



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L8469/2010/2
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Galaxy Lithium Australia Limited
<b>ACN</b>	130 182 099
<b>Application Number</b>	APP - 0030022
<b>Premises</b>	<p>Ravensthorpe Spodumene Project Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Rd RAVENSTHORPE WA 6346</p> <p>Legal description –  Part of Mining Tenement M74/244, G74/13 and L74/46  As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence</p>
<b>Date of Report</b>	14 August 2025
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8469/2010/2. The amendments have been made in response to the Minister of Environment; Community Services; Homelessness's (the Minister) determination on 9 July 2025 to an appeal (Appeal number 017 of 2025) which was lodged under section 102(3)(b) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) against amendments made to L8469/2010/2 on 11 April 2025.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the 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 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>.

### 2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8469/2010/2 is held by Galaxy Lithium Australia Limited (Licence Holder) for the Ravensthorpe Spodumene Project (the Premises), located within Mining Tenement M74/244, G74/13 and L74/46 located on Newdegate - Ravensthorpe Road, Ravensthorpe WA.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8469/2010/2.

On 11 April 2025, licence L8469/2010/2 was amended following a request from the Licence Holder to authorise the operation of a mobile crushing and screening plant (Category 12) to crush and/or screen stockpiled waste rock (basalt) generated from the primary mining activities up to 80,000 tonnes per year. The risk assessment did not reassess impacts from emissions and discharges from existing mining activities (prescribed premises Category 5).

An appeal against this amendment to licence L8469/2010/2 was made by a third party, citing inadequate risk assessment and insufficient condition setting for control of dust emissions from the premises.

On 9 July 2025 the Minister, having considered the information available, including the department's appeal response and the Appeals Convenor's report, determined that the dust conditions on the licence are generally adequate and proportional to the department's assessed level of risk. While the department's assessment and decision to approve the amendment were considered justified, the Minister accepted the Appeals Convenor's recommendation to strengthen one dust monitoring condition for compliance purposes. As a result, condition 3.5.2 is to be revised to remove ambiguity and more clearly require dust management if off-site dust monitoring exceedances are found to originate from on-site activities. The condition wording is currently ambiguous and technically only requires investigation and reporting in the event of an exceedance.

On 21 July 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8469/2010/2. The amendment is limited to amending licence condition 3.5.2 to reflect the Minister's determination regarding Appeal Number 017 of 2025.

### 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 7/08/2025. On 13/08/2025 the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

### 4. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer has amended Licence L8469/2010/2 to implement the Minister's decision to revise Condition 3.5.2. The revision aims to remove ambiguity and more clearly require dust management where off-site dust monitoring exceedances are found to originate from on-site activities.

It is also noted that the Licence Holder has submitted a separate application to amend Licence L8469/2010/2 to reflect the premises' care and maintenance status. This application is currently under assessment by the Department.

#### 4.1 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
3.5.2	<p><u>Change the wording of the condition from:</u></p> <p><i>In the event that the target is exceeded in condition 3.5.1 the licence holder must investigate the potential cause for the exceedance and report the findings and any actions taken to the CEO within 60 days of exceeding the target.</i></p> <p><u>To:</u></p> <p><i>In the event that the target is exceeded in condition 3.5.1 the licence holder must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(a) investigate the potential cause of the exceedance and if attributed to on-site activities, implement dust mitigation measures specified in conditions 2.1.1 and 2.2.2, or other suitable measures, to reduce dust emissions; and</i></li> <li><i>(b) report all findings and any actions taken to the CEO within 60 days of exceeding the target</i></li> </ul>