



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7827/2001/6
Licence Holder	Abbotts Liquid Salvage Pty Ltd
ACN	125 634 004
Application Number	APP-0032921
Internal number	INS-0001548
Premises	Abbotts Liquid Salvage 35494 Albany Highway DROME WA 6330 Legal description - Being Part of Lot 4638 on Plan 157018 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the revised licence
Date of Report	16/01/2026
Proposed Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to L7827/2001/6. 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 L7827/2001/6 is held by Abbotts Liquid Salvage Pty Ltd (licence holder) for Abbotts Liquid Salvage (the premises), located at 35494 Albany Highway, Drome Western Australia, being Part of Lot 4638 on Plan 157018.

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 L7827/2001/6.

On 8 December 2025, the department initiated an amendment to licence L7827/2001/6. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date to allow sufficient time to process the licence renewal application. The licence has also been updated to the new licensing format and wording, and any typographical errors have been corrected.

A licence renewal application was submitted to the department on 12 October 2025. For the application to progress to assessment, the department requires further information from the licence holder. As the licence is due to expire on 19 January 2025, there is insufficient time to conduct a full licence review and risk assessment before the licence expires.

An extension to the expiry date allows continuation of the licence while the department continues to process the licence renewal application. The licence renewal process involves a full review of category 61 and 67A activities and ensures that category 67A activities are in alignment with the department's '*Guideline: Better practice organics recycling*'.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft amendment report on 17 December 2025. Comments received from the licence holder on 09 and 13 January 2026 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	Licence updated to revised licencing format. 'Licence', 'licence holder' and 'premises' amended to lower case as per revised licensing wording. 'Shall' reworded to 'must'. Typographical errors corrected.
Cover page	Date of amendment updated.
Duration	Extended to 19/01/2027.
Licence history table	Amendment details added.
Definitions	Definitions updated: 'annual period', 'DWER' and 'premises', consistent with revised licensing format and wording.
Condition 30 Table 13	Note 2 beneath Table 2 removed. N1 form is redundant.
Schedule 2: Premises boundary	Table description amended to reflect revised licencing format and wording.
Schedule 3: Reporting and notification forms (N1 form)	Schedule 3 removed. N1 form is redundant.

Appendix 1: Summary of licence holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of licence holder's comment	Department's response
Table 3	Concerns about the requirement for non-conforming load tank spillages requirement to be directed to the receival tank for anaerobic ponds. Licence holder indicates that this type of waste is not fit to go back through the treatment plant and therefore does not have a hardstand/pipe to direct water back into the anaerobic ponds. Instead, a spill/drip tray is used when unloading to this holding tank. They believe this has been brought to the department's attention previously.	This matter is outside the scope of the current administrative amendment. The purpose of this amendment is to allow sufficient time to complete a comprehensive licence review as part of the renewal process. Any operational issues associated with the licence will be addressed during that renewal review.
Table 12	Row 2 relating to condition 3 requirements can be removed from the licence as it is no longer relevant as the one-off emergency transfer was not required to be actioned in 2021.	