



## Application for licence transfer

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

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<b>Licence number</b>	L8334/2009/2
<b>Licence holder</b>	Chandana Holdings Pty Ltd
<b>Application number</b>	APP-0033717
<b>Premises</b>	The Sandalwood Factory 6 Down Road DROME WA 6330
<b>Date of report</b>	30 March 2026

## Application summary

Chandana Holdings Pty Ltd (Chandana) has sought to transfer licence L8334/2009/2 (existing authorisation) for the Sandalwood Factory after recently becoming the new occupier of the premises. An application to transfer the existing authorisation was submitted under Division 3 Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) on 10 February 2026.

Chandana became the new occupier of the premises following the transfer of the business in January 2026.

The assessment of the application is limited to a review of ownership details to determine if a transfer may occur. There are no changes to the current approved premises categories or design capacity.

## Assessment

### Background

The licence relates to a sandalwood oil distillation facility in the rural locality of Drome, about 15 km north of Albany.

A 6.0 MW wood-fired boiler and a 4.0 MW recycled oil-fired boiler are used to produce the steam required in the distillation process; up to 2,650 kg/hr of blue gum plantation offcuts and 466 kg/hr of recycled fuel oil are used to fuel the boilers, which trigger the prescribed threshold for category 67 (fuel burning).

The facility was established in 1997 by Mt Romance Sandalwood, before being acquired in 2008 by Indian sandalwood producer Quintis. Following years of uncertainty and falling prices, Quintis entered administration in 2018, and again in 2024, with the business transferred to Chandana in January 2026.

### Legal occupancy

Chandana has provided a valid lease agreement for Lot 99 and a valid Certificate of Title for Lot 6 as part of the transfer application.

### Legal entity status

Chandana Holdings Pty Ltd is a registered company with a current entry on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ACN 681 427 216).

## Decision

Following a review of the new deed for the property lease and ASIC business registration details, the delegated officer has determined to transfer the existing authorisation from Quintis Sandalwood Pty Ltd to Chandana Holdings Pty Ltd.

### Summary of changes

Condition No.	Changes
Cover page	Licence holder changed to Chandana Holdings Pty Ltd, including ACN and registered business address details