



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7178/1997/11
Licence Holder	Lake MacLeod Pty Ltd
ACN	670 992 060
File Number	APP-0027166
Premises	Lake MacLeod Solar Salt Project Blowholes Road CARNARVON WA 6701 Part of Mining Tenements AML70/245, L09/10, L09/11, L09/17 and L09/18 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Licence.
Date of Report	14 March 2025 (FINAL)
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7178/1997/11. 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.

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 L7178/1997/11 is held by Lake MacLeod Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Lake MacLeod Solar Salt Project (the Premises), located at mining tenements AML70/245, L09/10, L09/11, L09/17 and L09/18.

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 L7178/1997/11.

On 15 January 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L7178/1997/11. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date; fixing typographical errors; and updating conditions and numbering to the new licence format.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 14 February 2025. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 10 March 2025 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in 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.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
All	All of the Licence updated for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference to Macleod removed and replaced with MacLeod. • 'The Licence holder shall' has been replaced with 'The licence holder must'. • Conditions and table numbering format. • Administrative updates.
Duration	Expiry date updated from 03/10/2025 to 03/10/2035.
Licence history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference to version 10 removed. • Updated as applicable.
Severance	Removed in line with new licence format.
Interpretation	Previous conditions 1.1.1 to 1.1.5 removed and replaced with the new Interpretation, which is in line with the new licence format.
17, Table 8	Date and definition for the Gypsum Operations Dust Management Plan updated. Refer to Appendix 1.
Records and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous conditions 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.4 removed. • Inclusion of new conditions 22, 23 and 24 in line with the new licence format. • Removal of previous condition 4.1.3, which has been replaced with condition 25. • Removal of previous condition 4.2.1, which has been replaced with condition 26. • Environmental reporting requirements updated to clearly specify what should be provided in the report. • Previous condition 4.2.2(a) removed as it is now covered in Table 11.
Definitions	Updated as applicable and in line with the new licence format.

Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
17, Table 8 Management plans	<p>The Licence Holder has reviewed the outstanding matter regarding the <i>Gypsum Operations Dust Management Plan</i> and acknowledges that the <i>Dust Suppression Procedure</i> provided is not a like for like substitute for the <i>Gypsum Operations Dust Management Plan</i>.</p> <p>The Licence Holder provided an updated version of the <i>Gypsum Operations Dust Management Plan</i> as referenced in the licence. The Licence Holder states that this document is a like for like version of the document that was being implemented when the operation was owned and operated by Dampier Salt Limited (DSL).</p>	<p>The department has updated Condition 17, Table 8 to refer to the updated version of the <i>Gypsum Operations Dust Management Plan</i>.</p> <p>While the department has not re-assessed fugitive emissions under this amendment. The department can initiate an amendment to the licence if dust controls/management are found to be insufficient in minimising dust emissions at the premises.</p>