



Decision Document

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V

Proponent: **Aussie Organics Garden Supplies Pty Ltd**

Licence: **L7828/2002/6**

Registered office: Suite 29, 22 Quentin Ave
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ACN: 079 338 711

Premises address: Aussie Organics
Lot 815 on Plan 202654
Punrak Rd
SERPENTINE WA 6205

Issue date: Thursday, 7 April 2011

Commencement date: Thursday, 28 April 2011

Expiry date: Tuesday, 27 April 2032

Decision

Based on the assessment detailed in this document the Department of Environment Regulation (DER), has decided to issue an amended licence. DER considers that in reaching this decision, it has taken into account all relevant considerations

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1 Purpose of this Document

This decision document explains how DER has assessed and determined the application and provides a record of DER’s decision-making process and how relevant factors have been taken into account. Stakeholders should note that this document is limited to DER’s assessment and decision making under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. Other approvals may be required for the proposal, and it is the proponent’s responsibility to ensure they have all relevant approvals for their Premises.

2 Administrative summary

Administrative details		
Application type	Works Approval <input type="checkbox"/> New Licence <input type="checkbox"/> Licence amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Works Approval amendment <input type="checkbox"/>	
Activities that cause the premises to become prescribed premises	Category number(s)	Assessed design capacity
	67A	8,000 tonnes per year
Application verified	Date: 18 February 2016	
Application fee paid	Date: 24 February 2016	
Works Approval has been complied with	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Compliance Certificate received	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Commercial-in-confidence claim	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the proposal a Major Resource Project?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Was the proposal referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) under Part IV of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Referral decision No: Managed under Part V <input type="checkbox"/> Assessed under Part IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the proposal subject to Ministerial Conditions?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial statement No: EPA Report No:



Does the proposal involve a discharge of waste into a designated area (as defined in section 57 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Water consulted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the Premises within an Environmental Protection Policy (EPP) Area Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection Peel Inlet – Harvey Estuary Policy 1992, however this policy was revoked in 2014	
Is the Premises subject to any EPP requirements? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3 Executive summary of proposal and assessment

Aussie Organics Garden Supplies Pty Ltd (Aussie Organics) currently operate a composting facility under Licence L7828/2002/5, on Lot 815 on Plan 202654 (the Premises). The Premises is located within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, approximately 5km west of Jarrahdale town. The current composting activity is licensed for a capacity of to 8,000 tonnes of compost per annual period from green waste and animal manure, and has been in operation since 2002.

4 Decision table

All applications are assessed in line with the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* and DER's Operational Procedure on Assessing Emissions and Discharges from Prescribed Premises. Where other references have been used in making the decision they are detailed in the decision document.

DECISION TABLE			
Works Approval / Licence section	Condition number W = Works Approval L = Licence	Justification (including risk description & decision methodology where relevant)	Reference documents
Licence Duration	N/A	<p>The licence is being amended to extend the expiry date to 27 April 2032 as part of the extended duration program. This licence would otherwise expire prior to the signing of the Administrative Notice (29 April 2016) and is therefore being manually amended.</p> <p>A planning approval has been granted for this premises; however DER is aware that the planning approval may not accurately reflect all of the current activities undertaken on the premises. The Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale are reviewing the planning approval in conjunction with the Licensee, but this has not been resolved at the time of amendment.</p> <p>As there is no applicable end-date on the Planning Approval at this time, the licence duration has been extended. Should a revised planning approval be granted in future with an end date that conflicts with the expiry date of the DER licence, the DER licence expiry date can be brought forward via another amendment, as appropriate.</p>	Licence renewal application and Guidance Statement on Licence durations



5 Advertisement and consultation table

Date	Event	Comments received/Notes	How comments were taken into consideration
31/03/2016	Proponent sent a copy of correspondence notifying of intent to extend expiry date to 2032.	Nil. The Licensee did not make a representation as to why the amendment should not proceed prior to 21 April 2016.	N/A



6 Risk Assessment

Note: This matrix is taken from the DER Corporate Policy Statement No. 07 - Operational Risk Management

Table 1: Emissions Risk Matrix

Likelihood	Consequence				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
Almost Certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
Possible	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme
Unlikely	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Rare	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High