



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L9345/2022/1
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Brownes Food Operations Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	146 849 881
<b>File Number</b>	APP-0030812
<b>Premises</b>	<p>Brownes Whey Meeking</p> <p>238 Roccis Road</p> <p>MEEKING WA 6392</p> <p>Legal description –</p> <p>Lot 2970 on Plan 94319, Lot 2159 on Plan 126867, Lot 2618 on Plan 141289, Lot 3146 on Plan 85002, Lot 2160 on Plan 126868, Lot 2972 on Plan 84329 and Lot 2161 on Plan 126869.</p> <p>As defined by the Premises maps in Schedule 1 of the Revised Licence</p>
<b>Date of Report</b>	24 September 2025
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L9345/2022/1. 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 report for the existing licence will remain on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (the department) 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 L9345/2022/1 is held by Brownes Food Operations Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for Brownes Whey Meeking (the Premises), located at 238 Roccis Road, Meeking.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L9345/2022/1.

On 28 August 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L9345/2022/1. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date to allow sufficient time for the department to receive and process a licence renewal. The renewal process will include a full review of the premises and licence.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 August 2025. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 23 September 2025 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

## 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**

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Duration	Extended to 27/09/2026

## Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on draft amendment

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Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
Licence expiry date	The Licence Holder requested an extension of the expiry date by 5 years instead of the 12 months proposed.	The Delegated Officer does not support this request. The proposed 12-month extension is an exceptional measure intended only to prevent the licence from lapsing due to the absence of a licence renewal application. It is not a substitute for the renewal process, and a licence renewal application is required to be submitted by the Licence Holder to ensure continuity of the licence beyond the extended expiry date.