



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8141/2007/2
Licence Holder	Mt Weld Mining Pty Ltd
ACN	053 160 400
APP Number	APP-0031591
Premises	<p>Mt Weld Rare Earths Project</p> <p>Legal description –</p> <p>Elora Road</p> <p>LAVERTON WA 6440</p> <p>Mining tenements M38/58, M38/59, M38/326 M38/327, G38/34 and G38/35</p> <p>As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Licence.</p>
Date of Report	12/12/2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8141/2007/2. 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 L8141/2007/2 is held by Mt Weld Mining Pty Ltd for the Mt Weld Rare Earths Project (the Premises), located on the Mt Weld Pastoral Station within the Shire of Laverton, approximately 26km southwest of the town of Laverton.

The Premises relates to the categories 5, 89 and 57 and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8141/2007/2.

In July 2020, the Government announced a package of regulatory reforms to streamline approval processes and to aid economic recovery post COVID-19. With these reforms, the CEO implemented an administrative renewal process to fast-track the renewals for licences determined to be lower risk.

This work has reduced timeframes of assessments however; the CEO has proposed to streamline the process further. Where identified as being appropriate to action, the department is extending the duration of licences that are due to expire up to 30 June 2026. This licence has been identified as a licence suitable to process as an administrative extension to the licence duration.

On 30 September 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8141/2007/2. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date by 5 years. No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 10 November 2025. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 1 December 2025 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

4. Conclusion

The delegated officer has determined that a revised licence will be granted. The licence duration has been extended by 5 years, now expiring in 2031.

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
Duration	Extended to 15/04/2031
Front page – Premises details	G38/34 and G38/35 have been removed from the premises details and replaced with G38/40 covering the same area. No change in extend of Prescribed Premises Boundary.
History	Updated to include this amendment
Schedule 1: Premises Maps	Figures 1 and 4 replaced with updated figures that do not include labels G38/34 and G38/35

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

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
Front page premises details.	<p>Prescribed premises boundary includes two General Purpose Tenements G38/34 and G38/35 which were surrendered in lieu of granting G38/40 covering the same area.</p> <p>Please update the premises details to reflect current tenure of the Prescribed Premises Boundary.</p>	Change has been accepted. There is no change in the extent of the Prescribed Premises Boundary only the name of the tenure.
Schedule 1: Maps – Figure 1 and Figure 4	Update Figure 1 and Figure 4 of the licence as they include General Purpose Tenements labelled as G38/34 and G38/35. To reflect current tenure, the Licence Holder has provided updated figures.	Change has been accepted, and figures have been updated.