Transfer Report

Application to transfer a licence

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Licence Number L9124/2018/1

Licence Holder Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd

ACN 659 952 066

File Number DER2018/000472-1

Premises Lakewood Gold Processing Facility

Mount Monger Road

LAKEWOOD WA 6431

Legal description -

Mining Tenements M26/242 and M26/367

Date of Report 5 September 2022

Decision Licence Transferred

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to transfer Licence L9124/2018/1 to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd.

The decision document 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 transferring the licence, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 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 decision document for the existing licence will remain on the departments website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

2.2 Transfer summary

Licence L9124/2018/1 is currently held by Golden Mile Milling Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Lakewood Gold Processing Facility (Lakewood GPF, the Premises), located at Mining Tenements M26/242 and M26/367 at Mount Monger Road, Lakewood.

The premises activities relate to category 5 and 61. The assessed design/production capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) are defined in Licence L9124/2018/1.

This amendment is limited to a transfer of Licence L9124/2018/1 from Golden Mile Milling Pty Ltd to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd. Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd acquired Lakewood GPF's assets from Golden Mile Milling in July 2022.

3. Assessment

The transfer assessment included:

- A review of legal occupancy to determine if a transfer may occur;
- A review of compliance with current licences held by the company or directors; and
- An administrative review of licence, including clerical and administrative details (see Table 1).

3.1 Legal Occupancy

Golden Mile Milling Pty Ltd (GMM) currently holds Licence L9124/2018/1. On 25 July 2022, GMM and Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd (Lakewood Mining) signed an Asset Sale Agreement for sale of the premises to Lakewood Mining. The mining tenements M26/242 and M26/367 remain in the name of GMM at this stage, but a letter was provided from GMM dated 27 July 2022 confirming that Lakewood Mining is the occupier from that date, and authorising transfer of the licence into the name of Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd.

3.2 Legal Entity Status

Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd is a registered and valid current entry on the Australian and Investment Commission register (ACN 659 952 066) and is therefore a legal entity.

3.3 Compliance Review

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There are no significant compliance matters relating to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd or its directors, that would prevent the issue of this transfer.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this transfer report, the Delegated Officer has determined that Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd is a legal entity and a fit and competent operator. The Delegated Officer will therefore transfer licence L9124/2018/1 to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd.

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 transfer process.

Table 1 Summary of licence amendments				
Section	Proposed amendments			
ACN	Changed from 602 161 008 to 659 952 066			
Licence Holder	Changed from Golden Mile Milling Pty Ltd to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd			
Registered business address	Changed to new Licence Holder registered address 15 - 17 Altona Street WEST PERTH 6005			
History	Added the licence transfer to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd			
Definitions	Changed DWER office post code from 6027 to 6919 Removed the definition for 'code of practice for the storage and handling of dangerous goods' as it is outdated and not referenced in any licence condition, therefore a redundant definition.			
Reporting (Conditions 3.1.3, 3.2.1, 3.2.2)	Updated reporting requirement according to 'Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions'. (DWER 2022). - AACR reporting date moved from Table 3.2.1 to condition 3.1.3,			
	 since it no longer aligns with other reporting dates AACR definition added to condition 1.1.2 to refer to the DWER website for correct form (formerly in footnote of Table 3.2.1) Condition 3.2.1 reporting changed to biennial, and reference to 			
	AACR removed - Condition 3.2.2 removed reference to 'Annual'.			

References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2022, Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions.