



## Application to renew a licence

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L9197/2019/2
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Allied Metal Recyclers Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	106 294 428
<b>DWER file Number</b>	DER2019/000152
<b>Premises</b>	Allied Metal Recyclers 13B Stott Road WELSHPOOL WA 6016  Legal description - Lot 8 on Diagram 36953, Certificate of Title Volume 2004 Folio 408; and Lot 100 on Deposited Plan 412991, Certificate of Title Volume 2950 Folio 592
<b>Date of Report</b>	05 August 2024
<b>Decision</b>	To grant a licence

SENIOR INDUSTRY LICENSING OFFICER  
INDUSTRY REGULATION  
Officer delegated by the CEO under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

## 1. Decision summary

Under the regulatory framework the Delegated Officer decided to process the application to renew licence L9197/2019/1 without conducting any additional risk assessment.

The licence can be issued for 20 years, which is consistent with the *Guidance Statement on Licence Duration 2016*. In renewing the licence the Delegated Officer has determined to:

- update the format and appearance of the licence;
- remove redundant conditions;
- include conditions considered necessary for the effective administration of the licence (i.e. record keeping and reporting requirements);
- correct clerical mistakes and unintentional errors; and
- transfer all existing regulatory controls and conditions to the new licence.

As a result of the above, the Delegated Officer decided to grant Licence L9197/2019/2, subject to conditions set out in the attached licence.

## 2. Scope of assessment

### 2.1 Application summary

On 2 May 2024, Allied Metal recyclers Pty Ltd (licence holder) applied to renew licence L9197/2019/1 as the licence is due to expire on 5 August 2024. The licence was granted to the licence holder for the premises located at 13B Stott Road, Welshpool (Premises).

The licence relates to prescribed premises categories as described in Table 1.

**Table 1: Premises category description and production design capacity**

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> )	Production / design capacity
Category 47 – Scrap metal recovery	80,000 tonnes per annual period

The licence holder operates a scrap metal recycling producing a range of recycled metal products which are sold to the domestic and overseas market. The accepted scrap metal is sourced from scrap metal bin services, dismantling and demolition of steel structures, general commercial, industrial and agricultural site cleanup, as well as auction disposals.

## 3. Regulatory framework

The Delegated Officer has not conducted a full review and risk assessment of emissions and discharges from the Premises in line with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (department) *Work Instruction: Regulatory Services, COVID-19 licensing position* October 2021.

In granting the licence, the Delegated Officer has considered and given due regard to the department's regulatory framework and relevant policy documents which are available at [DWER Regulatory documents | Western Australian Government \(www.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/regulatory-documents)

## 4. Considerations for issuing a new licence

### 4.1 Compliance and enforcement actions

There have been four incidents or complaints identified at the Premises by the department in the last five years and mainly relate to non-compliances of conditions of licence. There have been no enforcement actions has occurred in the last 5 years regarding licence compliance.

### 4.2 Legal occupancy

The licence holder has demonstrated legal occupancy of the Premises.

### 4.3 Categories of the licence

The requested categories and the corresponding maximum production capacities for the renewal of the licence are consistent with the categories for which the licence holder currently holds a licence and which was previously assessed.

### 4.4 Planning approval

The licence holder has informed the department that it has planning approval for the activities on the Premises.

## 5. Summary of changes to the licence conditions

Section 62 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) provides the legal power to attach conditions to licences. Most licences are issued with conditions as per *Guidance Statement – Setting Conditions* (October 2015) to prevent, control, abate or mitigate pollution or environmental harm resulting from emissions and/or discharges from the premises in question.

Table 2 summarises the changes from the expiring licence into the new licence including changes made to licence conditions where required and the rationale for changes made.

**Table 2: Licence conditions changes, description and rationale**

Current condition / table	New condition / table (if relevant)	Description and rationale
1 Emissions	N/A	Redundant condition - removed as no longer relevant.
2 – 4 Waste acceptance	2 - 4	No changes, transferred in current form.
5 – 9 Waste processing	5 - 9	No changes, transferred in current form.
10 Infrastructure and equipment	1	No changes, transferred in current form.
11-12 Works relating to soak wells	N/A	Conditions referencing the installation of certain infrastructure has been completed therefore, they are redundant and have been removed.
13-14 Removal of stockpiled waste from Oxy area	N/A	Conditions referencing the removal of stockpiled waste materials from the Oxy area has been completed therefore, they are redundant and have been removed.

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15 – 17 Stormwater management	10 - 12	No changes, transferred in current form.
18 Fire management	13	No changes, transferred in current form.
19 – 23 Monitoring requirements	14 - 18	No changes, transferred in current form.
24 - 26 Reporting	19 - 24	No changes, transferred in current form.
27 – 29 Record keeping		
Schedule 1: Maps	Schedule 1: Maps	Figures 1, 2 and 3 transferred as per licence L9197/2019/1.
Schedule 2: Primary activities	N/A	Redundant Schedule, Table 8 and 9 have been removed as no longer relevant.
Schedule 3: Monitoring	Schedule 2	Transferred as per licence L9197/2019/1.

## 6. Consultation

The Delegated Officer undertook the consultation for the application to renew the licence as per Table 1.

**Table 1: Consultation**

Consultation method	Comments received	Delegated Officer's response
Application advertised on the department's website on 24 May 2024 submissions closed on 14 June 2024.	No comments received.	N/A
Local Government Authority advised of application on 29 May 2024. Comments due by 19 June 2024.	On 27 June 2024 and 2 August 2024, the City of Canning advised that the use is consistent with the City's Zoning Scheme No.42 and that a Development Approval is in place. The City has no objection to the renewal of the prescribed premises licence for the purpose of scrap metal.	N/A
Applicant was provided with draft documents on 17 June 2024 closing on 11 July 2024.	On 17 July 2024, the licence holder advised they had no comments on the draft licence renewal.	N/A