



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

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| <b>Licence Number</b> | L6929/1990/16  |
| <b>Applicant</b>      | Cockatoo Island Mining Pty Ltd   |
| <b>ACN</b>            | 628 239 065  |
| <b>File Number</b>    | DER2015/000035   |
| <b>Premises</b>       | Cockatoo Island Iron Ore Mine and Processing Facility<br><br>Legal description<br>Mining Tenements M04/448, L04/49, G04/33, G04/34,<br>G04/35, G04/36 and G04/37<br><br>As defined by the Premises map attached to the issued<br>licence |
| <b>Date of Report</b> | 21 May 2021  |

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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

# 1. Transfer Description

## 1.1 Regulatory framework

In completing the assessment documented in this Decision 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>.

## 1.2 Application summary

Licence L6929/1990/16 is currently held by Pluton Resources Limited (Pluton) (ACN 114 561 732) for the operation of Cockatoo Island Iron Ore Mine and Processing Facility (the premises). The licence is for the following categories:

- Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore
- Category 6: Mine dewatering
- Category 68: Bulk material loading or unloading

On 11 March 2021, Cockatoo Island Mining Pty Ltd (the applicant) submitted an application to the department to transfer licence L6929/1990/16 into their name. Pluton has been in external administration since 2015 and the mine site has been in care and maintenance. The applicant acquired 100% of the tenements of the premises on 28 October 2020.

The assessment of the transfer application is limited to a review of ownership details to determine if a transfer may occur. There are no proposed changes to the current approved premises categories or associated design capacity.

The Delegated Officer has also determined to include minor administrative changes as part of the transfer, including the consolidation of Amendment Notice 1.

These administrative changes include:

- 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.

## 2. Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined the transfer of the licence is an administrative change which does not alter the risk profile of the premises. Therefore, following a review of the supporting documentation including the ASIC business registration details, the Delegated Officer has determined to transfer the licence from Pluton Resources Limited to Cockatoo Island Mining Pty Ltd.