



Application for licence amendment

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

Licence number	L6112/1996/11
Licence holder	Borrello Holdings (WA) Pty Ltd
ACN	150 463 442
File number	DER2015/001535-1
Premises	Gingin Meatworks 326 Cockram Road LENNARD BROOK WA 6503
	Legal description - Lots 195 & 328 on Plan 231420 and Lot 343 on Plan 231044
Date of report	22 April 2021
Decision	Revised licence granted

Amendment description

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the existing licence issued for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is hereby given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

This amendment is limited to changes regarding soil sampling requirements. No other changes to existing conditions have been requested by the licence holder.

In completing the assessment documented in this 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>.

Purpose and scope of assessment

Borrello Holdings (WA) Pty Ltd (licence holder) has applied to amend their existing licence L6112/1996/11 for the Gingin Meatworks abattoir. The amendment relates to an extension of the current timeframe for soil monitoring at the premises.

Application summary

Condition 11 of the existing licence requires soil sampling to be conducted within the treated wastewater irrigation area, between the months of January and March each year. The licence holder has requested this period be extended to between January and July, on the grounds of financial impacts due to the current global pandemic, which has resulted in a significant decrease in production at the premises.

Decision

Advice was sought from the Department's internal soil sampling experts on the appropriateness of the applicant's request. It was advised that a 3 month sampling window was more appropriate to provide data consistency between each annual monitoring campaign. The delegated officer considers an amendment of the soil sampling campaign period between May and July will not alter the existing risk profile of the premises, and has therefore determined to approve the amendment.

This determination has been made on the provision that annual soil sampling events are conducted at least 8 months apart in successive years.

Consultation

The licence holder was provided with drafts of the revised licence and this report on 30 March 2020 and did not provide a response within the requested timeframe. In accordance with section 59B(5) of the EP Act, the delegated officer has determined to take the proposed action to grant the amendment.

Conclusion

Based on this assessment, it has been determined that a licence amendment will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
9 (Table 2)	Change of table number from 8 to 9
11 (Table 3)	Correct table number added, and sampling frequency changed to May-July

