



CEO-initiated amendment

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L8031/2005/4
Licence holder	Milne Agrigroup Pty Ltd
DWER file number	DER2014/002999
Premises	Mount Barker Chicken Lake Matilda Road KENDENUP WA 6323
Date of report	5 August 2024
Status of report	Final

1. Scope of amendment

Amendment summary

Milne Agrigroup Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L8031/2005/4, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 21 December 2024.

The licence relates to operation of a poultry abattoir in the rural locality of Kendenup, about 60 km north of Albany. The main activities on the premises include the slaughtering and processing of poultry, and the management of abattoir wastes generated from operations.

Due to the age and format of the existing licence, the age of the facility, and that the premises has not been subjected to a detailed environmental risk assessment under the department's current regulatory framework, the department had intended on conducting a targeted review of the licence as part of processing a replacement licence in 2024, 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 in the new format.

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 in a new format, 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 2029, in which time it is anticipated the licence holder will have applied for a proposed expansion of the existing facility, and as part of its assessment of that proposal, the department will also have reviewed the existing licence and issued a replacement licence as part of that process.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 17 July 2024 who did not object to the change and requested the amendment be issued with no further comment.

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
<i>Cover page</i>	<i>Expiry date changed to 21/12/2029</i>
<i>Introduction</i>	<i>Instrument log updated</i>