



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L9155/2018/1
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Avoca Mining Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	108 547 217
<b>File Number</b>	DER2018/001153
<b>Premises</b>	Higginsville Gold Project HIGGINSVILLE, WA, 6443  M15/351, M15/289, M15/225, M15/642, M15/348, M15/31, M15/786, M15/506, M15/507, M15/620, M15/629, M15/639, M15/640, M15/580, M15/581, M15/597, L15/225, L15/288, L15/302, G15/19, G15/23, M15/528, M15/231, M15/748, M15/512, M15/352, M15/610, M15/375, M15/338, M15/1790, M15/1814, L15/282, L15/347, G15/26, G15/27, G15/29, L15/382, L15/389, M15/325, M15/681 and M15/817.
<b>Date of Report</b>	4 November 2021
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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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 L9155/2018/1. 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'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 L9155/2018/1 is held by Avoca Mining Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Higginsville Gold Project (the Premises), located at Higginsville, WA, 6443, on mining tenements: M15/351, M15/289, M15/225, M15/642, M15/348, M15/31, M15/786, M15/506, M15/507, M15/620, M15/629, M15/639, M15/640, M15/580, M15/581, M15/597, L15/225, L15/288, L15/302, G15/19, G15/23, M15/528, M15/231, M15/748, M15/512, M15/352, M15/610, M15/375, M15/338, M15/1790, M15/1814, L15/282, L15/347, G15/26, G15/27, G15/29, L15/382, L15/389, M15/325, M15/681 and M15/817.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing licence L9155/2018/1.

On 5 October 2021, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L9155/2018/1. The amendment is limited to correcting typographical errors in relation to the recent Licence Holder initiated amendment, processed on 22 September 2021. The errors to be corrected are detailed in Table 1 below.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 27 October 2021.

On 28 October 2021 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 amendments made to L9155/2018/1 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
Cover page	Corrected file number.
Table 1.2.2	Location of Seepage Water Pond changed to TSF 1-4.
Table 3.5.1	Remove HBM9 from monitoring bore list