



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L8656/2012/1
Licence holder	GR Atwell Pty Ltd
DWER file number	2012/003612
Premises	'Welldon Beef' Cattle Feedlot 531 Glenfield Road WILLIAMS WA 6391
Date of report	3 August 2023
Status of report	Final

1. Scope of amendment

1.1 Amendment summary

GR Atwell Pty Ltd (licence holder) hold licence L8656/2012/1, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The licence is due to expire on 3 October 2023.

The licence relates to operation of a cattle feedlot complex about 6 km east of Williams. The main activities occurring on the premises include the holding and feeding of cattle, and management of manure, effluent and mortalities generated from operations.

The department has previously indicated its intentions to review the licence as part of replacing the expiring licence in 2023, including an audit of the design and operational aspects of the feedlot against the *National Beef Cattle Feedlot Environmental Code of Practice* (MLA 2012) (Code). However, due to time constraints, the department has been unable to commence the review and instead proposes to defer this process for a further 12 months.

2. 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 detailed review, and that it does not change the obligations of the licence holder in the interim.

The licence duration will be extended by 12 months, now expiring in 2024, in which time it is anticipated the department will have completed its review of the licence, taking into consideration a self-audit of the feedlot against the Code that is currently being conducted by the licence holder.

In extending licence duration, the delegated officer has also determined to make administrative corrections and updates, as detailed in the below table.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 10 July 2023, who did not provide a response within the specified timeframe.

3.1 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
Cover page	Expiry date changed to 3 October 2024
Definitions	Added definition for 'AACR' Updated CEO contact details Removed 'Schedule 2'
Condition 5.1.3	Updated AACR condition, consistent with current DWER licence template
Condition 5.3.1	Removed notification condition, consistent with current DWER licence template
Schedule 1	Updated premises map, with more recent imagery
Schedule 2	Removed, as this AACR template has been superseded