



## CEO-initiated amendment

### Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

---

<b>Licence number</b>	L7244/1997/13
<b>Licence holder</b>	Laminex Group Pty Ltd
<b>Premises</b>	Dardanup Particleboard Plant 184 Moore Road DARDANUP WEST WA 6236
<b>Application number</b>	APP-0032322
<b>Date of report</b>	4 December 2025
<b>Status of report</b>	Final

# 1. Scope of amendment

## Amendment summary

Laminex Group Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L7244/1997/13, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, which is due to expire on 11 January 2026.

The licence relates to operation of a particleboard manufacturing plant about 10 km south of Bunbury. The main activities on the premises include the production of decorated medium-density fibreboard panels and other wood-based products, and the management of air emissions from the dryer and main press.

Due to the age and format of the existing licence, the department had intended on conducting a targeted review of the licence as part of processing a replacement licence in 2026, to ensure:

- the licence still accurately reflects the activities being conducted on the premises;
- all emissions and discharges have been properly identified; and
- there is an appropriate level of regulatory control being applied, commensurate with the risk of impacts from ongoing operations to public health and the environment.

However, due to time constraints, the department proposes to extend the duration of the licence to allow sufficient time for a review and issue of a replacement licence in the new format.

## 2. Decision

The delegated officer has determined to extend the duration of the existing licence as an administrative change, on the grounds of time constraints to complete a targeted review and issue of a replacement licence in the new format, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by 5 years, now expiring in 2031, in which time it is anticipated the department will have completed its review of the existing licence and issue of a replacement licence in the new format.

In extending the licence duration, the delegated officer has also made the following administrative changes:

- update references to the former-Department of Environmental Regulation (DER);
- delete section 4 relating to completed improvement conditions;
- update condition 5.1.3 relating to annual audit compliance reporting requirements, consistent with the current DWER licence template;
- delete Schedule 2, being a superseded AACR template;
- delete notification requirements for breach of licence conditions, which duplicate existing reporting obligations under section 72 of the EP Act; and
- revise licence condition numbers and realign for numerical consistency.

## 3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 10 November 2025, who did not provide a response within the timeframe specified.

### Summary of changes

The below table provides a summary of the updates and will act as a record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated on the licence.

Condition / table	Description
Cover page	Expiry date changed to 11/01/2031
Introduction	Premises description and licence summary updated, including instrument log

<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Added definition for Annual Audit Compliance Report Updated definition of CEO Deleted definition for Schedule 2</i>
<i>Conditions 4.1.1 &amp; 4.1.2</i>	<i>Deleted completed improvement conditions</i>
<i>Condition 5.1.3</i>	<i>Updated AACR condition, consistent with current DWER licence template</i>
<i>Condition 5.2.1</i>	<i>Deleted reference to superseded AACR template</i>
<i>Condition 5.3.1</i>	<i>Deleted duplicated obligations under section 72 of the EP Act</i>
<i>Schedule 2</i>	<i>Deleted, as the AACR template has been superseded and there no longer being a requirement for annual and non-annual monitoring data to be reported in a specified format</i>
<i>General</i>	<i>Updated references throughout: DER to DWER; Licensee to Licence Holder</i>