



Application for licence amendment

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L8344/2009/2
Licence holder	Primary Partners Pty Ltd
DWER file number	DER2016/001679
Premises	Roebuck Export Depot Lot 382 Broome Rd ROEBUCK WA 6725
Date of report	30 January 2025
Status of report	Final

Amendment description

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the existing licence issued for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is hereby given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

This amendment primarily relates to extending the timeframe for the construction of specified infrastructure at the Roebuck Export Depot, which is subject to licence L8344/2009/2.

In completing the assessment documented in this report, 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>.

Purpose and scope of assessment

Primary Partners Pty Ltd (PPPL/licence holder) is seeking an extension to the timeframe for constructing a manure storage and composting pad at its livestock holding facility near Broome.

Background

PPPL operate the Roebuck Export Depot, a livestock holding facility for the live export and domestic cattle industry, about 30 km north-east of Broome.

The facility is primarily used to assemble and hold livestock prior to live export through the Port of Broome, with the main activities including the holding and feeding of cattle, and management of manure, effluent and mortalities generated from operations.

The licence was amended in February 2024 which included the requirement to construct a hardstand pad for the temporary storage, and subsequent composting of manure and mortalities at the premises, by 1 June 2024. Due to delays in supply equipment, investigation and engagement of specialist consultants and finalisation of contractual arrangements, this timeframe was extended by a further 6 months, to 31 December 2024, via a subsequent amendment issued on 5 August 2024.

Proposed amendment

Due to further unexpected delays in supply equipment, investigation and engagement of specialist consultants and finalisation of contractual arrangements, PPPL advise it will be unable to meet the 31 December deadline and requests a further 6-month extension for project completion.

Decision

In recognising the current challenges in obtaining and securing the services of consultants, technical specialists, and earthworks contractors, particularly in the Kimberley region, the delegated officer does not object to a further 6-month extension of time for project completion, to 30 June 2025.

Consultation

The draft amended licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 6 January 2025 who did not object to the change and made no further comment within the specified timeframe.

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
Condition 2, Table 2	Completion date changed to 30 June 2025