



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L8934/2015/1
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Big Bell Gold Operations Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	090 642 809
<b>File Number</b>	INS-0001936
<b>Premises</b>	Cue Gold Operations Big Bell – Coodardy Road, CUE WA 6640  Legal description –  As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence
<b>Date of Report</b>	08/01/2026 (FINAL)
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8934/2015/1. 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 L8934/2015/1 is held by Big Bell Gold Operations Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Cue Gold Operations (the Premises), located at Big Bell – Coodardy Road, CUE WA 6640.

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 L8934/2015/1.

On 14 November 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8934/2015/1 as part of an administrative process to fast-track renewals for licenses granted under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act, that are deemed to be lower risk. This amendment is limited to extending licence expiry date which is due to expire 6 March 2026; updating occupier's registered company address; correct minor typographical errors; and updating definitions.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 8 January 2026. On 8 January 2026 the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

## 4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

### 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**

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered business address updated (Street number changed).</li> <li>• File number updated to latest version.</li> </ul>
Duration	<p>The date when the original licence was granted has been updated to the issued date of 03/03/2016. A commencement date had incorrectly been used. The annual fee period is therefore from 3 March to 2 March in the following year.</p> <p>The duration of the licence has been extended by an additional 5 years to 02/03/2031. The Licence Holder was advised on 07/10/2025 an application to DWER for an amendment to the licence would be required if greater than a 5 year extension was required. The Licence Holder responded 07/10/2025 and advised a 5 year extension is supported.</p> <p>Note: The next annual fee period commences 03/03/2026. The Licence Holder paid the required fee for 2026-27 period on 21/11/2025 (RR048398).</p>
Interpretation	Updated to include omitted paragraph numbering.
Definitions	Definitions of 'CEO' updated.
	Definition of Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (department; DWER) has been included as a new definition.
	Definition of 'licence' and 'licence holder' updated to latest versions.

## References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2016, *Guidance Statement: Licence duration*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.