



Amendment Report

Licence Number L8851/2014/1

Licence Holder Shire of Irwin

File Number: DER2014/001889-1

Premises
Dongara Transfer Station
Crown Reserve 26494
Dee Street
DONGARA WA 6525
Being Lot 187 on Plan 208408 and Lot 41494 as depicted in Schedule 1

Date of Amendment 8 October 2019

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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)*.

1. Definitions and interpretation

Definitions

In this Amendment Report, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

Table 1: Definitions

Term	Definition
Amendment Report	refers to this document
Category/ Categories/ Cat.	categories of Prescribed Premises as set out in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer. CEO for the purposes of notification means: Director General Department Administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 10 JOONDALUP DC WA 6919 info@dwer.wa.gov.au
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)
EP Regulations	Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)
Existing Licence	The Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of and during this Review
Licence Holder	Shire of Irwin
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Report applies, as specified at the front of this Report.

2. Amendment Description

The Dongara Transfer Station is located 351 Km north of Perth and is located 4km south of Dongara. The Premises operates as a transfer station, liquid waste facility and a landfill.

This Amendment is a result of a DWER initiated amendment to extend the licence duration a further 5 years from 21 December 2019 to 21 December 2024.

As the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) has not yet completed the development of guidelines on the full reassessment of renewed licenses, the Delegated Officer intends to extend the licence expiry date for the premises. A full reassessment of the premises licence and operations will be considered on a risk-basis within the context of DWER's Licence Review Programme.

2.1 C.E.O initiated amendment

The CEO initiated an amendment to the type and style of the licence during June 2019 and has issued a revised licence incorporating any recent amendment notices. The obligations of the Licence Holder have not changed in making this amendment. During the consolidation of amendment notices; DWER has not undertaken any additional risk assessment of the Premises.

The CEO has:

- Deleted the redundant AACR form set out previously in Schedule 2 of the Licence. The Licence Holder is advised to obtain the form from the Department's website;
- Corrected clerical mistakes and unintentional errors; and
- Updated the expiry date to align with the amended expiry date.

2.2 Amendment History

Table 2 provides the amendment history for L8851/2014/1.

Table 2: Licence amendments

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L7000/6	19/06/2002	Previous Licence held (File Number L187/97)
R1651/2004/1	21/07/2004	Registration (active)
L8851/2014/1	04/12/2014	New Licence Issued
W5847/2015/1	30/7/2015	Works Approval for the inclusion of a new liquid waste pond
L8851/2014/1	29/10/2015	Licence amendment on completion of works upgrade
L8851/2014/1	8/10/2019	DWER Initiated amendment to extend licence duration from 21 December 2019 to 21 December 2024.

3. Decision

The Delegated Officer considers the extension of the licence period does not alter the risk profile of the site and that a detailed risk assessment is not required. The Delegated Officer has determined that an amendment be granted to extend the licence duration by a period of 5 years with the new expiry date of 21 December 2024.

4. Licence Holder's comments

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment on 19 August 2019. No comments were submitted on the draft Amendment by 09 September 2019.

Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	In text ref	Availability
1	Licence L8851/2014/1 –Dongara Transfer Station	L8851/2014/1	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
2	DER, July 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2015a	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
3	DER, August 2016. <i>Guidance Statement: Licence Duration</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2016a	