



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Choose an item.</b>	L8660/2012/2
<b>Choose an item.</b>	FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	092 506 584
<b>File Number</b>	2012/003539
<b>Premises</b>	Ravensthorpe Nickel Project Tamarine Quarry Tamarine Road JERDACUTTUP WA 6346  Legal description –  Mining Tenement M74/220 as defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Revised Licence
<b>Date of Report</b>	27/01/2021
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8660/2012/2. 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 approval remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) and incorporates all previous amendments authorised for this licence.

All previous decision reports for this 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://www.der.wa.gov.au>.

### 2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8660/2012/2 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 Tamarine Road, Jerdacuttup.

The Premises relates to the category 12 assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8660/2012/2.

On 1 December 2020, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8660/2012/2. The amendment is limited to updating to the new DWER licence format, renumbering of conditions, updating and inclusion of definitions, changing licence version 1 to version 2 to align with corporate databases and removing obsolete licence conditions.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report and draft Licence on 16 December 2020. No comment was received from the Licence Holder by 25 January 2021 therefore the Delegated Officer proceeded to grant the amended Licence.

## 4. 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.

## 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
Cover page	Restructured to clearly indicate what prescribed activities have been authorised.
Licence version	Amended from version 1 to version 2 throughout the amended licence.
Contents and Introduction	Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's <i>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</i> (June 2019)
History	Added details of this amendment
Conditions 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4 and 1.2.1	Delete these conditions as they are obsolete or occur as general provisions under of the EP Act or covered by the new DWER licence format.
Conditions numbers	Renumbered to new DWER licence format and amended where referenced by previous conditions.
Condition 5.3 – Notifications and N1 Form (Schedule 2)	Deleted. This condition and form is considered unnecessary as it duplicate section 72 of the EP Act.
Schedule 1 Maps	Amended to include new licence number and coordinate points 1 through 4 on the premises map.
Schedule 2 Premise boundary	Included in amended licence to define the coordinates of the Premises boundary
All conditions	Replaced term 'Licensee' with the term 'Licence Holder'
Definitions	Definitions updated: 'CEO' and 'annual period'
	Definitions removed: 'AS3580.10.1', 'discharge', 'Schedule 1', 'Schedule 2', 'Screened', 'licensee' – conditions which contained these references have been removed as part of this amendment
	Definitions added: 'Licence Holder'

## References

1. *Part V EP Act Licence L8660/2012/1 for FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd issued on 17 July 2020.*
2. *Decision Report Licence L8660/2012/1 for FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd dated 17 July 2020.*
3. *Amendment Report Licence L8660/2012/1 for FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd dated 27 September 2019.*
4. *Amendment Report Licence L8660/2012/1 for FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd dated 28 October 2018*
5. *Amendment Notice Licence L8660/2012/1 for FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd dated 12 September 2018.*
6. *Notice of Amendment of Licence expiry dates by Department of Environment Regulation dated 29 April 2016.*
7. *Work Instruction Licensing – COVID 19 licensing position by Department of Water and Environmental Regulation dated 22 April 2020.*
8. DER 2017, *Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.
9. DER 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.