



Application for Licence

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

Licence Number	L9007/2016/2
Applicant	SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd
ACN	002 902 650
File Number	DWERVT7278
Premises	Welshpool Packaged Waste Handling and Transfer Station 2 Carney Road WELSHPOOL WA 6106 Being part of Lot 341 on Diagram 85560 As defined by the Premises maps in Schedule 1 and coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Licence
Date of Report	19 January 2021
Decision	Licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to renew the Licence for the Welshpool Packaged Waste Handling and Transfer Station, operated by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd (Licence L9007/2016/2). The Licence renewal is administrative only, to provide a new Licence expiry date and correct any administrative errors. Therefore a risk assessment of the emissions and discharges associated with the Premises has not been undertaken.

This Decision Report documents the department's decision, and any updates made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The Decision Report for the previous Licence (L9007/2016/1) will remain on the department's website for future reference, and will act as a record of the department's decision making process.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Assessment framework

In completing the assessment documented in this Decision Report, 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>.

The scope of this renewal is also influenced by Industry Regulation's internal work instruction *Covid-19 Licensing Position*, which specifies that where practicable renewals should be administrative only and constitute no further environmental assessment. Noting this, the renewal is to provide a new Licence period only, and address any administrative errors on the Licence.

2.2 Licence renewal application summary

On 23 November 2020, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery Pty Ltd (Applicant) submitted to the department, an application to renew Licence L9007/2016/1 for the Welshpool Packaged Waste Handling and Transfer Station (the Premises). This renewal application is to seek an extension to the Licence expiry date that reflects the extension of the Applicant's lease agreement for the Premises up until 31 January 2023.

No changes to the Premises operations or activities were proposed as part of this Licence renewal application.

3. Background

The Premises is licensed under Category 61 – liquid waste facility and Category 62 – solid waste depot. The Premises accepts, processes and stores waste materials as detailed in Schedule 3, Table 6 of Licence L9007/2016/2.

4. Other approvals

The Applicant has provided the following information relating to other approvals as outlined in Table 1.

Table 1: Relevant approvals

Legislation	Number	Approval
<i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i>	15/17974	City of Canning Planning approval – granted 16 May 2017 Approval use - waste storage facility.

5. Licence history

Table 2 provides the licence history for the Premises.

Table 2: Licence history

Date	Reference number	Summary of changes
26/05/2017	W6005/2015/1	New Works Approval
31/07/2017	L9007/2016/1	New Licence
22/01/2018	L9007/2016/1	Amendment Notice 1 – Appeal amendment
19/01/2021	L9007/2016/2	Licence renewal – New licence period 1/2/2021 – 31/1/2023.

6. Consultation

Table 3 provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

Table 3: Consultation

Consultation method	Comments received	Department response
Application advertised on the department's website 16/12/2020	Nil.	N/A
City of Canning consulted on 16/12/2020 (DWERDT391892)	City of Canning advised that planning approval was issued 16/05/2017, and this approval is current (DWERDT395083).	Noted.
Alliance for a Clean Environment consulted on 17/12/2020 (A1965461)	Nil.	N/A
Applicant was provided with draft documents on 06/01/2021 (A1969559)	Updated lease agreement provided on 12/01/2021. Extends occupancy until 31/01/2023. Applicant advised on 13/01/2021 that there are no comments on the draft documents. (DWERDT401286)	Licence expiry date updated accordingly.

7. Conclusion

The Applicant has applied to renew their Licence in line with their current lease agreement. The application to renew the Licence does not change the risk profile of the Premises, as no changes to the Premises' operations or infrastructure are proposed. The renewal of this Licence is administrative in nature only, and remains consistent with local government planning approvals.

The Delegated Officer considers the Licence renewal application to be acceptable. Licence L9007/2016/2 has been granted with an expiry date of 31 January 2023.

7.1 Licence consolidation

As part of this Licence renewal process the department has consolidated the previous Licence (L9007/2016/1) with the following Amendment Notice:

- Amendment Notice 1, granted 22 January 2018 – amendments required following determination of Appeals by the Minister for Environment.

The obligations of the Applicant have not changed in consolidating the Licence. The department has not undertaken any additional risk assessment of the Premises related to the amalgamation of a previous Amendment Notice into the new Licence.

Table 4 below provides a summary of the updates made to the Licence as part of the Licence renewal process, and will act as a record of implemented changes.

Table 4: Consolidation of Licence conditions in this Licence renewal

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
N/A	N/A	N/A	Terminology change - Licensee to Licence Holder
1.1.1 1.1.2	Interpretation and definitions	N/A Interpretation section, Definitions in Table 4	Redundant condition. Revised to current licensing format.
1.1.3	Australian or other standard	N/A Interpretation section	Redundant condition. Revised to current licensing format.
1.1.4	Guideline or code of practice	N/A	Redundant condition. Revised to current licensing format.
1.2.1	Waste acceptance	Condition 1 Table 1	Reference to Table 1.2.1 in Appendix A changed to Table 6 in Schedule 3. Reference to 'all waste types' changed to refer to approved wastes under Schedule 3, Table 6.
1.2.2	Non-conforming waste	Condition 2	Reference to Table 1.2.1 in Appendix A changed to Table 6 in Schedule 3.
1.2.3 Table 1.2.1	Waste processing	Condition 3 Table 1	New numbering.
1.2.4 Table 1.2.2	Containment infrastructure	Condition 4 Table 2	New numbering.
1.2.5	Security measures	Condition 5	New numbering.

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
1.2.6	Waste storage limits	Condition 6	New numbering.
1.2.7	Waste availability to suitably qualified person	Condition 7	New numbering
1.2.7 (duplication of condition number)	Contaminated stormwater control	Condition 8	New numbering
2.1.1 Table 2.1.1	Monitoring of inputs and outputs	Condition 9 Table 3	Reference to Table 1.2.1 changed to Schedule 3, Table 6.
2.1.2	Waste re-direction records	Condition 10	New numbering
3.1.1	Record-keeping	Condition 11	Reference to condition 3.1.1(d) changed to 11(d).
3.1.2	Complaints management	Condition 12	Condition updated into new format.
3.1.3	Records available to emergency management personnel.	Condition 13	New numbering
3.2.1	Annual Audit Compliance Report	Condition 14	Condition updated into new format.
Schedule 1: Maps	Premises Map Site Map	Premises Map Site Map	Premises map aerial capture has been updated. Grid lines added.
N/A	Premises boundary coordinates	Schedule 2: Premises Boundary Table 5	Relocated from Licence cover page into Schedule 2.
Appendix A Table 1.2.1	Waste acceptance, processing and storage	Table 6	Appendix A has been relocated into Schedule 3, Table 6.

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) July 2015. *Guidance Statement: Regulatory principles*. Department of Environment Regulation, Perth. Accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
2. Department of Environment Regulation (DER), August 2016. *Guidance Statement: Licence duration*. Department of Environment Regulation, Perth. Accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
3. Department of Environment Regulation (DER), February 2017. *Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments*. Department of Environment Regulation, Perth. Accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
4. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER), June 2019. *Guideline: Decision Making*. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth. Accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
5. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER), June 2019. *Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing*. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth. Accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au

Appendix 1: Application validation summary

SECTION 1: APPLICATION SUMMARY (as updated from validation checklist)				
Application type				
Works approval	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant works approval number:		None <input type="checkbox"/>
		Has the works approval been complied with?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Has time limited operations under the works approval demonstrated acceptable operations?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
		Environmental Compliance Report / Critical Containment Infrastructure Report submitted?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Date Report received:		
Renewal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current licence number:	L9007/2016/1	
Amendment to works approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:		
Amendment to licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current licence number:		
		Relevant works approval number:		N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:		None <input type="checkbox"/>
Date application received	23 November 2020			
Applicant and Premises details				
Applicant name/s (full legal name/s)	SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Pty Ltd			
Premises name	Welshpool Packaged Waste Handling and Transfer Station			
Premises location	2 Carney Road, Welshpool, WA			
Local Government Authority	City of Canning			
Application documents				
HPCM file reference number:	DWERVT7278			
Key application documents (additional to application form):	Lease agreement (DWERDT401286)			
Scope of application/assessment				
Summary of proposed activities or changes to existing operations.	Licence Renewal No proposed changes to approved activities.			

Category number/s (activities that cause the premises to become prescribed premises)

Table 1: Prescribed premises categories

Prescribed premises category and description	Assessed production or design capacity
Category 61: Liquid waste facility: premises on which liquid waste produced on other premises (other than sewerage waste) is stored, reprocessed, treated or irrigated.	3,000 tonnes per annual period
Category 62: Solid waste depot: premises on which waste is stored or sorted, pending final disposal or re-use, other than in the course of operating — (a) a refund point (as defined in the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 section 47C(1)) (a refund point); or (b) a facility or other place (an aggregation point) for the aggregation of containers that have been returned to refund points until those containers are accepted for processing or disposal.	2,000 tonnes per annual period

Legislative context and other approvals

Has the applicant referred, or do they intend to refer, their proposal to the EPA under Part IV of the EP Act as a significant proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Referral decision No: Managed under Part V <input type="checkbox"/> Assessed under Part IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the applicant hold any existing Part IV Ministerial Statements relevant to the application?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial statement No: EPA Report No:
Has the proposal been referred and/or assessed under the EPBC Act?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference No:
Has the applicant demonstrated occupancy (proof of occupier status)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	General lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expiry: New lease agreement to extend till 31 January 2023. (DWERDT401286)
Has the applicant obtained all relevant planning approvals?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	City of Canning Approval 15/17974 granted 16 May 2017.
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing EP Act clearing permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPS No: N/A No clearing is proposed.

Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing CAWS Act clearing licence in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application reference No: N/A Licence/permit No: N/A No clearing is proposed.
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing RIWI Act licence or permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application reference No: Licence/permit No: Licence / permit not required.
Does the proposal involve a discharge of waste into a designated area (as defined in section 57 of the EP Act)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: N/A
Is the Premises situated in a Public Drinking Water Source Area (PDWSA)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: N/A
Is the Premises subject to any other Acts or subsidiary regulations (e.g. <i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004, Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004, State Agreement Act xxxx</i>)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Premises within an Environmental Protection Policy (EPP) Area?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Premises subject to any EPP requirements?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Premises a known or suspected contaminated site under the <i>Contaminated Sites Act 2003</i> ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	