



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L9213/2019/1
Licence Holder	Earthcare Recycling Pty Ltd
ACN	092 525 678
File Number	DER2019/000375~4
Premises	Earthcare Recycling 71 Wattleup Road WATTLEUP WA 6166 Legal description – Part Lot 15 on Diagram 9102, Certificate of Title Volume 2078 Folio 841, as defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the revised licence
Date of Report	26 November 2024
Proposed Decision	Revised licence granted

MANAGER WASTE INDUSTRIES

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L9213/20191. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do 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 reports 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:

<https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L9213/2019/1 is held by Earthcare Recycling Pty Ltd (licence holder) for Earthcare Recycling (the premises), located at 71 Wattleup Road, Wattleup 6166.

The premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L9213/2019/1.

The department initiated an amendment to Licence L9213/2019/1. The amendment is limited to extending licence expiry date; incorporating the Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements under Section 59(2), Section 59(1)(A) and 59(1)(B) of the EP Act; typographical errors; removing redundant conditions; renumbering of conditions; and updating/deletions/inclusion of definitions.

The department considers there to be insufficient time to complete a licence renewal prior to the current licence expiry. Therefore, the licence duration will be extended for a short period to ensure the current licence continues to remain in force until a full assessment is able to be completed.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 October 2024. On 21 November 2024 the licence holder waived the comment period.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

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 amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
Schedule 1	Prescribed premises categories	Cover page	Revised to current licence format. Schedule 1 moved to cover page.
Licence duration			Duration extended to 04/12/2030.
N/A		Licence history	Added to licence as per current licencing format.
Definitions Table 1	Definitions	Definitions Table 5	Moved to end of licence as per current licencing format. Definitions added: 'AACR', 'C&D waste', and 'Inert Waste Type 2'. Definitions removed: 'Environmental Harm', 'Material Environmental Harm', 'Pollution', 'Serious Environmental Harm', and 'Unreasonable Emission'.
Explanatory notes		N/A	Removed as per current licencing format.
Interpretation			Updated to current licencing format.
1	Waste acceptance	2	Revised to correct condition order.
2	Visual inspection of all waste on arrival	3	Revised to correct condition order.
3	Removal of non-conforming waste	4	Revised to correct condition order.
4	Removal of non-conforming asbestos waste	5	Revised to correct condition order.
5	Asbestos not accepted	6	Revised to correct condition order.
6	'No asbestos' clause	7	Revised to correct condition order.
7	Visual inspection and classification of waste loads	8	Revised to correct condition order.
8	Asbestos rejection and record keeping	9 and 24(e)	Moved part (b) and (c) to licence record keeping condition 24 Revised to correct condition order.
9	Unloading of classified loads	10	Revised to correct condition order.

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
10	Dampening of classified loads and low risk procedure	11	Revised to correct condition order.
11	Increase classification of load	12	Revised to correct condition order.
12	High risk load procedure	13	Revised to correct condition order.
13	Accurate records	24(d)	Moved to licence record keeping condition 24.
19 Table 4	Infrastructure and equipment	1 Table 1	Revised to current licencing format and condition order.
23 Table 5	Monitoring of waste accepted onto premises	22 Table 4	Condensed input and output monitoring into one condition and table.
24 Table 6	Monitoring of waste removed from the premises		
25	AACR	26	Revised to correct condition order.
26	Annual Environmental Report	N/A	Incorporated previous removal under 16 May 2022 Notice of Amendment to licence reporting requirements.
27	Accurate and recordable books	24 25	Revised condition to current licencing format and separated into two conditions.
28	Complaints	23	Revised to current licencing format and condition order.
29	Department Request	27	Revised to correct condition order.
Premises map	Updated to more recent aerial photo	Schedule 1	Revised to current licencing format.
Schedule 2	Primary Activities	Cover page N/A	Primary activity table moved to Cover page. Infrastructure and equipment table removed as per current licencing format.
Attachment 1	Asbestos Risk Classification Procedure	Schedule 3	Revised to current licencing format.
Attachment 2	High Risk Load Procedure	Schedule 4	Revised to current licencing format.