

Amendment Report

Department initiated Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence Number L8660/2012/2

Licence Holder FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd

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APP Number APP-0029409

Ravensthorpe Nickel Project Tamarine Quarry **Premises**

Tamarine Road

JERDACUTTUP WA 6346

Legal description -

Mining Tenement M74/220 as defined by the coordinates in

Schedule 1 of the licence

31 July 2025 **Date of Report**

Decision Revised licence granted

Manager, Resource Industries an officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)

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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 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.

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 L8660/2012/2 is held by FQM Australia Nickel Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Ravensthorpe Nickel Project Tamarine Quarry (the Premises), located on Tamarine Road, Jerdacuttup WA.

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

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 6 June 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8660/2012/2. The amendment is limited to extending licence expiry date by 5 years and updating conditions to the current format (updating wording). No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 July 2025. On 31 July 2025 the Licence Holder waived the comment period and noted that the registered business address should be updated to Level 2, 18-32 Parliament PI, WEST PERTH WA 6005.

4. Conclusion

The delegated officer has determined that a revised licence will be granted. The licence duration has been extended by 5 years, now expiring in 2030.

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 amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Duration	Extended for a period of 5 years to 29/09/2030
Cover page	Registered business address updated to Level 2, 18-32 Parliament PI, West Perth WA 6005
Condition 9	Condition removed and replaced with conditions 10 and 11. Intent of condition remains the same, however wording updated to current format.
Condition 10	Deleted, no longer required and not a part of current licence format.
Condition 11- AACR	Condition replaced with condition 12 - which is in new condition wording format.
Condition 12 -Complaints	Condition replaced with condition 9. Intent of condition remain the same, however wording updated to current format.
Condition 13 – Environmental report	Condition wording updated to new current format.

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