



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8645/2012/1
Licence Holder	Boral Resources (W.A.) Ltd
ACN	008 686 904
Application Number	APP-0027049
Premises	Weaner Creek Hardrock Quarry Victoria Highway, East Kimberly WA Legal description – Mining tenement M80/29 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	26 March 2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

**SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER, INDUSTRY REGULATION
STATEWIDE DELIVERY**

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8645/2012/1. 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.

1.1 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>.

1.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8645/2012/1 is held by Boral Resources (W.A.) Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Weaner Creek Hardrock Quarry (the Premises), located within mining tenement M80/29 near Victoria Highway, East Kimberly WA.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8645/2012/1.

In July 2020, the Government announced a package of regulatory reforms to streamline approval processes and to aid economic recovery post COVID-19. With these reforms, the CEO implemented an administrative renewal process to fast-track the renewals for licences determined to be lower risk.

This work has reduced timeframes of assessments however, the CEO proposed to streamline the process further. Where identified as being appropriate to action, the department is extending the duration of licences that are due to expire up to 30 June 2026 (amend to extend). This licence has been identified as a licence suitable to process as an administrative extension to the licence duration.

On 8 January 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8645/2012/1. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date, consolidating Amendment Notice granted on 26 April 2016 (Notice of Amendment of Licence Expiry Dates) and updating conditions to the current format (which also involves removing redundant conditions and revising licence conditions numbers). No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time.

2. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 4 March 2025.

On 14 March 2025, the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

3. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer has determined that a Revised Licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

3.1 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	Restructured to the current template format.
Duration	Extended for five years from 27/05/2025 to 27/05/2030.
Licence History	Included as standard format.
Interpretation	Included as standard format.
1	Condition is unenforceable. Deleted as required under DWER Operational Procedure IR-OP-02 <i>Redundant Conditions</i> .
1	Numbering changed to condition 1.
3	Numbering changed to condition 2.
4	Numbering changed to condition 3.
5	Numbering changed to condition 4.
6	Numbering changed to condition 5.
7	Condition not valid. Deleted as required under DWER Operational Procedure IR-OP-02 <i>Redundant Conditions</i> . The Environmental Protection (unauthorised discharge) Regulations adequately cover this risk.
8	Numbering changed to condition 6.
9	Annual Environmental Report requirement condition removed as per 'Notice of amendment of reporting requirements' granted on 16 May 2022
10	Condition updated to new standard wording for the requirement of an annual audit compliance report (AACR).
-	Included new standard condition 7 – complaint management. This replaces the requirements in old condition 9 which required complaints to be recorded.
-	Included new standard conditions 8 & 9 as per current licence template.
Attachment 1 – Plan of premises	Replaced with updated map of premises boundary.
Attachment 2 - AACR	Removed as AACR's are now updated on the Department's website.
Definitions	Definitions updated: Director (changed to CEO),
	Definitions added: ACN, AACR, annual period, books, department, EP Act, EP Regulations, licence, licence holder, premises, prescribed premises and waste.

