



## Application for Licence Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L8117/2006/9
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Hamersley HMS Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	115 004 129
<b>File Number</b>	DER2013/001046-1
<b>Premises</b>	Hope Downs 1 Iron Ore Mine  Legal description – Hope Downs 1 Iron Ore Mine Mining Lease AM70/282 and L47/378 NEWMAN WA 6753 (as depicted in Schedule 1)
<b>Date of Report</b>	13 August 2024 (FINAL)
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8117/2006/9. 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 Application summary

Licence L8117/2006/9 is held by Hamersley HMS Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Hope Downs 1 Iron Ore Mine (the Premises), located at Mining Lease AM70/282 and L47/378 NEWMAN WA 6753.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8117/2006/9.

On 31 May 2024, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L8117/2006/9 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to modifying defined landfills areas in Table 1 and the reporting conditions in Table 4 to allow for a flexible location for landfills construction.

The Licence contains requirements that restrict the areas where landfills can be installed as per condition 10 and 11, consequently the risk associated with landfills construction remains the same.

The department modified annual reporting conditions to have a register of landfills locations.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 24 July 2024. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 29 July 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 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
Front page	Updated as per new licence format
Licence History	This amendment was added
Interpretation	Updated as per new licence format
Tables numeration	Format updated
Table 1	Infrastructure location updated as per new licence format. Landfill locations updated
Condition 18	Reporting condition updated from annually to biannually (as per the Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements, dated 16 May 2022: <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/notice-of-amendment-of-licence-reporting-requirements">https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/notice-of-amendment-of-licence-reporting-requirements</a> )
Figures numeration	Figures numeration updated as per new licence format
Table 4	Landfill register and reporting condition added
Table 5	Definitions updated
Premises map	Updated with new premises map
Figures 5 and 6	Removed

## 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.

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

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
18	<p>Licence Holder requested to update the periodic environmental reporting requirements from 'annual' to 'biannual' as per the <i>Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements</i>, dated 16 May 2022.</p> <p><a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/notice-of-amendment-of-licence-reporting-requirements">https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/notice-of-amendment-of-licence-reporting-requirements</a></p>	Updated accordingly
Schedule 1	<p>Licence Holder requested to remove Figures 5 and 6 where landfills where shown, as the figures will become obsolete when new landfills are constructed, and the landfill locations will be provided in the environmental reports.</p>	Figures removed accordingly