



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L6617/1992/15
Licence Holder	Nifty Copper Pty Ltd
ACN	074 145 636
File Number	DER2014/001324-2
Premises	Nifty Copper Project M271SA TELFER WA 6762 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Revised Licence
Date of Report	05 March 2025 (FINAL)
Decision	Revised licence granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L6617/1992/15. 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.

1.1 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>.

1.2 Amendment summary

Licence L6617/1992/15 is held by Nifty Copper Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Nifty Copper Project (the Premises), located at M271SA.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L6617/1992/15.

In July 2020, the Government announced a package of regulatory reforms to streamline approval processes and to aid economic recovery post COVID-19. With these reforms, the CEO implemented an administrative renewal process to fast-track the renewals for licences determined to be lower risk.

This work has reduced timeframes of assessments however, the CEO proposed to streamline the process further. Where identified as being appropriate to action, the department is extending the duration of licences that are due to expire up to 30 June 2026 (amend to extend). This licence has been identified as a licence suitable to process as an administrative extension to the licence duration.

On 02 January 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L6617/1992/15. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date; and administrative updates. No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time.

2. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 30 January 2025. On 24 February 2025, the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

3. 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 no.	Proposed amendments
Duration	<p>Extended from 08/04/2024 until 08/04/2034 in line with the <i>Guidance Statement: Licence duration (DER 2016)</i>.</p> <p>According to the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's Mineral Titles Online M271SA (AM70/271) expires on 02/09/2034.</p>
Licence history	Updated to remove reference to versions 4-14 of the Licence.

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2016, *Guidance Statement: Licence duration*, Perth, Western Australia.