



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8465/2010/2
Licence Holder	Aerospace NDI Pty Ltd
ACN	073 197 387
File Number	L43/01/1
Premises	Aerospace NDI 68 May Holman Drive BASSENDEAN WA 6054
	Legal description – Lot 839 on Plan 57538 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	1 November 2024
Decision	Revised licence granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8465/2010/2. 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 of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER, department) has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/building-utilities-and-essential-services/integrated-essential-services/dwer-regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8465/2010/2 is held by Aerospace NDI Pty Ltd (licence holder) for Aerospace NDI (the premises), an aircraft and aircraft components maintenance facility, located at 68 May Holman Drive, Bassendean.

The licence relates to the operation of a category 48: Metal finishing premises with an assessed production capacity of not more than 100 tonnes per annual period under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing licence L8465/2010/2. Aerospace NDI undertakes maintenance of aircrafts and aircraft components. These maintenance activities occasionally require components to be cadmium plated for which a small parts cadmium plating line is present on site.

The existing licence is due to expire on 11 November 2024. The department considers that there is insufficient time to complete a licence renewal process therefore initiated an amendment to licence L8465/2010/2 on 16 May 2024. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date, updating reporting requirements to align with the *Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements 2022*, updating of required definitions and removing redundant information and conditions from the licence. No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time. The department intends to defer the review and renewal of the premises licence for a period of five years by amending the licence expiry date to 11 November 2029.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 October 2024.

On 29 October 2024 the licence holder responded and waived the comment period.

4. Decision

Section 63 of the EP Act prescribes that a licence shall continue in force for such period as is specified in the licence. Licence L8465/2010/2 is due to expire on 11 November 2024. The delegated officer considers it appropriate to extend the licence duration by five years. In

determining to extend the duration of the licence by five years, the following matters were considered by the delegated officer:

- the risk profile of the premises was last considered for the 2015 grant of the licence and is considered to be low given the scale and nature of the premises activities and emissions;
- no environmental incidents or complaints have been received relating to the premises in the last ten years.
- there have been no changes to activities on the premises;
- an extension to the duration of the licence will not change the current risk profile of the premises, and the risks posed by ongoing emissions from the premises will continue to be subject to the existing licence conditions;
- the licence holder has continued access to the premises for the duration of the extension;
- *Guidance Statement: Licence duration* (2016) provides for licences to be issued for a term of up to 20 years with the extension resulting in the term of the current licence being extended from nine years to fourteen years; and
- in the event that risk issues arise in relation to the premises, the CEO may:
 - amend the licence conditions at any point; and
 - in the event of an alleged offence, exercise enforcement powers under the provisions of the EP Act.

5. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

5.1 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
Cover page	Updated to current format
Duration	Extended to 11/11/2029
Explanatory notes	Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's <i>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</i> (June 2019)
Interpretation (1.1.1, 1.1.3, 1.1.4)	Interpretation updated to current format. Conditions which previously formed the interpretation (noted) have been removed. Section heading updated to 'Definitions' as section is now only relevant to definitions. Condition 1.1.5 has been moved to the general conditions as 1.2.1.
History	Updated to include this amendment

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
1.1 Definitions	Definitions for AACR/Approved form, CEO, Act/EP Act, and Licensee/licence holder, updated to current format and definition for department; DWER and condition added. Licensee has been changed to licence holder throughout the licence to align with current terminology.
2.1.2 Persons left in charge to be aware of condition	Removed as a redundant condition.
2.1.3	Updated as per the amendment set out in the <i>Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements 2022</i>
2.2.1 Annual Environmental Report	Removed as per the amendment set out in the <i>Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements 2022</i>
Schedule 2	Removed as AACR templates are available online.