



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L7969/2004/3
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Black Cat (Paulsens) Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	657 781 194
<b>File Number</b>	DER2013/000991-1~3
<b>Premises</b>	Paulsens Gold Operation Nanutarra-Munjina Road , PARABURDOO WA 6754  Legal description – Part of Mining Tenements M08/99 and M08/196  As defined by the Premises maps of Schedule 1 attached to the Revised Licence
<b>Date of Report</b>	8 December 2023
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7969/2004/3. 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).

## 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 L7969/2004/3 is held by Black Cat (Paulsens) Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Paulsens Gold Project (the Premises), located at Mining Tenements M08/99 and M08/196, Paraburdoo WA 6754.

The Premises relates to the categories 5, 52, 63, 64 and 85 and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L7969/2004/3.

On 22 November 2023, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L7969/2004/3. The amendment is limited to correcting typographical errors of Condition 16 to reflect the assessed production/design capacity of Category 63 and 64 landfills.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 27 November 2023. On 1 December 2023 the Licence Holder waived the comment period and provided an updated Figure 8.

## 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
Condition 16 (Table 6)	Correct waste type requirements to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="507 383 1410 450">• Category 64: “No more than 32 tonnes per year shall be disposed of by landfilling in the Class II Landfill.”</li><li data-bbox="507 465 1302 533">• Category 63: “No more than 500 tonnes per year shall be disposed of by landfilling in the Inert Landfill.”</li></ul>
Figure 8	Updated.

## References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.