



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L6001/1989/15
Licence holder	V & V Walsh Pty Ltd
ACN	100 834 455
File number	2013/003631
Premises	V & V Walsh abattoir Lot 1 Rawling Road DAVENPORT WA 6231
Date of report	21 June 2023
Status of report	Final

1. Scope of amendment

1.1 Amendment summary

V & V Walsh Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L6001/1989/15, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 3 October 2023.

The licence relates to operation of a red meat processing facility on the outskirts of Bunbury. The main activities occurring on the premises include the slaughtering and processing of beef and sheep, rendering, and fellmongering of skins.

The department has previously indicated its intentions to conduct a targeted review of the licence as part of replacing the expiring licence in 2023, with a specific focus on wastewater management and disposal practices. However, due to time constraints, the department has been unable to commence the review and instead proposes to defer this process for a further 12 – 24 months.

2. 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 complete a targeted review, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by 24 months, now expiring in 2025, in which time it is anticipated the licence holder will have completed its proposed replacement of the existing wastewater treatment system, and the department will have completed a targeted review of the upgraded wastewater management system and disposal practices. The department will write to the licence holder in due course regarding the scope of the licence review and the type of supporting information that will be required to be submitted.

In extending licence duration, the delegated officer has also determined to:

- remove redundant conditions that have been completed; and
- revise licence condition numbers and realign condition numbers for numerical consistency.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 30 May 2023, who had no objection to the changes listed in the below table.

3.1 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 on the licence.

Condition / table	Description
Cover page	<i>Expiry date changed to 03/10/2025</i>
19 & 20	<i>Conditions relating to installation of a groundwater monitoring bore removed as they are now redundant (works have been completed)</i>
Definitions	<i>Removed the following redundant definitions: 'Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia', 'WQPN#30'</i>