



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

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

Licence Number	L8818/2014/1
Licence Holder	TEC Hedland Pty Ltd
ACN	169 777 404
File Number	DER2014/000782-2
Premises	South Hedland Power Station Boodarie Station Access Road BOODARIE WA 6722 Being Lot 601 on Deposited Plan 70566 As defined in Schedule 1 of licence
Date of Report	12 February 2026
Decision	To grant a licence

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make an amendment to licence L8818/2014/1. 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/regulatory-documents).

2.2 Amendment summary

TEC Hedland Pty Ltd operates the dual fueled South Hedland Power Station (SHPS), located in the Boodarie Industrial Estate, approximately 13 kilometres (km) south of Port Hedland and approximately 6 km west of South Hedland.

The nearest residences to the power station are:

- The South Hedland Rural Estate, 5 km to the east southeast;
- The town of South Hedland, 6 km to the northeast; and
- Boodarie Homestead, approximately 8 km to the west.

The 154 megawatt (MW) SHPS provides consistency of power supply by meeting the predicted short term and peak power demands for the Port Hedland region.

Approved design or throughput capacity under the Licence

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i>)	Assessed production / design capacity
Category 52: Electric power generation: premises (other than premises within category 53 or an emergency or standby power generating plant) on which electrical power is generated using a fuel.	154 MW

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 14/01/2026. No comments were received.

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. Licence L8818/2014/1 is due to expire on 22/02/2026. The delegated officer considers it appropriate to extend the licence duration by twenty years.

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

- no complaints were received by the department in the past five years;
- compliance issues related to AACR and AER submissions and was finalised by the department;
- 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;
- *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 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

Current condition / table	Description and rationale
Front page of licence	Expiry date extended to 22/2/2046
Introduction/Explanatory notes/premises description	Removed, this guidance is available in the department's Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing (June 2019) and does not form part of the licence conditions
	Updated numbering and referencing ('licensee shall' replaced with 'licence holder must') to be consistent with current licence template.
1.1.3, 1.1.4 and 1.1.5	Removed to be consistent with current licence template.
1.2.1	Now read as condition 1
1.2.2	Now read as condition 2
1.23	Now read as condition 3
2.2.1	Now read as condition 4
1.3.1	Now read as condition 5
1.3.2	Now read as condition 6
2.2.1	Now read as condition 7
2.2.2	Now read as condition 8
2.3.1	Now read as condition 9
2.3.2	Now read as condition 10

Current condition / table	Description and rationale
3.1.1	Now read as condition 11
3.1.2	Now read as condition 12
3.1.3	Now read as condition 13
3.1.4	Now read as condition 14
3.1.5	Now read as condition 15
3.2.1	Now read as condition 16
3.2.2	Now read as condition 17
3.2.3	Now read as condition 18
3.3.1	Now read as condition 19
3.4.1	Now read as condition 20
4.1.1	Now read as condition 21
4.1.2	Now read as condition 22
4.1.3 and 4.1.4	Removed to be consistent with current licence template
	Included conditions 23, 24 and 25 to be consistent with current licence template
4.2.2	Now read as condition 27
4.2.3 and 4.3.1	Removed to be consistent with current licence template
Definitions	Updated to current definitions