



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L6964/1997/11
<b>Licence Holder</b>	City of Armadale
<b>File Number</b>	DER2016/001003-1~10
<b>Premises</b>	City of Armadale Landfill and Recycling Facility  145 - 147 Hopkinson Road HILBERT WA 6112  Legal description –  Lot 600 on Deposited Plan 400460 Certificate of Title Volume 2828 Folio 800
<b>Date of Report</b>	18 August 2023
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

**MANAGER WASTE INDUSTRIES  
REGULATORY SERVICES**

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

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L6964/1997/11. The amendments are required as a result of the assessment of an application for Works Approval W6814/2023/1. The assessment determined that landfill cover requirements and groundwater monitoring in the existing licence required amendments.

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.

## 2. Scope of assessment

### 2.1 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>.

### 2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L6964/1997/11 is held by the City of Armadale (Licence Holder) for the City of Armadale Landfill and Recycling Facility (the Premises), located at 145 - 147 Hopkinson Road, Hilbert.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L6964/1997/11.

On 11 August 2023, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L6964/1997/11. The amendment is the resulting from the assessment of an application for Works Approval W6814/2023/1. The assessment determined that cover requirements in the licence were contradicting the capping works proposed under Works Approval W6814/2023/1. A risk assessment conducted as part of the works approval application also determined that changes to groundwater monitoring under the licence were required.

Details of the capping works and a risk assessment relating to leachate impacts to groundwater are contained in the Decision Report for Works Approval W6814/2023/1 (DWER 2023).

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 17 August 2023.

On 18 August 2023 the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

## 4. Conclusion

Based on this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

## 4.1 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.

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		Chromium			
		Copper			
		Ferrous iron			
		Manganese			
		Nickel			
		Lead			
	Zinc				
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		Total recoverable hydrocarbons			
17	Condition 17 which required the recording of all monitoring activity under condition 16 was identified as redundant and removed. The condition was duplicating a requirement already contained in the licence through condition 22(c)(now 21(c)).				
Definitions	Definitions added for: AS/NZS 5667.1, BTEX, Ca, Cl, CO <sub>3</sub> , HCO <sub>3</sub> , K, Mg, Na and SO <sub>4</sub> .				
Schedule 1: Figure 3	Updated to new figure showing the location of bores SP1-S, SP1-I, SP2-S, SP2-I, SP3-S, SP3-I, P1-S, P1-I, P2-S, P2-I, P3-S and P3-I.				

## References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2023, *Decision Report W6814/2023/1*. Issued 18 August 2023. DWER reference: DWERDT822850.