



## Application to amend licence

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

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**Works approval number** L6420/1988/14

**Licence holder** Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd

**ACN** 009 377 619

**DWER file number** DER2015/002506

**Premises** Fimiston Plant and Tailings Storage Facilities  
  
Mining Tenements G26/15, G26/44-68, G26/70-71, G26/73–78, G26/82-86, G26/99-107, G26/138-145, G26/149, G26/159, G26/160, G26/165, G26/166, L26/267, M26/46, M26/78, M26/86, M26/95, M26/267-268, M26/294, M26/308, M26/326, M26/359, M26/377, M26/383, M26/405, M26/448, M26/451 and M26/715  
  
KALGOORLIE WA 6430

**Date of report** 06 April 2020

**Decision** Licence amended

# 1. Definitions

Key terms relevant to this decision report and their associated definitions are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1: Definitions**

Term	Definition
Amendment Report	refers to this document.
AN3	Amendment Notice 3 (to L6420/1988/14) – issued 4 April 2020
Category / categories	Categories of prescribed premises as set out in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
Delegated Officer	An officer delegated under section 20 of the EP Act.
Department	The department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)</i>
Existing Licence	The Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of, and during this Review
Licence Holder	Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd
Prescribed premises	This has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Decision Report applies, as specified at the front of this Decision Report
Revised Licence	the amended Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act following the finalisation of this Review

## 2. Overview of premises

### 2.1 Classification of Premises

**Table 2: Classification of premises and assessed design capacity**

Category	Description	Approved Premises production or design capacity
5	Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore	14 500 000 tonnes per year (approved in Amendment Notice 1, issued 15 December 2017)
54	Sewage facility	110m <sup>3</sup> per day
63	Class 1 inert landfill site	15 000 tonnes per year

There are no changes to the above categories or capacities in this amendment.

### 2.2 Description of proposed amendment

An amended Licence L6420/1988/14 was issued on 30 March 2020. On 1 April, the Licence Holder notified DWER of a number of unintentional administrative errors in the issued licence. The current amendment is to correct these unintentional errors.

## 3. Amendment

The following changes are made in the current amended licence:

1. Table 1.3.16 (in condition 1.3.10) was in this amendment amalgamated into the main instrument from Amendment Notice 3, but the diagram referred to (Figure 5) was omitted. The Figure will be re-inserted into the new Revised Licence and the reference in Table 1.3.10 updated.
2. Instrument log on page 6 – the 30/3/2020 amendment is for Fimiston I TSF (not Fimiston II)
3. The map on page 21 is removed. This was intended to be done in the previous amendment, as stated in the amendment report for that amendment, signed 30/3/2020.

## 4. Consultation

Method	Comments received	DWER response
Licence Holder referred draft documents (6/4/2020)	Reference to AACR form in Table 4.2.1 – form removed	Updated table to 'Available from <a href="http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au">www.dwer.wa.gov.au</a> ' Redundant footnote removed.
	Reference to Fimison II should be Fimiston I	Corrected.

## Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this decision report, the Delegated Officer has determined that the licence L6420/1900/14 will be amended to correct the minor errors identified.

Tim Gentle  
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*An officer delegated by the CEO under section 20 of the EP Act*

Appendix 1: Key documents

Document title	In-Text Reference	Availability
Email from KCGM outlining errors (1 April 2020)	KCGM 2020	DWER records (A1881730)
DER, July 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory principles.</i> Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2015a	accessed at <a href="http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au">www.dwer.wa.gov.au</a>
DER, October 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Setting conditions.</i> Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2015b	
DER, February 2017 <i>Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments.</i> Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2017	
DWER, June 2019 <i>Guideline: Decision Making</i> Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	DER 2019	