



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

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

Licence Number	L9122/2018/1
Licence Holder	Geraldton Brick Pty Ltd
ACN	131 069 479
File Number	DER2018/000476
Premises	Geraldton Brickworks 572 Bootenal Rd Lot 10 on Deposited Plan 71569, Volume 2781, Folio 320 BOOTENAL WA 6532 as depicted in Schedule 1 of licence
Date of Report	2 June 2026
Decision	To grant a licence

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make an amendment to licence L9122/2018/1. 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 \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au).

2.2 Amendment summary

Geraldton Brick Pty Ltd is a small manufacturer of clay bricks and pavers based just outside of Geraldton. It can produce up to 7 million bricks per annum through its two batch cycle, natural gas fired kilns. The principle emissions to air are the acidic gases hydrogen chloride (HCl), hydrogen fluoride (HF), oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulphur, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and particulates. Dust emissions may also arise from raw materials handling.

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 41: Clay bricks or ceramic products manufacturing	19,390 tonnes per annual period

3. Consultation

The draft licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 15 May 2026, the licence holder responded on 1 June 2026 confirming they had no comments.

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 L9122/2018/1 is due to expire on 4/06/2026. 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 or compliance issues were received by the department in the past five years;
- 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 4/06/2046
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	Removed to be consistent with current licence template
1.3.1	Now reads as conditions 2
1.3.2	Now reads as conditions 3
2.1.1	Now read as conditions 4
3.1.1	Now read as conditions 5
3.1.2	Now read as conditions 6
3.1.3	Now read as conditions 7
3.1.4	Now read as conditions 8
3.1.5	Now read as conditions 9
3.2.1	Now read as conditions 10
3.2.2	Now read as conditions 11
3.3.1	Now read as conditions 12
4.1.1	Now read as conditions 13
4.1.1	Now read as conditions 21
4.1.2 and 4.1.4	Removed to be consistent with current licence template
	Included conditions 14, 15 and 16 to be consistent with current

Current condition / table	Description and rationale
	licence template
4.2.1	Now read as conditions 17
4.2.2	Now read as conditions 18
4.2.3 and 4.3.1	Removed to be consistent with current licence template
Definitions	Updated to current definitions
Schedule 2	Removed to be consistent with current licence template