



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8660/2012/1
Licence Holder	FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd
ACN	092 506 584
File Number	2012/003539
Premises	Ravensthorpe Nickel Project Tamarine Quarry Lot 21 on Deposited Plan 43971, Tamarine Road JERDACUTTUP WA 6346 Being mining tenement M74/220 as depicted in Schedule 1
Date of Report	17 July 2020
Proposed Decision	Revised licence granted

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An officer delegated by the CEO under section 20 of the EP Act

1. Definitions

In this Amendment Notice, the terms in the table below have the meanings defined.

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Amendment Report	refers to this document
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)</i>
Existing Licence	The Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of and during this Amendment Notice
Licence Holder	FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Decision Report applies, as specified at the front of this Decision Report.

2. Amendment description

Licence L8660/2012/1 is held by FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Ravensthorpe Nickel Project Tamarine Quarry (the Premises), located at Mining Tenement M74/220.

The Premises relates to category 12 (Screening) and the assessed 800,000 tonnes per year production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing licence L8660/2012/1.

The Ravensthorpe Nickel Operation has been in care and maintenance since 9 October 2017. Therefore, the Tamarine quarry, that provides limestone as an input into the nickel operation, has not operated.

The Tamarine quarry licence is due to expire on 29 September 2020. Given the premises is still in care and maintenance, DWER has decided to initiate this licence amendment to extend the licence duration.

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the licence issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

This amendment is limited to an extension of the licence expiry date by a period of five years.

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.

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://www.der.wa.gov.au>.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amended Licence and Amendment Report on 4 June 2020. By the 15 July 2020, no comment had been received from the Licence Holder, therefore the Delegated Officer has proceeded to determine the Amendment.

4. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer has determined to make an amendment to licence L8860/2012/1 to extend the duration of the licence by five years. The amendment is administrative in nature therefore it does not alter the risk profile of the Premises providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This amendment does not propose any alteration to the production, design capacity, prescribed activity or discharge locations approved under the existing licence. The amendment will extend the expiry date of the licence by five years. The licence will now expire on 29 September 2025.