



Application for Licence amendment

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L8334/2009/2
Licence holder	Quintis Sandalwood Pty Ltd
DWER file number	DEC10417/2
Premises	The Sandalwood Factory 2 Down Road, DROME WA 6330
Date of report	4/07/2024
Status of report	Licence amendment granted

1. Scope of amendment

1.1 Amendment summary

Quintis Sandalwood Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L8334/2009/2, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

The licence relates to the operation of a fuel burning premises about 15 km north of Albany in the Mirimbeena Industrial Estate. The main activities on the premises include the burning of wood chips and recycled oil to provide steam for the steam distillation process in the manufacturing of sandalwood oil.

The licence is due to expire on 26 July 2024, and so the licence holder has applied to extend it for a further 12 months.

Due to 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, the department proposes to extend the duration of the licence by 3 years, noting that the Department, any time, can initiate a review (amendment) of the licence.

2. Decision

The licence duration will be extended by 3 years, now expiring in 2027.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 17 June 2024. A response was received on 3 July 2024, whereby the licence holder advised of an error in the premises boundary coordinates in Schedule 2 of the licence. This error has been corrected.

3.1 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
Cover page	Expiry date changed to 26/07/2027
Schedule 2	Error in premises boundary coordinates corrected