



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L8745/2013/2
Licence holder	Regional Power Corporation (T/A Horizon Power)
DWER file number	DER2016/001676-1
Premises	Karratha Temporary Generation Project STOVEHILL WA 6714 as depicted in Schedule 1 Legal description - Part of Lot 588 on Plan 77089 within coordinates as depicted in Schedule 2 of the licence
Date of report	13 June 2025
Decision	Final

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Officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make an amendment to licence L8745/2013/1. The amendment is administrative in nature therefore does 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 [DWER Regulatory documents | Western Australian Government \(www.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/regulatory-documents).

2.2 Amendment summary

Regional Power Corporation (trading as Horizon Power) (licence holder) currently holds licence L8745/2013/1, issued under Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

The licence holder owns and operates the 20 megawatts (MW) Karratha Temporary Generation Project (KTGP) located on part of Lot 1996 on Plan 183890.

The facility comprises two mobile trailers (generator) with a generation capacity of 20MW, KTGP is licenced for and operates on diesel fuel only. The facility has two 65kL diesel tanks and a water treatment plant with capacity to produce 35kL per day of demineralised water which meets the quality specifications of the turbine manufacturer.

The existing licence is due to expire on 14/07/2025. The department considers that there is insufficient time to complete a licence renewal process therefore initiated an amendment to licence L8745/2013/1. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date. No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time. The department intends to defer the review and renewal of the premises licence for a period of ten years by amending the licence expiry date to 14 July 2035.

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 9 May 2025, and comments were provided by the Licence Holder on 12 May 2025, as outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Summary of licence holder comments

Condition / table	Comment	Department response
14 (AACR)	The Licence Holder suggested biennial AACR submission, noting the biennial requirement for environmental reporting	The Department acknowledges the request, however notes that annual compliance reporting is a standardized requirement on licences issued under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act, in accordance with the <i>Guideline: Annual Audit Compliance Reports</i> . In this regard, annual submission of the AACR will be retained.
16	Suggested update to date specified in the condition for ease of interpretation.	Noted and updated.

4. Decision

Section 63 of the EP Act prescribes that a licence shall continue in force for such period as is specified in the licence. The delegated officer considers it appropriate to extend the licence duration by ten years.

In determining to extend the duration of the licence by this period, the following matters were considered by the delegated officer:

- the risk profile of the premises was last considered for the 2016 amendment of the licence and is considered to be low;
- there have been no incidents or complaints identified at the Premises by the department in the last five years. There have been no enforcement actions undertaken in the last five years;
- an extension to the duration of the licence will not change the current risk profile of the premises, and the risks posed by ongoing emissions from the premises will continue to be subject to the existing licence conditions;
- the licence holder has continued access to the premises for the duration of the extension;
- *Guidance Statement: Licence duration* (2016) provides for licences to be issued for a term of up to 20 years; and
- in the event that risk issues arise in relation to the premises, the CEO may:
 - amend the licence conditions at any point; and
 - in the event of an alleged offence, exercise enforcement powers under the provisions of the EP Act.

5. Conclusion

5.1 Summary of amendments

Table 2 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 2: Summary of licence amendments

Condition / table	Description
Front page of licence	Updated front page – Changed expiry date, licence number and moved coordinates to Schedule 2
Contents, Introduction and Severance	Removed 'Contents, Introduction and Severance' – to be consistent with current licence template.
Existing conditions 1.1.1 – 1.1.2	Removed conditions to be consistent with current licence template.
All conditions	Updated numbering and referencing (licensee shall' replaced with 'licence holder must') to be consistent with current licence template.
Tables 2.2.1, 3.2.1, 4.2.1, 5.2.2 and 4.3.1	Updated numbering and referencing
Existing 4.1.2 (new 14)	Updated wording to be consistent with current licence template.
Table 3	Updated referencing
Definitions	Included definitions for: Approved form, new CEO address, department: DWER, EP Act, and Licence holder. Removed definition for: Licence and licensee.
Schedule 2: Coordinates	Included table of coordinates.
Schedule 2: Reporting & notification forms	Removed as no longer relevant.