



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7477/2001/9
Licence Holder	Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd
ACN	008 447 345
File Number	2013/000044-1
Premises	Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd 9 Baden Street Legal description – Lot 68 on Diagram 98482 Osborne Park WA 6017 Certificate of Title Volume 2172 Folio 927
Date of Report	19 December 2024
Decision	Revised licence granted

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

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7477/2011/9 (the licence). Although many, the amendments are essentially minor and administrative in nature. Therefore, they do not alter the risk profile of the Inghams Osborne Park abattoir (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 of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER/departement) 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

The licence is held by Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd (licence holder) for the premises. The existing licence expires on 21 January 2025.

On 28 August 2024, the department initiated an amendment to extend the expiry of the licence. Extending the expiry of the licence will allow the licence holder sufficient time to complete the construction works of a new wastewater treatment system permitted under Works Approval W6696/2022/1 and apply for it to be included on a future amended licence.

In addition to extending the expiry of the licence, the department has updated the format of the licence and, with support of the licence holder, has included tables detailing the design and operation requirements of the current infrastructure at the Premise.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft amendment on 4 December 2024. Comments received from the licence holder on 18 December 2024 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 to the expiry of the licence will be made, 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
Duration	Extended to 21 January 2027

Former condition no.	Amended licence condition numbers/description
1.1.1	Moved to Table 4: Definitions
1.1.2	
1.1.3	Interpretation
1.1.4	
1.1.5	
1.2.1	Deleted – Redundant condition
1.3.1	Condition 1 and Table 1: Infrastructure and equipment design requirements Condition 2 and Table 2: Infrastructure and equipment operational requirements
1.3.2	Condition 3
Table 1.3.1: Management of waste	Table 3: Management of waste
1.3.3	Table 2, Item 3
2.1.1 and Table 4.1.1	Conditions removed as was compliance demonstrated.
3.1.1	Condition 7
3.1.2	Deleted – Redundant condition
3.1.3	Condition 8
3.1.4	Condition 5, wording updated
3.2.1	Condition 9 and condition updated to reflect updating AER reporting requirements biennially
Table 3.2.1 Annual Environmental	Table 5: Annual Environmental Report

Report	
3.3.1	Condition 4
Table 3.3.1 Notification requirements	Table 4: Notification requirements
Premises map	updated
Schedule 2: Reporting & notification forms	removed
-	Condition 6: updated to current licence format

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

Condition/Table	Item	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
Condition 1, Table 1	2 - Red Production Area a) Fitted with a feather/dust collector.	The feather and dust collector is not required in the red area, the equipment is installed in the LBHS and the hanging area. Please move the design requirement to the LBHS condition requirement.	The requirement for the feather and dust collector has been moved to the design requirements section of Condition 1, Table 1, Item 3 – Live Bird Holding Shed.
	5 - Boiler Room b) (i) comprise a bunded and impermeable barrier (e.g. concrete)	Please remove the bunded reference. Please note the area is equipped with drains that are connected to the WRTP.	This requirement has been rephrased to: <i>b) (i) comprises an impermeable barrier (e.g. concrete)</i>
	7 - Dispatch Area a) (i) comprise a bunded and impermeable barrier (e.g. concrete),	Please remove the bunded reference. Please note the area is equipped with drains that are connected to the WRTP.	This requirement has been rephrased to: <i>a) (i) comprises an impermeable barrier (e.g. concrete)</i>
	8 - Wastewater Treatment System c) All tanks must be fitted with leak detection systems and alarms.	Please re-word the reference to: All tanks are bunded and have suitable leak detection systems in place as per the approved works approval W6696/2022/1	The Delegated Officer considers this requirement is suitable for the current wastewater treatment system and may be revised following inclusion of the new wastewater treatment system on a future amended licence.
	9 - Waste Bins Area b) The waste bins must be contained within a concrete bunded area that is impervious and free of defects	Inghams is in the planning process of installing suitable bunding around the concrete pad for the waste bin compactors, which will be drained to the WRTP. The completion of this project is scheduled to follow the decommissioning of the old Wastewater Treatment Plant. The timeline for the site works will be discussed for implementation during the second half of 2025 and the first half of 2026.	The Delegated Officer acknowledges the proposed future works for bunding the current concrete pad the waste bins are located on. The requirement for Condition 1, Table 1, Item 9 – Waste Bins Area will be reworded as such: <i>9 b) The waste bins must be contained on a concrete area that is impervious and free of defects</i>

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			<i>9 c) The Waste Bin Area is to be suitably bunded to contain any liquid waste by 30 June 2026.</i>
	10 - Chemical Store b) Drainage system connected to the WWTP	It is not required to be connected to the WRTP. This is a bunded area, and spills will be contained and pumped out to the WRTP if there is a spill. It also needs to be managed to ensure incompatible chemicals are not mixed. Currently, we have three separate bunded areas to ensure this risk is managed.	The Delegated Officer has reworded the requirement to reflect the current maintenance practice adopted by the licence holder. The newly worded requirement is as such: <i>10 a) (iii) The floor must be bunded to facilitate containment of spills 10 b) Any chemical spills shall be pumped to the WWTP.</i>
Condition 2, Table 2	2 - Red Production Area a) Feather/dust collector to be cleaned and maintained as per manufactures specifications.	The feather and dust collector is not required in the red area, the equipment is installed in the LBHS and the hanging area. Please move the design requirement to the LBHS condition requirement	The requirement for the feather and dust collector has been moved to the design requirements section of Condition 2, Table 2, Item 3 – Live Bird Holding Shed.