



Application for a Licence

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

Licence Number	L8791/2013/2
Licence Holder	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts
File Number	INS-0001871 and APP-0033856
Premises	Christmas Island Power Station Being on Lot 500 of PLAN 63606 as depicted in Schedule 1 CHRISTMAS ISLAND WA 6798
Date of Report	06/03/2026
Decision	Licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to renew licence L8791/2013/2. The renewal includes amendments to the existing licence that 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 decision report documents the changes 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 renewing 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 Application summary

Existing licence L8791/2013/1 is held by Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sports and the Arts (licence holder) for the Christmas Island Power Station (the Premises), located at Lot 500 of Plan 63606, Christmas Island.

The premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing licence L8791/2013/1.

On 20 February 2026, the licence holder submitted an application to the department to renew the licence under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The renewal includes amendment's limited only to extending licence expiry date; amalgamating previous amendment notices; updating the licence to the current format; removal of redundant conditions; renumbering of conditions; and correcting typographical errors.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft decision report on 06 March 2026. Comments received from the license holder on 6 March 2026 have been considered by the Delegated Officer and the typographical error corrected.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this decision report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a renewed licence will be granted, with the licence number L8791/2013/2, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

In determining to renew the licence with regard to the limited scope as described in section 2.2 above, the Delegated Officer considered the following:

- The renewal of the licence will not significantly alter the current risk profile of the premises or the risks posed by ongoing emissions during ongoing operations.
- The previous licence specifies requirements related to emissions and discharges, which will remain subject to existing conditions in the renewed licence.

- Monitoring of emissions and discharges from the premises will continue in accordance with the existing conditions of the renewed licence.
- In the event that additional risks 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.

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

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes or amendments made
N/A	Cover page		Updated to new format
N/A	Cover page: Prescribed Premises Category table		
N/A	Cover page: Licence number		Amended from L8791/2013/1 to L8791/2013/2 to reflect the new version
N/A	Cover page: expiry date		Amended to 7 March 2031
N/A	Introduction	N/A	Removed to align with new format
1.1.2	Definitions	Table 12 - Definitions	Updated to new format
1.1.3 and 1.1.4	Reference to Australian standards and code of practice	N/A	Redundant condition. Revised to current licensing format.
1.2.1	Emissions	N/A	Redundant condition. Deleted from licence.
1.2.2	Pollution control and monitoring equipment	Condition 1, Table 1	Merged into the Infrastructure and equipment requirements table
1.2.3	Storage of environmentally hazardous materials	N/A	Redundant condition. Adequately regulated by the Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004. Deleted from licence.
1.2.4	Recovery and removal of spills	N/A	Redundant condition. Adequately covered by EP (Unauthorised Discharges) Regulations 2004. Deleted from licence.
1.2.5	Prevention of contamination and containment of contaminated stormwater	N/A	Redundant condition. Adequately covered by alternative existing conditions and proposed new conditions. Deleted from licence.
1.3.1 Table 1.3.1	Management actions	Condition 5, Table 2	New numbering

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes or amendments made
2.1.1	Exceedance of limits	N/A	Redundant condition. Deleted from licence
2.2.1 Table 2.2.1	Point source emissions to air	Condition 6, Table 3	Updated to new format, new numbering
2.5.1 Table 2.5.1	Emission points to land	Condition 7, Table 4	New numbering
2.5.2 Table 2.5.2	Point source emission limits to land	Condition 8	
2.5.3 Table 2.5.3	Point source emission targets to land	Condition 9	
2.6.1	Fugitive emissions	Condition 10	
2.8.1	Noise emissions	Condition 11	
3.1.1 – 3.1.4	General monitoring	Condition 12 - 15	
3.5.1 Table 3.5.1	Monitoring of point source emissions to land	Condition 16, Table 7	
3.6.1 Table 3.6.1	Monitoring of inputs and outputs	Condition 17, Table 8	
3.6.2 Table 3.6.2	Monitoring of diesel inputs	Condition 18, table 9	
5.1.1 – 5.1.4	Records	Condition 19 – 21	
5.2.1-5.2.2	Reporting	Conditions 22 – 24	
5.3.1 Table 5.3.1	Notification	Condition 25, Table 11	New numbering
Schedule 1: Maps	Premises map, process flow diagram, and maps of emission and monitoring points	Schedule 1, Figures 1 - 4	Combined maps from the amendment notice 2 and the existing licence into one schedule.