

Licence Amendment Report

Licence Number	L9142/2018/1
Licence Holder	Westpork Pty. Ltd.
ACN	009 148 789
File Number:	DER2018/000976-1
Premises	Westpork – West Pinjarra 502 Sutters Lane West Pinjarra WA 6208
	Legal description – Lot 502 on Plan 54832 Certificate of Title Volume 2677 Folio 599
Date of Amendment	23 September 2019

Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) has amended the above Licence in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), as set out in this Report. This amendment report constitutes written notice of an amendment to Licence L9142/2018/1.

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

Licence Amendment

Westpork lodged an application to extend the duration of Licence L9142/2018/1 granted under the EP Act for its intensive piggery on Lot 502 on Plan 54832, Sutters Lane, West Pinjarra. This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) and is granted in the form of a revised licence.

DWER issued an Environmental Protection Notice (EPN) on Westpork for its Pinjarra piggery that requires the number of pigs on the premises to be reduced to less than 3,121 Standard Pig Units by 15 June 2020. The duration of the licence is extended to align with this date.

Details of the amendment are set out in the form of a revised licence. This report is limited only to the extension of the duration of the licence.

The following guidance statements have informed the decision made in this amendment report:

- Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles (July 2015)
- *Guideline: Decision Making* (June 2019)
- *Guidance Statement: Licence duration* (August 2016)

Amendment History

Table 1 provides the amendment history for L9142/2018/1.

Table 1: Licence amendments

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L9142/2018/1	03/07/2018	Licence issued
L9142/2018/1	21/09/2018	Licence Amendment Notice 1 to extend duration by 12 months
L9142/2018/1	17/052019	Transfer of the licence to the new occupier, Westpork, consolidate Amendment Notice 1 and other administrative matters. The transfer and amendment was issued in the form of a revised licence.
L9142/2018/1	23/09/2019	This amendment to extend the duration of the licence until 15 June 2020, granted in the form of a revised licence.

Decision

In determining to amend the Licence to extend its duration, the following matters were considered by the Delegated Officer:

- the premises will be subject to ongoing compliance inspections and investigations following incidents and complaints, in accordance with the EP Act;
- the EPN has a destocking date of 15 June 2020;
- this amendment does not change the risks to or the emissions of waste to the environment;
- improvements to the management of waste on site is currently occurring; and
- in the event that risk issues arise in relation to the premises, the CEO may, depending on the circumstances:
 - o amend the conditions of the Licence at any time; and
 - o in the event of an alleged offence, exercise enforcement powers under the EP Act.

Licence Holder's comments

Westpork was provided with a draft Amendment Report and Licence on 12 September 2019 for comment.