested by the Licence Holder.

Table 1 below outlines the proposed changes to the existing Licence.

Table 1: Proposed production or design capacity changes

Category	Current design or production capacity	Proposed design or production capacity	Description of proposed amendment
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore	30,000,000 tonnes per annual period (tpa)	-	No change to design capacity, only amend condition 30, table 3 related to the TSF Southern Cell to expand storage capacity
Category 64: Class II putrescible landfill site	5,000 tpa	10,000 tpa ¹	Increased capacity for the inclusion of tyre disposal and for future proposed / subsequent landfill facilities.
Category 85: Sewage facility	-	24 cubic metres (m³) per day	New category to the Licence
Category 6: Mine dewatering	800,000 tpa	-	-
Category 12: Screening, etc. of material	10,000,000 tpa or more	-	-
Category 52: Electrical power generation	127.5 megawatts (MW)	-	-
Category 73: Bulk storage of chemicals, etc.	5,903 m ³ aggregate	-	-

Note 1: Increased capacity was requested with the second draft comments provided by the applicant.

2.3 Consolidation of Licence

As part of this amendment package the department has consolidated the licence by incorporating changes made under the Amendment Notices as summarised in Table 2.

Table 2: Licences consolidated in this amendment

Instrument	Issued	Summary of approval	
L5275/1972/11	12/08/2010	Amendment to include:	
L5275/1972/12	15/05/2014	Licence re-issue	
L5275/1972/12	29/04/2016	Notice of amendment of Licence expiry dates	
L5275/1972/12	19/05/2016	Amendment to include: construction and operation of a new putrescible landfill; operation of a new waste dump landfill; removal of category 61; addition of categories 12 and 73; and other administrative changes	
L5275/1972/12	15/12/2016	Amendment Notice 1	

Instrument	Issued	Summary of approval
		Licence amendment to include:
		 removal of selected groundwater monitoring sites at the new landfill, TSF and bioremediation facility;
		 change to the sampling frequency of pH for discharge water at Joe's Crossing;
		 conditions relating to the construction of the extended TSF Southern Cell; and
		administrative changes.
L5275/1972/12	01/11/2017	Amendment Notice 2
		DWER initiated amendment to include Special Waste Type 2 as a waste type authorised to be accepted and buried at the putrescible landfill in accordance with condition 12 of the Licence.
L5275/1972/12	09/03/2023	Amendment to include:
		 amalgamation of Licence with Notice of amendment of Licence expiry and Amendment Notices 1 and 2;
		 infrastructure that has been subject to commissioning, or no commissioning required under Works Approval W6591/2021/1;
		 updated content under condition 30 (now condition 3), Table 3 (now Table 2) that relates to the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) Southern Cell to expand storage capacity;
		 provision for the flexibility in the location of proposed additional landfill sites within the prescribed premises boundary that would meet specified design and management requirements; and
		administrative changes.

The obligations of the Licence Holder have not changed in consolidating the licence. The department has not undertaken any additional risk assessment of the Premises related to previous Amendment Notices.

In consolidating the licence, the CEO has:

- updated the format and appearance of the Licence;
- revised licence condition's numbers, and removed any redundant conditions and realigned condition numbers for numerical consistency; and
- · corrected clerical mistakes and unintentional errors.

The full consolidation of licence conditions as they relate to this Revised Licence are detailed in Section 5.1. Previously issued Amendment Notices will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

3. Risk assessment

The department assesses the risks of emissions from prescribed premises and identifies the potential source, pathway, and impact to receptors in accordance with the *Guideline: Risk assessments* (DWER 2020a).

To establish a Risk Event there must be an emission, a receptor which may be exposed to that emission through an identified actual or likely pathway, and a potential adverse effect to the receptor from exposure to that emission.

3.1 Source-pathways and receptors

3.1.1 Emissions and controls

The key emissions and associated actual or likely pathway during premises operation which have been considered in this Amendment Report are detailed in Table 3. This also details the proposed control measures the Licence Holder has proposed to assist in controlling these emissions, where necessary.

Table 3: Licence Holder controls

Emission	Sources	Potential pathways	Proposed controls					
Construction	Construction							
Category 64								
Construction of new Category	Dust	Air / windborne pathway	• Licence L5275/1972/12 conditions 2, 4, 22 and 23 apply					
64 landfill facilities			see section 3.1.2 for landfill design and management criteria / controls					
Operation								
Category 5								
Tailings containing metals, metalloids, saline plume	Increased tailings deposition in the	Seepage and infiltration via fractured rock aquifer,	minimise seepage by reducing / capturing leachates and/or abstracting groundwater before it reaches receiving environments					
seeping into groundwater / surface water and lateral	TSF Southern Cell	subsurface, and	TSF Southern Cell capped upon closure to reduce leachate production					
seepage to receptors		groundwater	• Licence L5275/1972/12 conditions 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 apply					
Tailings material	Overtopping	Direct discharges to land	regular inspections and assessments of the TSF Southern Cell					
		Infiltration to soil	capacity to pump pooled surface water to storage ponds / turkey's nests					
			current modelling undertaken to ensure capacity to endure extreme weather events					
			• Licence L5275/1972/12 conditions 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 apply.					

Emission	Sources	Potential pathways	Proposed controls
Category 64	<u>.</u>		
Leachate	Disposal of class II waste into landfill (expanded	Leaching / seepage through base and embankments	Licence L5275/1972/12 conditions 3, 15, 22 and 23 apply
Windblown waste	footprint)	Air / windborne pathway	
Category 85			
Sewage Partially treated sewage Treated sewage	Containment loss from WWTP and associated pipelines	Direct discharge Overland flow	 surface water management structures / bunding to ensure any spills are contained spill response procedure in place inspections and maintenance of the facility will be undertaken in accordance with manufacturer's requirements operation of alarm monitoring system to notify of any failures operation and maintenance of the WWTP in-built emergency storage of approximately two days of normal flow to allow any problem to be resolved before overflow occurs potential overflow will be diverted to holding tanks to prevent spillage standard management procedures implemented to effectively mitigate the risk of sewage emissions authorised discharged point of WWTP treated effluent to the irrigation spray field quarterly monitoring of the water quality of the effluent cumulative volume of all effluent discharges to be recorded monthly quarterly sampling and analysis of representative effluent discharge samples
Treated wastewater	Discharge to the irrigation spray field		 sprayfield sized to ensure nutrient application rates are suitable for criteria for Risk Category C (WQPN 22) and do not exceed targets specified in <i>Australian Guidelines for Sewerage Systems – Effluent Management</i> sprinkler system designed to reduce overlap and maximise evaporation spray fields locations separated from major drainage channels spray field managed to prevent ponding and pooling of effluent on the ground surface of the irrigation discharge area weekly monitoring of the facility and maintenance of sprinklers at the spray field as part of the weekly WWTP checks monthly monitoring of discharge effluent volumes quarterly monitoring of water quality parameters

3.1.2 Additional landfill sites design and management conditions / criteria

The Licence Holder has requested condition/s to authorise construction of future landfill facilities within the prescribed premises boundary. The Licence Holder has provided design and management conditions / criteria as follows:

- landfill facilities will be located within the prescribed premise boundary;
- be established at a location so that a minimum distance of 3 m is maintained between the depth of excavated cells and/or trenches and the water table;
- landfill facilities will not be located within an Environmentally Sensitive Area;
- landfill facilities will be located more than 100 m from any permanent or perennial watercourse;
- landfill facilities will be located so that vertical distance between the waste and the highest seasonal and expected post mining ground water level is no less than 3 m (inert landfill) or 10 m (putrescible landfill);
- putrescible landfill facilities will be fenced to an appropriate height, gated and locked to minimise unauthorised access and windblown waste;
- fencing surrounding the perimeter of putrescible landfill facilities will be regularly inspected for damage and cleared of waste;
- landfill facilities will include a sign which clearly defines what waste is accepted;
- landfill facilities will have a firebreak at least 3 m in width around the boundary;
- surface water management structures (i.e., bunding) will divert surface water flows away from landfill facilities;
- a sump or bunding will collect any surface water that has come into contact with waste;
- tipping area of putrescible landfill facilities will not be greater than 30 m in length and 2 m above ground level height;
- waste in putrescible landfill facilities will be covered weekly to at least 200 mm so that no waste is left exposed (including at final landform design); and
- waste in inert landfill facilities will be covered on an ad-hoc basis when required, to at least 200mm at final landform design.

Section 3.2 provides the risk assessment of potential emissions and discharges from the premises during the construction and operation of category 64 landfill facilities under the figure is presented Figure 5, Schedule 1 maps within the Licence L5275/1972/12.

3.1.3 Receptors

In accordance with the *Guideline: Risk assessments* (DWER 2020a), the Delegated Officer has excluded employees, visitors, and contractors of the Licence Holder's from its assessment. Protection of these parties often involves different exposure risks and prevention strategies and is provided for under other state legislation.

Table 4 below provides a summary of potential human and environmental receptors that may be impacted as a result of activities upon or emission and discharges from the prescribed premises (Guideline: Environmental siting (DWER 2020b)).

Table 4: Sensitive human and environmental receptors and distance from prescribed activity

Human receptors	Distance from prescribed activity		
No nearby human receptors	-		
Environmental receptors	Distance from prescribed activity		
 Threatened (T) / Priority (P) Flora Aluta quadrata T Hibiscus campanulatus P1 Goodenia sp. East Pilbara (A.A. Mitchell PRP 727) P3 	The threatened and priority flora occur within the prescribed premises boundary. No T / P flora occurs within the surrounding area of the WWTP.		
T / P Fauna 1. Pilbara Leaf-nosed Bat (Rhinonicteris aurantia) Vulnerable (VU) 2. Pilbara Olive Python (Liasis olivaceus barroni) VU	Threatened fauna have been within 2 km of the WWTP and WRD landfill expansion area. Note: The following have been recorded within or near the prescribed premises boundary, but more than 2 km from the WWTP and WRD landfill expansion area: 1. Northern Quoll (<i>Dasyurus hallucatus</i>) Endangered 2. Ghost Bat (<i>Macroderma gigas</i>) VU 3. Grey Falcon (<i>Falco hypoleucus</i>) VU 4. Western Pebble-mound Mouse (<i>Pseudomys chapmani</i>) P4 5. Common Sandpiper (<i>Actitis hypoleucus</i>) Migratory 6. Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>) Other Specially Protected		
Aboriginal and other heritage sites	Several registered sites are located adjacent to the prescribed premises boundary. The closest sites are located 600 m southeast of the WWTP and 250 m southeast of the landfill site.		
Hydrology 1. Pirraburdoo Creek (ephemeral) 2. Bellary Creek and Seven Mile Creek (ephemeral)	Pirraburdoo Creek is located approximately 500 m to the south and 700 m north and east from the WRD landfill extension. Bellary / Seven Mile Creek is located approximately 1.5 km north of the WWTP.		

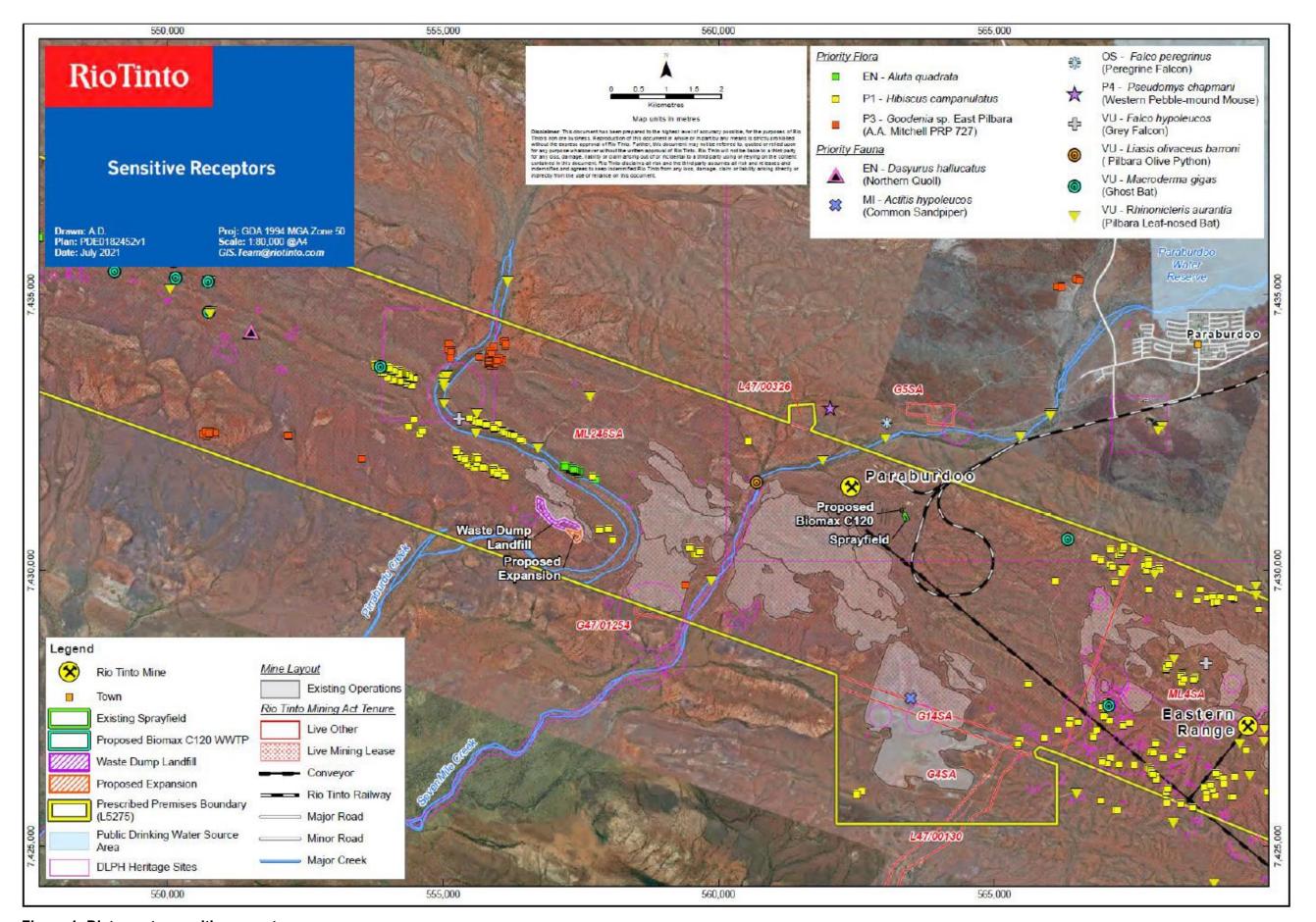


Figure 1: Distance to sensitive receptors

3.2 Risk ratings

Risk ratings have been assessed in accordance with the *Guideline: Risk Assessments* (DWER 2020a) for those emission sources which are proposed to change and takes into account potential source-pathway and receptor linkages as identified in Section 3.1. Where linkages are incomplete they have not been considered further in the risk assessment.

Where the Licence Holder has proposed mitigation measures/controls (as detailed in Section 3.1), these have been considered when determining the final risk rating. Where the Delegated Officer considers the Licence Holder's proposed controls to be critical to maintaining an acceptable level of risk, these will be incorporated into the licence as regulatory controls.

Additional regulatory controls may be imposed where the Licence Holder's controls are not deemed sufficient. Where this is the case the need for additional controls will be documented and justified in Table 5.

The Revised Licence L5275/1972/12 that accompanies this Amendment Report authorises emissions associated with the operation of the Premises. The conditions in the Revised Licence have been determined in accordance with *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions* (DER 2015).

Table 5. Risk assessment of potential emissions and discharges from the Premises during construction and operation

Risk Event					Risk rating ¹	Licence		
Source/Activities	Potential emission	Potential pathways and impact	Receptors	Licence Holder's controls	C = consequence L = likelihood	Holder's controls sufficient?	Conditions ² of licence	Justification for additional regulatory controls
Construction				ı		•		
Category 64								
Construction of landfill facilities	Dust	Air/windborne pathway causing impacts to health and amenity	Native vegetation, in particular threatened / priority flora	Refer to Section 3.1	C = Slight L = Unlikely Low Risk	Y	Conditions <u>2</u> , 4, <u>22</u> (<u>Table 5</u>) and 23	Condition 2 has added to list the design and construction requirements under section 3.1.2 for any proposed subsequent landfill facilities constructed within the prescribed premises boundary. Condition 22, Table 5 has been added to provide further detail required in the Annual Environmental Reporting, in particular location of constructed landfill facilities and record of the volume of waste disposed of in the facilities.
Operation								
Category 5				T	T	T	T	
Increased tailings deposition in the TSF Southern Cell	Tailings containing metals, metalloids, saline plume seeping into groundwater / surface water and lateral seepage to receptors	Seepage and infiltration via fractured rock aquifer, subsurface, and groundwater Impacting the quality and ecology surface water / groundwater	Native vegetation, in particular threatened / priority flora and groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs) Stygofauna and troglofauna Surface water, including Pirraburdoo Creek and Seven Mile / Bellary Creeks Groundwater Soil	Refer to section 3.1	C = Moderate L = Unlikely Medium Risk	Y	Conditions <u>3</u> , 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 , 20, 21, 22 (Table <u>5)</u> , and 23	Condition 3 has been amended to include additional operational requirements under section 3.1.2 for any proposed subsequent landfill facilities constructed within the prescribed premises boundary. Condition 19 has been added a control to monitor the water balance for Paraburdoo TSF with the increase in tailings deposition and TSF storage capacity. Condition 22 (Table 5), refer to the comment above.
Overtopping	Tailings material	Direct discharges to land and infiltration to soil Contamination of soil and vegetation decline	Native vegetation, in particular threatened / priority flora, and GDEs Native fauna, particularly threatened / priority fauna Soil Surface water, including Pirraburdoo Creek, Seven Mile Creek, and Bellary Creek	Refer to section 3.1	C = Moderate L = Rare Medium Risk	Y	Conditions <u>3</u> , 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 , 20, 21, 22 (Table <u>5)</u> , and 23	Refer to the comments above related to condition 19 and 22.
Category 64				1		ı		
Disposal of class	Leachate	Leaching / seepage through base and embankments to soil and groundwater Soil and groundwater contamination	Soil Groundwater	Refer to section 3.1	C = Slight L = Unlikely Low Risk	Y	Conditions 3, 15, 22 (Table 5) and 23	Condition 15 has been added to list authorised discharge points for the BioMAX WWTP treated effluent and Landfill waste. Refer to the comments above related to conditions 3 and 22.
landfill (expanded footprint)	Windblown waste	Air/windborne pathway Causing impacts to native vegetation, fauna, and nearby surface water	Native vegetation, in particular threatened / priority flora Native fauna, particularly threatened / priority fauna Surface water, including Pirraburdoo Creek and Seven Mile / Bellary Creeks	Refer to section 3.1	C = Slight L = Unlikely Low Risk	Y	Conditions 3, 15, 22 (Table 5) and 23	Refer to the comments above related to conditions 3, 15, and 22.
Category 85								
Containment loss from WWTP and associated pipelines	Sewage Partially treated sewage Treated sewage	Overland flow and direct discharge Causing impacts to adjacent native vegetation or surface water quality	Native vegetation, in particular threatened / priority flora Surface water, including Pirraburdoo Creek, Seven Mile Creek, and Bellary Creek	Refer to section 3.1	C = Slight L = Unlikely Low Risk	Y	Conditions <u>3, 15,</u> 16, 17, 20, 21, <u>22 (Table</u> <u>5)</u> and 23	Condition 15 was a condition under works approval W6591/2021/1 that requires ongoing operation under this Licence. Monitoring requirements for operations for the WWTP has also been included under condition 17. Refer to the comments above related to conditions 3, 15, and 22.
Discharge to the irrigation spray field	Treated wastewater	Overland flow and direct discharge Causing impacts to adjacent native vegetation or surface water quality	Native vegetation, in particular threatened / priority flora Native fauna, particularly threatened / priority fauna Surface water, including Pirraburdoo Creek, Seven Mile Creek, and Bellary Creek	Refer to section 3.1	C = Minor L = Unlikely Medium Risk	Y	Conditions <u>3, 15,</u> 16, 17, 20, 21, <u>22 (Table</u> <u>5)</u> and 23	Refer to the comments above related to conditions 3, 15, and 22.

Note 1: Consequence ratings, likelihood ratings and risk descriptions are detailed in the Guideline: Risk assessments (DWER 2020a).

Note 2: Proposed Licence Holder's controls are depicted by standard text. **Bold and underline text** depicts additional regulatory controls imposed by department.

4. Consultation

Table 6 provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

Table 6: Consultation

Consultation method	Comments received	Department response
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science, and Innovation (JTSI) advised of proposal on 21 October 2022.	JTSI had no comments regarding the amendments to Licence L5275/1972/12, which the Department was informed on 23 November 2022.	-
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) advised of proposal 21 October 2022.	No comments received.	-
Licence Holder was provided with draft amendment on 16 December 2022.	The Applicant provided comments on 2 February 2023 and are presented in Appendix 1.	The Department's response is provided in Appendix 1.
Licence Holder was provided with a second draft amendment on 10 February 2023.	The Applicant provided comments on 1 March 2023 and are presented in Appendix 2.	The Department's response is provided in Appendix 2.

5. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a Revised Licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

5.1 Summary of amendments

Table 7 provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised Licence as part of the amendment process. Furthermore, Table 8 then provides a summary of the consolidation of licence conditions, including redundant conditions and revising the current licence format.

Table 7: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments			
Cover page	Updated Premises details and included category 85: Sewage facility to the prescribed premises category table.			
-	Updated the Licence history table with the current amendments.			
2, Table 1	Condition has been added to include the design and construction requirements for the construction of subsequent landfill facilities.			
3, Table 2 (previously condition 30, Table 3)	Inserted the following infrastructure and their corresponding operational requirements: • BioMAX WWTP; • Irrigation sprayfield; and • Proposed / subsequent landfill facilities.			
4 to 6 (previously 32 to 34)	Condition removed as compliance report has been submitted.			

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
4	Condition previously 31, have been renumbered.
5 to 9	Conditions previously 7 to 11, have been renumbered.
12 to 17	Conditions have been incorporated in Condition 2, Table 1 (construction requirements) and Condition 3, Table 2 (operational requirements).
10 and 11	Conditions previously 18 and 19, have been renumbered.
12 to 14	Conditions previously 25 to 27, have been renumbered.
15 (previously 28)	Condition added for authorised discharge points for the BioMAX WWTP treated effluent and Landfill has been included.
16 to 18	Conditions previously 29 to 31, have been renumbered.
	Included the monitoring requirements for the BioMAX WWTP and irrigation sprayfield under Table 5. Inserted column 4 for the monitoring location.
	The reference to 'Heavy vehicle washdown bay' has been changed to 'Light vehicle washdown.
	Removed groundwater monitoring bores PTD02D and PTD03 that were replaced with MB18TSF0001 and MB18TSF0002.
	Sampling frequency for WWTP outlet has been changed from fortnightly to quarterly.
19 (previously 32)	Condition has been added a control to monitor the water balance for TSF Southern Cell with the increase in tailings deposition and TSF storage capacity.
20 and 21	Conditions previously 26 and 27, have been renumbered.
22, Table 6	Condition and Table has been added to provide further detail required in the Annual Environmental Reporting, in particular monitoring results and landfill facility requirements.
23 (previously condition 29)	Condition related to Annual Audit Compliance Reporting has been updated to the current licensing condition requirements and to be submitted by 30 April each year.
24 (previously 37)	Condition included to record any potential complaints and is a current licensing condition.
25 (previously 38)	Condition included to maintain accurate and auditable books and is a current licensing condition.
26 (previously 39)	Condition included for auditable books requirements and is a current licensing condition.
Definitions table (Table 7)	Updated the definitions table with new definitions and revised definitions for existing terms as per current licensing format.
Schedule 1: Maps	All figures have been updated provided by the applicant.
	Figure 1 has been updated.
	Figure 2 has been updated and the figure title as 'Map of discharge and surface water monitoring points'.
	Figure 3 has been updated to include new monitoring bores that have replaced previous monitoring bores.
	Figure 4 has been updated to include the existing and proposed landfill facilities and BioMAX WWTP and irrigation sprayfield.
	Figure 5 has been updated.
	Figure 6 has been updated and the figure title as 'Map of Tailings Storage Facility'.

Table 8: Consolidation of licence conditions in this amendment

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
-	-	-	Revised to current licensing format
All conditions	Replaced term 'Licensee'	Updated term 'licence holder'	Revised to current licensing definitions and terms.
-	Relabelling attachments	Attachments converted to figures	Attachment 1 to 4, now Figure 1 to 4. Figure 5 is a new figure. Attachment 5, now Figure 6
-	Prescribed premises category table	-	Revised to current licensing format that provides the prescribed premises category description and assessed production / design capacity.
-	Definitions	Definitions and Table 1	Revised to current licensing format and moved from the start to the end of the end of the licence conditions.
-	N/A	Licence history	Revised to current licensing format to provide a table of the amendments and changes made to the licence.
-	N/A	Interpretation section	Revised to current licensing format.
1	Mobile crushing and screening plant	No change	Revised to current licensing format.
-	Design and construction requirements – landfill facilities	New condition 2	Revised to current licensing format.
2	Stormwater management	12	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
3	Surface water – discharge outfall	13	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
4	Water – monitoring discharge points	16	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
5, Table 1	Water – monitoring schedule	17, Table 5	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
6	Monitoring results for discharge water at Joe's Crossing	18	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
7 to 11	Waste management from ancillary operations Tailings storage facility	5 to 9	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder. Revised to current licensing format.
12 to 17	Management of putrescible landfill	2, Table 1 and 3, Table 2	Revised to current licensing format and replaced licensee to licence holder. Incorporated conditions into conditions 2 and 3.
18 to 20	Management of putrescible landfill	10 to 11	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder. Condition 20 has been removed.

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
-	Water balance	27	New condition Revised to current licensing format.
21 to 24	Management of waste dump landfill	2, Table 1 and 3, Table 2	Revised to current licensing format and replaced licensee to licence holder.
			Incorporated conditions into conditions 2 and 3.
25	Air emissions	14	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
26	Reporting conditions	20	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
27	Reporting conditions	21	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
28	Reporting conditions - AER	22, Table 6	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
-	Authorised discharge point	15	New condition Revised to current licensing format.
29	AACR	23	Revised to current licensing format and conditional requirements. Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
30, Table	Operation of site infrastructure and equipment	3, Table 3	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
31	Specify any departures of the infrastructure under Table 3	4	Renumbered and replaced licensee to licence holder.
32	Construction compliance document	-	Removed as compliance report has been submitted
-	Water balance	27	New condition
			Revised to current licensing format.
33	Construction compliance document requirements	-	Removed as compliance report has been submitted
34	Operation of TSF Southern Cell extension pending submission of compliance document	-	Removed as compliance report has been submitted
-	Complaints	24	New condition Revised to current licensing format.
-	Auditable books	25	New condition Revised to current licensing format.
-	Auditable books specifications	26	New condition Revised to current licensing format.
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- 2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020a, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.
- 3. DWER 2020b, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.

Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on risk assessment and draft conditions for first draft

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's cor	mment		Department's response
2 (Table 1) – TSF Infrastructure and landfill sites	Appendix A of provided supporting i 100 AEP, 72-hour event with the 50 confining embankments. In addition tailings stored will not directly affect and South-eastern embankments, with the relevant operational requirement to clearly show that all the above conthroughout to align with supporting from Remove reference to estimated dry	information, the maximum storage cap 00 mm contingency freeboard (below s a, advice from DMIRS geotechnical spi the stability of the embankments. The which both sit at 371m AHD. The embant of the which should remain. The estimated controls are related to the TSF Southern figures.	an operational requirement for the TSF Southern Cell Extension. As stated in pacity of the TSF Southern Cell is controlled by the requirements to retain the 1 in spillway RL) and safely convey the 1 in 50,000 AEP flood without overtopping the ecialist (which was provided to DWER), confirmed that the increase in the tonnage erelevant embankments (as shown in Figure 6 of the Draft Licence), are the Western and the entire the entire that the increase in the tonnage of the Draft Licence, are the Western and the entire that the entire that the increase in the tonnage of the Draft Licence, are the Western Cell and the entire that the en	align with the updated figures provided by the Applicant.
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	TSF Southern Cell TSF Southern Extension Freeboard – above storm capacity elev Stormwater of estimated at Exceedance of (AEP) (1 in 10 72 hour rainf Western embankment	Schedule 1, Figure 6 0.5 m water vation capacity — t 1% Annual Probability 00 year ARI fall event t_ lative Level alian Height)) Schedule 1, Figure 6 alian Height)) Schedule 1, Figure 6 lative Level Not depicted Not depicted Not depicted Not depicted Not depicted Not depicted	Isolation valves located immediately downstream of the waste Fines disposal pumps and additional isolation valves at the entry point of the TSF Star pickets placed either side of the dropper pipes down the dam embankments. Pressure monitors at waste fines disposal pumps Return water pipeline. Gravity fed HDPE pipe to Not depicted return sump	
2 (Table 1) – Subsequent landfill sites	Inert Landfill Site; 2) Waste Dump B in Table 2 and the operational requibetween 6-12 metres and Condition proximity to groundwater should be be removed. For the subsequent lar (Condition 17) or management requiper of Table 1. Please note that change does not need to be listed as an operation of the provided that the provided has a noted to be listed as an operation of the provided has a noted to be listed as an operation of the provided has a noted to be listed as an operation of the provided has a noted to be listed as an operation of the provided has a noted to be listed as an operation of the provided has a noted to be listed as an operation of the provided has a noted by the provided has	Back-filled Pits Inert and Putrescible Lairements are in need of amendment. To 15 correctly imposes a restriction that at 3 m throughout the document. The indfill sites, there are many operational uirements. The licence would like to ke its to Condition 17 and management of cerational requirement, as it is captured at that landfill facilities must not be local-filled Pits Inert and Putrescible Landfilled in a distinctly separate location to the is. Construction reports (which includes a areas. In addition, figures showing the putrescible landfill to be located 10 m.)	I sites. Subsequent landfill sites are proposed at the three locations: 1) Waste Dumandfill Site; and 3) Putrescible Landfill Site These sites/infrastructure should be listed. The current local depth to groundwater at the site varies but is predominately at prohibits waste being disposed of within 3 m of the water table. Restrictions on a requirement for putrescible landfill to be located 10 m above the water table should requirements that should either be captured as construction requirements either the reference to management conditions in the operational requirement column anditions are also requested within this response. The location of the landfill sites d in the infrastructure location column. No ESA's occur within the prescribed premistated within such areas does not need to be imposed as an operational requirement at liste will receive both inert and putrescible waste types. This being the case, the ne location where putrescible wastes are to be buried. This is outlined in the a figures) will be provided prior to use of putrescible landfill facilities which will clear the location of proposed/subsequent landfill facilities will be provided in the Annual the figures supplied in the AER will clearly show which areas of the are used to stor above the water table. Please removed the requirement for landfill areas to be requent landfill facilities are detailed below:	The Department has reviewed Environmentally Sensitive Areas near the prescribed premises boundary with nearest approximately 15km northeast from the boundary. The operational requirement for landfill location 'Landfill facilities must not be located within an Environmentally Sensitive Area' has been removed. The Department has taken into consideration of the suggested changes to Table 1 for subsequent landfill facilities requirements. The Department has provided an addition condition (now Condition 2) that lists the design and construction requirements for subsequent and proposed landfill facilities under Table 1. This clearly separately the construction and operational requirements for landfill facilities.

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	Waste Dump Inert Landfill Site Record deposite Subsequent/proposed landfill facilities Maste D Waste D Waste D Waste D Waste D Waste D Waste D	ional requirement Infrastructure location volumes of waste Schedule 1, Figure 4 ted Dump Inert Landfill Site Nert waste must be uried and managed in in ccordance with onditions Y1 to Y4 neading to be amended of Management of Waste ump Inert Landfill) Dump Back-Filled Pits and Putrescible Landfill	Inert and putrescible waste must be buried in in accordance with Condition 21 to 28 (new Condition to be created for management of Waste Dump Back-Filled Pits Inert and Putrescible Landfill) Putrescible Landfill Site Putrescible waste must be buried and managed in in accordance with Condition 12 to XX (Management of Putrescible Landfill conditions)	
4			ucture currently listed on the Draft Licence has been constructed and compliance ition 4 now seems redundant. The Licence Holder requests that Condition 4 is	
5	Given that all major infrastructur necessary to impose this condit	re has been constructed and compliance d tion. The Licence Holder requests that Con	ocumentation has been submitted to the CEO of DWER, it does not seem dition 5 is removed.	Condition 5 has been removed.
6	this condition appears to be a d		othern Cell. The infrastructure should be considered as a single feature. However the TSF are captured in Condition 2 (Table 1) and construction compliance of DWER. Please remove Condition 6.	The Department notes the duplication and Condition 6 has been removed.
	rather than referencing a docum Please amend Condition 17, Ta	ment.	n 17 (Table 2). The licence holder would prefer the specifics are included in Table	See the above the Department's explanatory notes under Condition 2.
	Site Infrastructure Putrescible Landfill Site	Construction Requirement 1) All constructed trenches are:		
	Waste Dump Back-Filled Pits Inert and Putrescible Landfill Site	a) not within 100m of a major surface water body b) not within 3 metres of the highest level of the water table aquifer c) not greater than 30 metres in length d) situated at least 2 m above ground level in height 2) The landfill site is fenced to an appropriate height, gated, and locked to minimise unauthorised access and windblown waste 3) The landfill site has a visible sign erected that clearly defines the types of waste products accepted 1) All trenches constructed for the purpose of receiving putrescible waste (including Special Wastes Type 1 & 2) are: a) not within 100m of a major surface water body b) not within 3 metres of the highest level of the water table aquifer c) not greater than 30 metres in length d) situated at least 2 m above ground level in height 2) Areas where putrescible wastes (including Special Wastes Type 1 & 2) are accepted are fenced to an appropriate height, gated, and locked to minimise unauthorised access and windblown waste 3) Areas where putrescible wastes are accepted has a visible sign erected that clearly defines the		

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18 and 19	The Licence Holder agrees that some form of construction report should be provided for areas where putrescible waste is proposed to be buried. However, areas within the Waste Dump/Back-filled Pit and Waste Dump Landfill sites that will only receive inert materials, wooden pallets and cardboard, that will be stockpiled, buried and managed in accordance with imposed management conditions, do not require submission of a construction compliance report. Condition 36 (Records and Reporting) can be used to demonstrate compliance in this instance. The Licence Holder requests that DWER confirm that the construction compliance report to be supplied prior to use of proposed putrescible waste disposal sites does not need to be certified by a qualified engineer. A compliance document, signed by a person authorised to represent the Licensee, that includes photographic evidence demonstrating that the works have been completed in accordance with imposed licence conditions is considered appropriate. Please amend Condition 18 so that compliance documentation is only required prior to the operation and use of putrescible waste disposal/landfill areas. Suggested Condition 18 reword: The Licensee shall submit a compliance document to the CEO, following the construction of any subsequent or proposed	a co Para as p The	The Department has worded the condition as 'The licence holder shall submit a compliance document to the CEO, following the construction of the Paraburdoo putrescible landfill extension and any subsequent landfill facilities as per condition 2, Table 1 and prior to operation of the same'. The requirements under Condition 17 have been incorporated into Condition 2, Table 1 and Condition 3, Table 2.			
04 (641	landfill sites constructed at the Putrescible Landfill Site, Waste Dump/Back-filled Pit Landfill Site or Waste Dump Landfill Site as per Condition 17, Table 2 and prior to operation of the same. No change required to Condition 19.	Title	above Co	ndition 21 has	been remov	ed as the condition have been
21 (title only)	The condition title "Management of Putrescible Landfill (Schedule 1, Figure 4) should state "Management of Waste Dump Inert Landfill (Schedule 1, Figure 4)". Please correct the title above Condition 21.					d Condition 3, Table 2.
15	Condition 15 (a) refers to any surface water body. To align with modern licences, it is requested that this be amended to state that no waste within 100 m of any major drainage lines. Please amend Condition 15(a) as detailed below: (a) 100 m of any major drainage lines at the site.	'Loc was doc	ated more listed as la umentation	the 100 m fro andfill site des	m any perma ign and mana	ent the conditional requirement to anent or perennial watercourse' which agement criteria within the supporting
Management of Putrescible Landfill	The Licence Holder intends for the Waste Dump Landfill site to only be used for inert material. The application incorrectly listed this location as a potential putrescible disposal sites. There are two separate Waste Dump landfill site locations, as well as one Putrescible Landfill Site (see updated figures):	rem	oved as the		al requiremen	ons 12 to 16 and 21 to 24 have been ats have been incorporated into le 2.
	1) Waste Dump Inert Landfill Site;	Lind	er Conditio	n 2 Table 2	the following	operational requirement has been
17 and 28	2) Waste Dump Back-Filled Pits Inert and Putrescible Landfill Site; and	inclu	ided for pu	trescible land	fill facilities a	s requested by the applicant:
	3) Putrescible Landfill Site					of within a dedicated trench, the
	The existing and proposed Putrescible Landfill Sites will be the only sites where all types of putrescible wastes will be stored, and existing draft conditions are accurate. Updated figures have been provided and revised conditions are requested to better identify and segregate waste disposal areas. This will aid site compliance. Additional conditions are recommended/requested to ensure tyres are buried in accordance with Part 6 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987. Imposing these additional conditions on the licence will ensure site personnel do not have to refer to multiple pieces of legislation and/or instruments.	location of disposed wastes is recorded, and the waste is immediately cover with a minimum depth of 300 mm of inert and incombustible material.' Table 4, under Condition 24 (previously Table 3, Condition 28) has been updated to include all landfill facilities.		and incombustible material.'		
	Requested additional conditions to be added as management conditions for the Waste Dump/Back-filled Pit and Waste Dump Landfill sites that will receive tyres;		Emission	Discharge point	Discharge point location	
	4) Tyres must be disposed of by burial in batches of no more than 1000 whole tyres separated from each other by at least 100 mm of soil				location	
	5) Tyres must be buried under a final soil cover of not less than 500 mm	2.	Landfill waste	Waste Dump	Schedule 1, Figure 4	
	The authorised discharge points displayed in Table 3 require updates and amendment.		Waste	Landfill	i, i iguie 4	
	Conditions 12 to 16 remain unchanged, however an updated heading title is required to align with latest figures and landfill site locations. Heading to be amended to "Management of Putrescible Landfill Site. Additional conditions are also requested to ensure that special wastes approved for disposal at the Putrescible Landfill Site are disposed of correctly.			facility [inert (including proposed)]		
	Additional condition to be inserted under the Putrescible Landfill Site heading;			Waste		
	XX The Licence Holder shall ensure that Special Waste Type 1 & 2 are disposed of within a dedicated trench, the location of disposed wastes is recorded and the waste is immediately covered with a minimum depth of 300 mm of inert and incombustible material.			Dump Back-filled Landfill		
	Please insert separate headings to ensure appropriate waste segregation and management onsite. Suggested headings and condition wording is provided below for the Waste Dump Inert Landfill and the Waste Dump / Back-filled Pit Landfill sites:			facility (inert and putrescible)		
	Management of Inert Waste Dump Landfill Site (Schedule 1, Figure 4)			Putrescible		
	Y1 The licence holder must only bury the following types of waste within the waste dump landfill facility:			Landfill facilities		
	a) Clean fill as defined in the Landfill Definitions;			(including proposed)		
	b) Inert waste Type 1 as as defined in the Landfill Definitions;			, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	c) Inert waste Type 2 (tyres only) as defined in the Landfill Definitions; and					
	d) wooden pallets and packaging					
	Y2 The Licence Holder shall ensure that waste in the tipping area of the inert waste dump landfill is covered with a dense (at least 200mm), inert and incombustible material at final landform design					
	Y3 The Licence Holder must ensure that there is no waste within:					

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	a) 100 m of any major surface water body at the site	
	b) 3 metres of the highest level of the water table aquifer at the inert waste dump landfill site	
	Y4 The Licence Holder shall ensure that clean fill, inert waste type 1 and wooden pallets and packaging are covered on an ad-hoc basis when required, to at least 200 mm at final landform design Y5 The Licence Holder shall ensure that tyres are disposed of:	
	a) by burial in batches of no more than 1000 whole tyres separated from each other by at least 100 mm of soil; and	
	b) are buried under a final soil cover of not less than 500 mm	
	Management of Waste Dump / Back-filled Pits Landfill Site (Schedule 1, Figure 4)	
	Z1 The licence holder must only bury the following types of waste within the Waste Dump / Back-filled Pits Landfill Site:	
	a) Clean fill;	
	b) Inert waste Type 1;	
	c) Putrescible waste;	
	d) Inert waste Type 2 (tyres only);	
	e) Special Waste Type 1;	
	f) Special Waste Type 2; md	
	e) Wooden pallets and packaging	
	Z2 The licence holder shall ensure that the tipping area where putrescible wastes are accepted is not greater than;	
	a) 30 m in length	
	b) 2 m above ground level in height	
	Z3 The licence holder shall ensure that the tipping area where putrescible wastes are accepted is covered:	
	a) at least weekly;	
	b) with a dense (at least 200 mm), inert and incombustible material; and	
	c) totally, so that no waste is left exposed.	
	Z4 The Licence Holder shall ensure that there is no waste within:	
	a) 100 m of any major surface water body at the site	
	b) 3 metres of the highest level of the water table aquifer at the putrescible waste dump landfill site	
	Z5 The Licence Holder shall manage stormwater in areas where putrescible wastes are accepted so that:	
	a) it is diverted from areas of the site where there is waste; and	
	b) water that has come into contact with waste is to be diverted into a sump on the site, or otherwise retained on the site	
	Z6 The Licence Holder shall ensure that clean fill, inert waste type 1 and wooden pallets and packaging are covered on an ad-hoc basis when required, to at least 200 mm at final landform design Z7 The Licence Holder shall ensure that tyres are disposed of:	
	a) by burial in batches of no more than 1000 whole tyres separated from each other by at least 100 mm of soil; and	
	b) are buried under a final soil cover of not less than 500 mm	
	Z8 The Licence Holder shall ensure that tyres are disposed of:	
	a) by burial in batches of no more than 1000 whole tyres separated from each other by at least 100 mm of soil; and	
	b) are buried under a final soil cover of not less than 500 mm	
	Please update Table 3 as below:	

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	Emission 2. Putrescible landfill waste	Discharge point Inert Waste Dump Landfill Site (including proposed) Waste Dump Back- Filled Pits Inert and Putrescible Landfill Site (including proposed)			
29 and 30	Please refer to the Heavy ve Vehicle Washdown" in Cond		the "Light Vehicle Wa	shdown" to align with figures. Change "Heavy vehicle washdown bay" to "Light	Updated.
30 (Table 4)	the Licence Holder consider frequency imposed on other application 6421, as they are decommissioned and remov Please amend the sampling	s fortnightly monitoring to licences held by the Lice e dry and have been repl red from site. Please dele frequency for the WWTF SF0002. An updated figure	be overly onerous. Q ence Holder. Monitorin aced with MB18TSF00 te this from Table 4. It outlet from fortnightly te has been provided:	ax WWTP and during Time Limited Operations, however, for ongoing operations, uarterly monitoring is appropriate for ongoing operations and is a common g bores PTD02SD and PTD03 were requested for removal within Works Approval 101 and MB18TSF0002 respectively. The site sewage treatment plant has been has now been replaced with the Biomax WWTP. It of quarterly. Please remove monitoring bores PTD02 and PTD03 and replace with showing the location of all monitoring bores to be conditioned on the licence.	Sampling frequency for the WWTP outlet in Table 5, under Condition 26 (previously Table 4, Condition 30) has been amended to quarterly monitoring. Monitoring bores PTD02 and PTD03, have been removed and replaced by MB18TSF0001, and MB18TSF0002 as indicated in the updated Figure provided by the applicant. The site sewage treatment plant has been removed from the Table.
35 (Table 5)	the requirement to present in	nformation on the daily voladdressing requirements ent as suggested below: Requirement a) Volume wastew irrigatio volume: b) No char c) No char d) Copies copie	clume of treated waster b and c without having the same of treated atterned atterned and an area, and cumulative to presented in table format; ge	to conduct daily monitoring/readings of flow meters. As such, it is requested that water sent to the irrigation area be amended to monthly. This change would also g to present such fine scale data in tabular and graphical form as required.	Table 6 under Condition 31 (previously Table 5, Condition 35) has been updated for requirement (a) and (e) with the inclusion of (f) 'Record of the total volumes of waste disposed of in all landfill facilities.' Condition numbers have been amended due to removal of previous conditions.
36		the 30 April submission		nts with DWER and other agencies, it is requested that the AACR due date be omission of the AER (as per condition 35). Please amend condition 36 to require	Condition has been updated to: 'The licence holder must: (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the conditions of this licence during the preceding annual period; and (b) prepare and submit to the CEO by no later than 30 days after the end of that annual period an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form.' The annual period is the inclusive period from 1 January until 31 December in the same year.
38 and 39	maintain records in hard cop DWER is referring to preced	by books. Condition 39 re ling condition 38. Please Indition 38: " <i>The licence h</i>	fers to the books spec confirm that the Licen- older must maintain, a	ans/methods, and that the condition does not intend for the Licence Holder to fied under Condition 40. There is no Condition 40. The Licence Holders assumes be Holder can maintain records via electronic record keeping means/methods. Courate and auditable documentation including the following records, information, to refer to valid condition.	The Department makes no amendment to the wording of Condition 34 (previously Condition 38). As defined in the definitions table, 'book's refers to the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act. Under the EP Act 'books' in defined as: books, without limiting the generality of the definition of book in section 3 of the <i>Interpretation Act 1984</i> , includes — (a) any register or other record of information; and (b) any accounts or accounting records. Under the <i>Interpretation Act 1984</i> , 'books' is defined as; book — (b) when used in relation to the recording of information

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				other than accounting or financial information, includes any method or system of recording such information that has been approved by the Minister to whom the administration of the relevant enactment has been committed by the Governor. Condition 35 (previously 39) has been amended. New figures provided by the applicant have been included in the Licence
Figures		outdated figures currently presented in the Draft L as well as the locations of current monitoring poin	icence. Figures have also been updated to more accurately ts. Schedule 1 Maps to be replaced.	under the Schedule 1 Maps. The following figures have been updated, Figures 1 to 6.
	Current Draft Licence Figure Title	To be replaced with Figure Ref #		
	Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the prescribed	RTIO0978864 1		
	premises			
	Figure 2: Map of the Surface Water Monitoring Points	RTIO0978864_2		
		Note: Figure title has been updated to "map of		
		Discharge and Surface Water Monitoring Points.		
		The Biomax and sprayfield discharge locations		
		are shown on RTIO0978864_4		
	Figure 3: Map of the Groundwater Monitoring Points	RTIO0978864_3		
	Figure 4: Map of the landfill and waste dump areas and the Biomax WWTP and irrigation	RTIO0978864_4		
	sprayfield	Note: this figure replaces the two figures currently in the draft licence.		
	Figure 4: Map of the proposed subsequent landfill facilities within the prescribed premises boundary			
	Figure 5: Map of the power station and stack/emission points	RTIO0978864_5		
	Figure 6: Map of the proposed Southern Cell Extension	RTIO0978864_6		
		Note: the southern extension has been		
		constructed. It is the main embankment of the		
		Northern Cell that is yet to be constructed and or		
		construction reports provided to DWER in		
		accordance with W6421.		
			-	Noted.
Amendment			d changes. The Amendment Report will require update to	Noteu.
Report	capture any changes made to the draft licence.			

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2, Table 1	The design and construction requirement for firebreaks appears twice in Table 1. Please remove duplicate reference to firebreaks in Table 1.	Amended.
3, Table 2	Further clarification on the naming of the approved TSF is required. The Northern and Southern Cell are both part of the Paraburdoo TSF. The Northern Cell has been formed by the construction of the main embankment across a broad valley and central embankment which forms a common wall between the northern and southern cells. The confining embankments of the Northern Cell (the Central and Main Embankments), Saddle embankments and raised Decant Causeways do not currently appear in Table 2, despite being previously approved by DWER.	The operation requirement "Tailings deposition of up to 30,000,000 tonnes per annual period" will remain within Table 2. The Department's reasoning is that the front page with the table of the assessed production / design capacity for each category is not a condition and the part of the assessed production.
	The Northern Cell is not currently active, and a raise is approved under Works Approval W6421/2020/1. Additional operational requirements will be added when an amendment is submitted to allow ongoing operations of the raised facility. The entire Paraburdoo TSF will not receive more than 30,000,000 tonnes per annual period. Given this is the Category 5 limit, it does not need to be listed in Table 2.	thus not enforceable. For this reason, the assessed production / design capacity for each category is listed within the conditions under the table relating to operational requirements.
	Please remove "tailings deposition of up to 30,000,000 tonnes per annual period" from column two of Table 2. Please change "TSF Southern Cell" in column one of Table 2 to "Paraburdoo TSF" as this will capture the entire facility.	"TSF Southern Cell" has been replaced with "Paraburdoo TSF" as requested by the applicant. All approved embankments have been listed in Table 2; operational
	Please add all approved embankments shown on Figure 6 and listed below to Table 2 operational requirements for completeness: Main Embankment	requirements as requested by the applicant. Tailing deposition pipeline operational requirements have been amended as requested by the applicant.
	Main Embankment on the Northern Cell Raised to Relative Level 371 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) Central Dividing Embankment	
	Central Dividing Embankment (North and South Cells) Raised to Relative Level 373 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) Saddle Embankments	
	 Western Saddle Embankment Raised to Relative Level 371 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) South Eastern Saddle Embankment Raised to Relative Level 371 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) 	
	 Decant Causeways Decant Causeway Northern Cell Raised to Relative Level 373 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) Decant Causeway Southern Cell Raised to Relative Level 371 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) 	
	Please amend the following content to the operational requirements for the tailings deposition pipeline to ensure existing approved infrastructure relating to the Northern Cell is captured:	
	<u>Tailings deposition pipeline</u> • 355 to 400 mm High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) or HDPE steel lined delivery pipeline • Spigots spaced at 40 to 80 m intervals	
3, Table 2	Minor grammatical changes are suggested for consistency. Refence to the Landfill Definitions should occur after the final dot point and a semicolon separating the text is not required.	Amended as per the applicant's example provided.
	Suggested placement of "as defined in the Landfill Definitions" throughout Table 2 is provided below with the putrescible landfill facilities being used as an example for all occurrences: Putrescible landfill facilities will accept and bury only the following types of waste:	
	- Clean Fill;	
	- Inert Waste Type 1; - Putrescible Waste;	
	- Special Waste Type 1; and - Special Waste Type 2 as defined in the Landfill Definitions.	

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10	For consistency reference to the putrescible landfill extension should be removed. Please replace "Paraburdoo putrescible landfill extensions" with "Paraburdoo putrescible landfill proposed/subsequent" Please also update column one of Table 2 and column one of Table 1 for consistency. Subsequent landfill facilities should be changed to "Proposed/subsequent landfill facilities.	Amended.
16	The site sewage treatment plant outlet has been removed from the licence as requested in most instances. However, it is still referenced in Condition 16. Please remove reference to the site sewage treatment plant outlet and replace with the below: - Flow meter to irrigation spray	Amended.
17	Condition 17 mistakenly references Table 4 in the first sentence. Please remove reference to Table 4 and instead reference Table 5 (Water monitoring schedule).	The Department made a grammatical error, where the correct table number is 4 not 5. No amendment was required.
20 and 21	Condition 20 & 21 reference a condition number (Condition 30) that is not on the draft licence. The Licence Holder assumes that Condition 20 & 21 should refer to Condition 17, as this is the condition requiring the collection and analysis of water samples. Please reference Condition 17 (or the intended correct condition) in place of Condition 30.	Amended reference to condition 17.
22	A minor change is suggested as there is only one irrigation area. Suggested rewording: a) Monthly cumulative volume (m3 or kL) of treated waste water applied to the irrigation sprayfield presented in table format	Amended.
Department Query	/ Request for confirmation	
Applicant to confirm inclusion of tyre disposal does not exceed the assessed production capacity of 5000 tonnes per annual period.	The combined total of all waste types will likely exceed 5,000 tonnes should construction work, planned shuts, maintenance or other major project work all occur in a single reporting year. Most years the combined waste will not exceed 5,000 tonnes. However, a larger production capacity has now is requested. Please increase the approved capacity to 10,000 tonnes to ensure the combined total of all waste does not exceed 10,000 tonnes for the duration of the licence.	The Department has reviewed the risk assessment for proposed / subsequent landfill facilities and approves the increased capacity for category 64 from 5,000 to 1,000 tonnes per annual period under this licence.

Appendix 3: Application validation summary

SECTION 1: APPLICATION SUMMARY						
Application type						
Works approval						
		Relevant works approval number:		None		
		Has the works appr with?	oval been complied	Yes □	No □	
Licence		Has time limited ope works approval dem acceptable operatio	nonstrated	Yes □	No □ N/A □	
		Environmental Com Critical Containmen Report submitted?		Yes □	No □	
		Date Report receive	ed:			
Renewal		Current licence number:				
Amendment to works approval		Current works approval number:				
A mandanant to licenses	×	Current licence number:	L5275/1972/12	72/12		
Amendment to licence		Relevant works approval number:	W6591/2021/1	N/A		
Registration		Current works approval number:		None		
Date application received		15/09/2022				
Applicant and Premises details						
Applicant name/s (full legal name/s))	Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd				
Premises name		Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine and Eastern Range Project				
Premises location		AML70/246, AML70/4, AG70/4, AG70/14 & L47/326, PARABURDOO				
Local Government Authority		Shire of Ashburton				
Application documents						
HPCM file reference number:		DER2014/000429-1				
Key application documents (addition application form):	Attachment 1A: Proof of occupier status Attachment 1B: ASIC Company Extract Attachment 1C: Authorisation to act as a representative of the occupier Attachment 7: Location Maps Attachment 8: Licence Application Supporting Documentation Attachment 10: Amendment Application Fee Calculation Appendix A: HATS (2022) Paraburdoo TSF1 – Supporting Information for Southern Cell Licence Amendment Appendix B: W6591 Works Approval Application					

Scope of application/assessment Amendment to licence to include infrastructure that has already been subject to commissioning, or no commissioning is required under works approval W6591/2021/1 to allow for ongoing operations. The amendment relates to category 5, 64, and 85. The infrastructure to be included under licence L5275/1972/12 includes: Waste Rock Dump (WRD) landfill extension (Landfill site) with no change to the category or design capacity; and Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) (BioMAX C120) and Irrigation Spray field with an assessed production / design capacity of 24 m³ per day. Summary of proposed activities or The WWTP has been constructed and commissioned and changes to existing operations. currently under time limited operation. It should be noted that the expanded WRD landfill has not yet been constructed but requires no commissioning period. 4. The applicant seeks approval to update condition 30 and amend the content within Table 3 that relates to the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) Southern Cell to expand storage capacity. 5. Furthermore, the applicant seeks flexibility in the location of proposed additional landfill sites within the prescribed premises boundary that would meet specified design and management

conditions / criteria.

Category number/s (activities that cause the premises to become prescribed premises) Table 1: Prescribed premises categories

Prescribed premises category and description	Assessed production or design capacity	Proposed changes to the production or design capacity (amendments only)
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore	30,000,000 tonnes per annual period (tpa)	No change to design capacity, only change to condition 30, Table 3 storage capacity
Category 64: Class II putrescible landfill site	5,000 tpa	No change
Category 85: Sewage facility	New category	24 m³ per day
Categories under licence, but not p	part of the amendment	
Category 6: Mine dewatering	800,000 tpa	-
Category 12: Screening, etc. of material	10,000,000 tpa or more	-
Category 52: Electrical power generation	127.5 MW	-
Category 73: Bulk storage of chemicals, etc.	5,903 m ³ aggregate	-

Legislative context and other approvals

Has the applicant referred, or do they	Yes □	No ⊠	Referral decision No: N/A
intend to refer, their proposal to the EPA under Part IV of the EP Act as a	162 🗆	NO 🖾	Managed under Part V □ N/A

significant proposal?		Accessed under Dert IV/ E-N/A
		Assessed under Part IV □ N/A
Does the applicant hold any existing Part IV Ministerial Statements relevant to the application?	Yes ⊠ No □	Ministerial statement No: 1195 EPA Report No: 1723
Has the proposal been referred and/or assessed under the EPBC Act?	Yes ⊠ No □	Reference No: 2018/8341
Has the applicant demonstrated occupancy (proof of occupier status)?	Yes ⊠ No □	Certificate of title □ General lease □ Expiry: Mining lease / tenement ⊠ Expiry: Other evidence □ Expiry:
Has the applicant obtained all relevant planning approvals?	Yes ⊠ No □ N/A □	Approval: Expiry date: Note: Mining Proposal Reg ID 60720
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing EP Act clearing permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes ⊠ No □	CPS No: 5090/4 Clearing of 1.7 ha for the construction of the landfill site. No clearing required for the WWTP construction.
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing CAWS Act clearing licence in relation to this proposal?	Yes □ No ⊠	Application reference No: N/A Licence/permit No: N/A
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing RIWI Act licence or permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes ⊠ No □	Application reference No: N/A Licence/permit No: GWL109318
Does the proposal involve a discharge of waste into a designated area (as defined in section 57 of the EP Act)?	Yes □ No ⊠	Name: Pilbara Surface Water Area & Pilbara Groundwater Area Type: Proclaimed Groundwater Area/Surface Water Area Has Regulatory Services (Water) been consulted? Yes □ No ☒ N/A □ Regional office: North West
Is the Premises situated in a Public Drinking Water Source Area (PDWSA)?	Yes □ No ⊠	Name: Paraburdoo Water Reserve Priority: P1 Are the proposed activities/ landuse compatible with the PDWSA (refer to WQPN 25)? Yes □ No □ N/A ☒ Paraburdoo Water Reserve is approximately 3.1 km north of the

		prescribed premises boundary
Is the Premises subject to any other Acts or subsidiary regulations (e.g. Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004, Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004, State Agreement Act xxxx)	Yes ⊠ No □	Mineral Lease ML246SA granted pursuant to the <i>Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act 1968.</i> Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2007
Is the Premises within an Environmental Protection Policy (EPP) Area?	Yes □ No ⊠	
Is the Premises subject to any EPP requirements?	Yes □ No ⊠	
Is the Premises a known or suspected	Yes ⊠ No □	CSS_Site_ID: 6661
contaminated site under the Contaminated Sites Act 2003?		Classification: Contaminated – restricted use
		TRIM_ID: 2011/3314
		Date of classification: 31/01/2012
		Description: 1480 Heavy Vehicle Refuelling Area
		CSS_Site_ID: 8961
		Classification: Possibly contaminated – investigation required
		TRIM_ID: DER2015
		Date of classification: 9/04/2015
		Description: Locomotive refueling area (previously referred to as the main train refueling)
		CSS_Site_ID: 6038
		Classification: Possibly contaminated – investigation required
		TRIM_ID: 2011/3314, DER2017/1999
		Date of classification: 16/04/2020
		Description: Bulk fuel depot