



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7180/1997/11
Licence Holder	Onslow Salt Pty Ltd
ACN	050 159 558
File Number	INS-0001441
Premises	Onslow Salt Operation Legal description – AM70/273, AG70/7, AG70/8, AG70/9, AG70/10, AG70/11, AG70/13, G8/38, G8/39, G8140, G8/41, G8/42, G8/43, G8/44, G8/45 and G8/46 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	04/03/2026
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

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 Revised Licence issued as a result of this amendment consolidates and supersedes the existing Licence previously granted in relation to the Premises. The Revised Licence has been granted in a new format with existing conditions being transferred, but not reassessed, to the new format.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In completing the assessment documented in this Amendment 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>.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L7180/1997/11 is held by Onslow Salt Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Onslow Salt Operation (the Premises), located at tenements AM70/273, AG70/7, AG70/8, AG70/9, AG70/10, AG70/11, AG70/13, G8/38, G8/39, G8140, G8/41, G8/42, G8/43, G8/44, G8/45 and G8/46.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L7180/1997/11.

On 13 November 2025, the department initiated an amendment to L7180/1997/11. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date for a further 5 years. Additional changes have been made to align the instrument with DWER's current licence format.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 08 January 2026. On 03 March 2026 the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

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 provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised Licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Consolidation of licence conditions in this amendment

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
N/A	<i>Expiry Date: 10 March 2026</i>	<i>Expiry Date: 10 March 2031</i>	<i>Extension of expiry date</i>
-	<i>All conditions</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>'Shall' replaced with 'Must' as per standard licensing approach</i>
1.1.1 1.1.3 1.1.4	<i>General</i>	<i>N/A</i> <i>Interpretation section,</i>	<i>Revised to current licensing format – refer to 'Interpretation' section of revised licence.</i>
1.1.2	<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Definitions section and Table 8</i>	<i>Revised to current licensing format.</i>
1.2.1	<i>Emissions</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence.</i> <i>Requirements are adequately covered by general provisions of the EP Act and related EP Regulations.</i>
1.2.2	<i>Pollution control and monitoring equipment</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Adequately covered by alternative existing conditions. Deleted from licence.</i>
1.2.3	<i>Storage of environmentally hazardous materials</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence.</i> <i>Requirements are adequately regulated by the Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004</i>
1.2.4	<i>Recovery and removal of spills</i>	<i>Condition 2 & 3</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording.</i>
1.2.5	<i>Prevention of contamination and containment of contaminated stormwater</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from the licence.</i> <i>General provisions of the EP Act and the Environmental Protection (Unauthorised Discharges) Regulations 2004 apply.</i>
1.3.1 1.3.2 1.3.3	<i>Premises operation</i>	<i>Condition 1</i> <i>Table 1</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
2.1.1	<i>Record and investigate exceedances of limits or targets</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
2.2	<i>Point source emissions to air</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
2.3.1	<i>Point source emissions to surface water</i>	<i>Condition 4</i> <i>Table 2</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
2.3.2	<i>Point source emissions to surface water</i>	<i>Condition 5</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
2.4	<i>Point source emissions to groundwater</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
2.5.1	<i>Emissions to land</i>	<i>Condition 4 Table 2</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
2.5.2	<i>Emissions limit to land</i>	<i>Condition 6 Table 3</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
2.6-2.8	<i>Fugitive emissions, odour, and noise</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
3.1.1 3.1.2 3.1.3 3.1.4	<i>General monitoring</i>	<i>Condition 7, 8, 9, & 10</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
3.2-3.4	<i>Monitoring of point source emissions to air, surface water, and groundwater</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
3.5.1	<i>Monitoring of emissions to land</i>	<i>Condition 11 Table 4</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
3.6	<i>Monitoring of inputs and outputs</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
3.7	<i>Process monitoring</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
3.8.1	<i>Ambient environmental quality monitoring</i>	<i>Condition 12 Table 5</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
3.9	<i>Meteorological monitoring</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
4	<i>Improvements</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence</i>
5.1.1 5.1.3 5.1.4	<i>Records and complaints management</i>	<i>Condition 13, 14, & 15</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Revised to current licensing format. New numbering</i>
5.1.2	<i>Knowledge of Licence Conditions</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Redundant condition. Deleted from licence. The Licence Holder is responsible for the operation of the premises and compliance with related conditions.</i>
5.2.1 5.2.2	<i>Reporting</i>	<i>Condition 16 & 17 Table 6</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
5.3.1	<i>Notifications</i>	<i>Condition 18 Table 7</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>
<i>Schedule 1: Maps</i>	<i>Premises map</i>	<i>Schedule 1: Maps</i>	<i>New naming convention, no change to maps</i>
<i>Schedule 2 Reporting & notifications</i>	<i>Annual Audit Compliance Report Form N1 Notification</i>	<i>Schedule 2: Forms</i>	<i>New numbering and update to wording format</i>

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, *Guideline: Environmental Siting*, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.