

Amendment Report

CEO-initiated amendment

Division 3, Part V Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence number L7279/1994/9

Licence holder Westpork Pty Ltd

Application number APP-0026400

Premises Martup Hills Piggery

Lot 4661 Gorn Road MOKUP WA 6395

Date of report 6 August 2025

Status of report Final

1. Scope of amendment

Amendment summary

Westpork Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L7279/1994/9, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 9 October 2025.

The licence relates to the operation of an intensive piggery about 35 km north-west of Kojonup. The main activities on the premises include the breeding and farrowing of pigs within conventional indoor sheds, and the management of piggery wastes generated from operations.

The department had intended on conducting a targeted review of the licence as part of processing a replacement licence in 2025, 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.

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, 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 2030, 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 current format.

In extending the licence duration, the delegated officer has also determined to make administrative changes, including deleting redundant conditions and other changes consistent with the current DWER licence format (as detailed in the table below).

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder for their representations on 17 July 2025. The licence holder sought some minor clarifications but did not object to the changes.

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 09/10/2030
Explanatory notes	Deleted, consistent with current DWER licence format (this guidance is now provided within the <u>Guideline: Industry regulation guide to licensing</u>)
Licence history	Added – restored from previous licence versions, consistent with current DWER licence format
Interpretation	Updated, consistent with current DWER licence format
Condition 2, Table 1	Deleted point source noise emissions, as this duplicates existing obligations to comply with the Noise Regulations
Condition 3, Table 2	Deleted clause (i) relating to the maximum number of SPUs, as this duplicates Condition 1
Condition 8	Updated AACR condition, consistent with current DWER licence template

Condition 9	Updated AER condition to specify actual reporting date and reverted to annual reporting, superseding the 2022 Notice of amendment
Definitions	Updated definitions for Annual Audit Compliance Report, CEO, DWER, SPU
	Deleted definition for AER, Delegated Officer
	Added definitions for licence, licence holder