



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L8426/2010/2
Licence holder	Western Australian Meat Industry Authority
Premises	The Livestock Centre Lot 5 Muchea East Rd MUCHEA WA 6501
Date of report	20 February 2025
Status of report	Final

Scope of amendment

Amendment summary

The Western Australian Meat Industry Authority (licence holder) hold licence L8426/2010/2, issued under Division 3 Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 29 April 2025.

The licence relates to operation of a livestock saleyard about 3 km east of the Muchea townsite. The main activities occurring on the premises include the short-term holding and feeding of cattle and sheep, and management of manure generated from operations.

Due to the age and format of the existing licence, and that the existing assessment of activities on the premises has not been updated consistent with 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 2025, 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, due to time constraints, the department proposes to extend the duration of the licence to allow sufficient time for a review and issue of a replacement licence in the current format.

Decision

The delegated officer has determined to extend the duration of the existing licence as an administrative change, on the grounds of time constraints to complete a targeted review and issue of a replacement licence in the current format, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by 5 years, now expiring in 2030, in which time it is anticipated the department will have completed its review of the existing licence and issue of a replacement licence in the current format.

In extending licence duration, the delegated officer has also determined to:

- replace references to the former-Department of Environmental Regulation (DER);
- update condition 8 relating to annual audit compliance reporting requirements;
- delete Attachment 1, being a superseded AACR template;
- add definitions for terms that require defining; and
- update the premises map with a recent aerial image.

Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 17 February 2025 and aside from advising about a change in the registered business address, did not provide any additional comments.

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	Description
Cover page	Expiry date changed to 29/04/2030
Definitions	Added definitions for 'Annual Audit Compliance Report', 'annual period', 'licence', 'licensee' Updated definition of CEO

<i>Condition 8</i>	<i>Updated AACR condition, consistent with current DWER licence template</i>
<i>Attachment 1</i>	<i>Deleted, as the AACR template has been superseded and there no longer being a requirement for annual and non-annual monitoring data to be reported in a specified format</i>
<i>Attachment 1</i>	<i>Premises map – updated to include more recent aerial imagery.</i>