



## Application for Licence Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L9208/2019/1
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Piper Preston Pty Ltd Trading as Salt Lake Potash Limited
<b>ACN</b>	142 862 409
<b>File Number</b>	DER2019/000338
<b>Premises</b>	Lake Way Sulphate of Potash (SOP) Goldfields Hwy WILUNA WA 6646  Legal description – Whole of mining leases G 53/25, L 53/214, M 53/1105, M53/123, M 53/253, M 53/796, M 53/798, M 53/910, and M53/797. Part of mining lease M 53/1102 and M53/1103.  As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence
<b>Date of Report</b>	14/02/2022
<b>Proposed Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

Licence L9208/2019/1 is held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd – Trading as Salt Lake Potash Limited (Licence Holder) for the Lake Way Sulphate of Potash Project (the Premises), located on the whole of mining leases G 53/25, L 53/214, M 53/1105, M 53/123, M 53/253, M 53/796, M 53/798, M 53/910, and M53/797. Part of mining lease M 53/1102 and M53/1103.

This Amendment Report documents the assessment of potential risks to the environment and public health from proposed changes to the emissions and discharges during operation of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L9208/2019/1 has been granted.

The Revised Licence issued as a result of this amendment consolidates and supersedes the existing Licence previously granted in relation to the Premises. The Revised Licence has been granted in a new format with existing conditions being transferred, but not reassessed, to the new format.

## 2. Scope of assessment

### 2.1 Regulatory framework

In completing the assessment documented in this Amendment Report, 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 Application summary

On 22 September 2021, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L9208/2019/1 under section 59 and 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The following amendments are being sought:

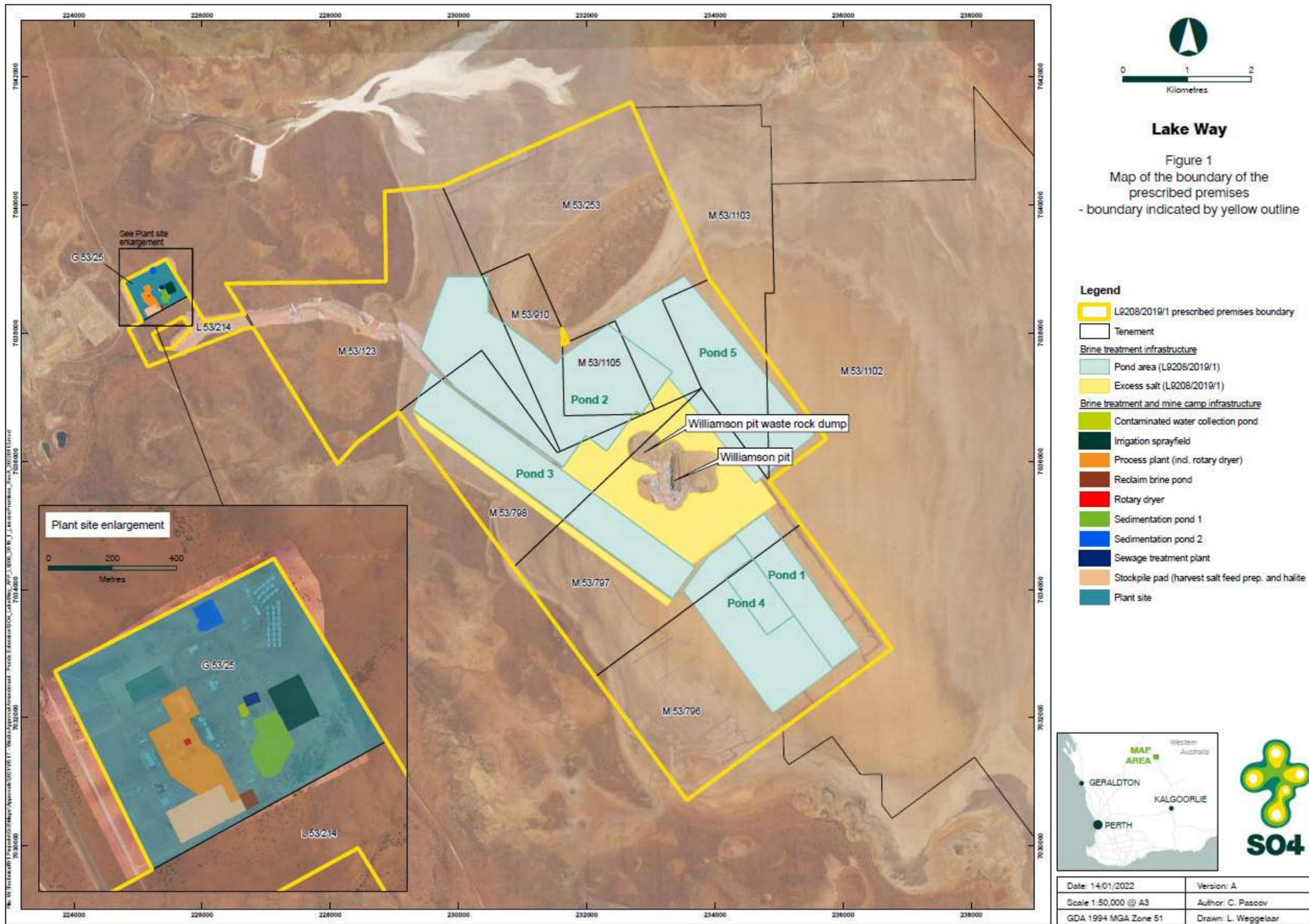
- The construction and operation of an extension to Pond 4; and the operation of Pond 5 which was constructed in July 2021. This amendment entails an expansion of the existing pond arrangement and minor changes to the prescribed premises boundary in accordance with Ministerial Statement (MS) 1165. No other construction activities are proposed.
  - The operation of the additional ponds will involve pumping brine into the ponds and allowing the brine to evaporate. Precipitated salt will be harvested and the drained salts will be delivered to the feed preparation area by haul trucks; and
  - The increased pondage will not result in an increased plant throughput. The increased pondage will not result in generation of additional excess halite requiring storing in the waste salt stockpile.
- The inclusion of brine treatment infrastructure as constructed under works approval W6282/2019/1. This includes:
  - The process plant;
  - Rotary dryer;
  - Sediment ponds;
  - Reclaim brine pond;
  - Contaminated water collection pond; and
  - Stockpile pad.
- This amendment application seeks to transition brine treatment infrastructure

constructed in accordance with W6282/2019/1 to a full operational footing. No changes to the brine treatment infrastructure are proposed.

- No changes are proposed to the sewage treatment facility approved under W6282/2019/1 and already licences under L9208/2019/1.

Figure 1 below indicates the layout of the ponds and the amended prescribed premises boundary.

Figure 1: Premises layout



## 2.3 Part IV of the EP Act

The licence holder referred the Lake Way SOP project expansion proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in September 2019 for a full scale, 260,000 tpa, commercial brine processing operation. EPA assessed the impact of the proposal against four key environmental factors including Inland waters, Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, and Social Surrounding individually, and also as a holistic approach to identify impacts to the environment as a whole.

In considering the potential direct and indirect impacts of the proposal, the EPA determined (EPA report number 1699) that the impacts are manageable and the full-scale project may be implemented subject to the conditions stipulated in Ministerial Statement (MS) 1165, as well as matters dealt with by other statutory processes. Also, EPA determined that the applicant must not exceed the following limits when implementing the proposal:

- 1) disturbance of more than 2,750 ha within the 25,449 ha development envelope;
- 2) clearing of more than 138 ha of native vegetation;
- 3) groundwater abstraction of more than 30 gigalitres per annum from paleochannel bores and lakebed trenches;
- 4) disposal of more than 5.1 million tonnes per annum of excess salts into the excess salt disposal area; and
- 5) project life of more than 20 years.

## 2.4 Consolidation of Licence

As part of this amendment package the department has consolidated the licence by incorporating changes made under the Amendment Notices as summarised in Table 1.

**Table 1: Licences consolidated in this amendment**

Instrument	Issued	Summary of approval
W6206/2018/1	01/03/2019	Works approval for construction and installation of a temporary holding pond consisting of two sub-ponds in series, a 4 m deep trench beneath the temporary pond to collect seepage and groundwater inflows, and infrastructure to pump dewatering water from the adjacent Williamson's pit.
L9208/2019/1	29/09/2019	Licence granted
W6282/2019/1	18/10/2019	Works approval for construction of nine evaporation ponds (3 halite ponds, 4 kainite harvesting ponds, carnallite harvest pond and bitterns pond), for the purpose of producing brine as feed for a trial brine processing plant.
W6282/2019/1	10/03/2020	Works approval amendment, for construction of a field scale brine processing plant (50,000 tpa capacity), for the purpose of determining the viability of the commercial scale production of SOP from the Lake Way resource. Also includes construction of a sewage treatment plant to support a 300-bed mine camp.
L9208/2019/1	17/11/2020	Amendment to authorise operation of two new evaporation ponds
L9208/2019/1	25/01/2021	Amendment to transfer the licence to Piper Preston Pty Ltd
L9208/2019/1	19/05/2021	Amendment to:

Instrument	Issued	Summary of approval
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• authorise Category 85 Sewage treatment facility</li> <li>• construction and operation of additional evaporation ponds on Lake Way</li> <li>• increasing the throughput from 50,000tpa to 260,000tpa</li> <li>• establishment of halite salt stockpile area on Lake Way</li> <li>• discharge of brine to Williamson Pit</li> </ul>
L9208/2019/1	14/02/2022	Amendment to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorise the construction and operation of pond 4 expansion;</li> <li>• Authorise the operation of Pond 5; and</li> <li>• Authorise the operation of brine treatment infrastructure as constructed under works approval W6282/2019/1.</li> </ul>

### 3. Risk assessment

The department assesses the risks of emissions from prescribed premises and identifies the potential source, pathway and impact to receptors in accordance with the *Guideline: Risk assessments* (DWER 2020).

To establish a Risk Event there must be an emission, a receptor which may be exposed to that emission through an identified actual or likely pathway, and a potential adverse effect to the receptor from exposure to that emission.

#### 3.1 Source-pathways and receptors

##### 3.1.1 Emissions and controls

The key emissions and associated actual or likely pathway during premises operation which have been considered in this Amendment Report are detailed in Table 2 below. Table 2 also details the proposed control measures the Licence Holder has proposed to assist in controlling these emissions, where necessary.

**Table 2: Licence Holder controls**

Emission	Sources	Potential pathways	Proposed controls
Dust	Construction and operation; Fugitive dust liftoff from stockpiles	Air/windborne pathway	No specific additional controls proposed during construction and general operation. Waste salt discharge will have a moisture content in the range of 8-12%.
Noise	Machinery during construction and operation	Air/windborne pathway	No specific additional controls proposed
Stormwater	Storage of hypersaline water, salt stockpiles and machinery	Overland flow	No specific additional controls proposed
Hypersaline water	Storage of hypersaline water in the temporary holding ponds; Harvesting activities Operation of brine treatment infrastructure	Seepage through base or wall of the ponds; Overtopping of ponds or embankment failure; Direct discharge to the environment due to pipeline leak / rupture.	No specific additional controls proposed Current licence conditions require the licence holder to maintain pond freeboards and conduct daily inspections of ponds, pipelines and perimeter drainage. Special inspections are required immediately following heavy rain or other unusual events that could compromise structural integrity or functioning of infrastructure.
Pond water containing Naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) (radium and actinium isotopes)	Groundwater that is being pumped/ transported into the ponds; Precipitation during process/ concentrated in ponds	Direct – contact through skin or ingesting by wildlife (water birds)	No specific additional controls proposed
Salt particulates	Particulates in offgases from rotary dryer causing local increase in airborne or deposited dust	Air/windborne pathway	The dryer is equipped with a PM10 particulate monitor to enable monitoring of off-gas particulates. Commissioning test results for the dryer offgases will be provided to DWER in a separate submission

### 3.1.2 Receptors

In accordance with the *Guideline: Risk assessments* (DWER 2020), the Delegated Officer has excluded employees, visitors and contractors of the Licence Holder's from its assessment.

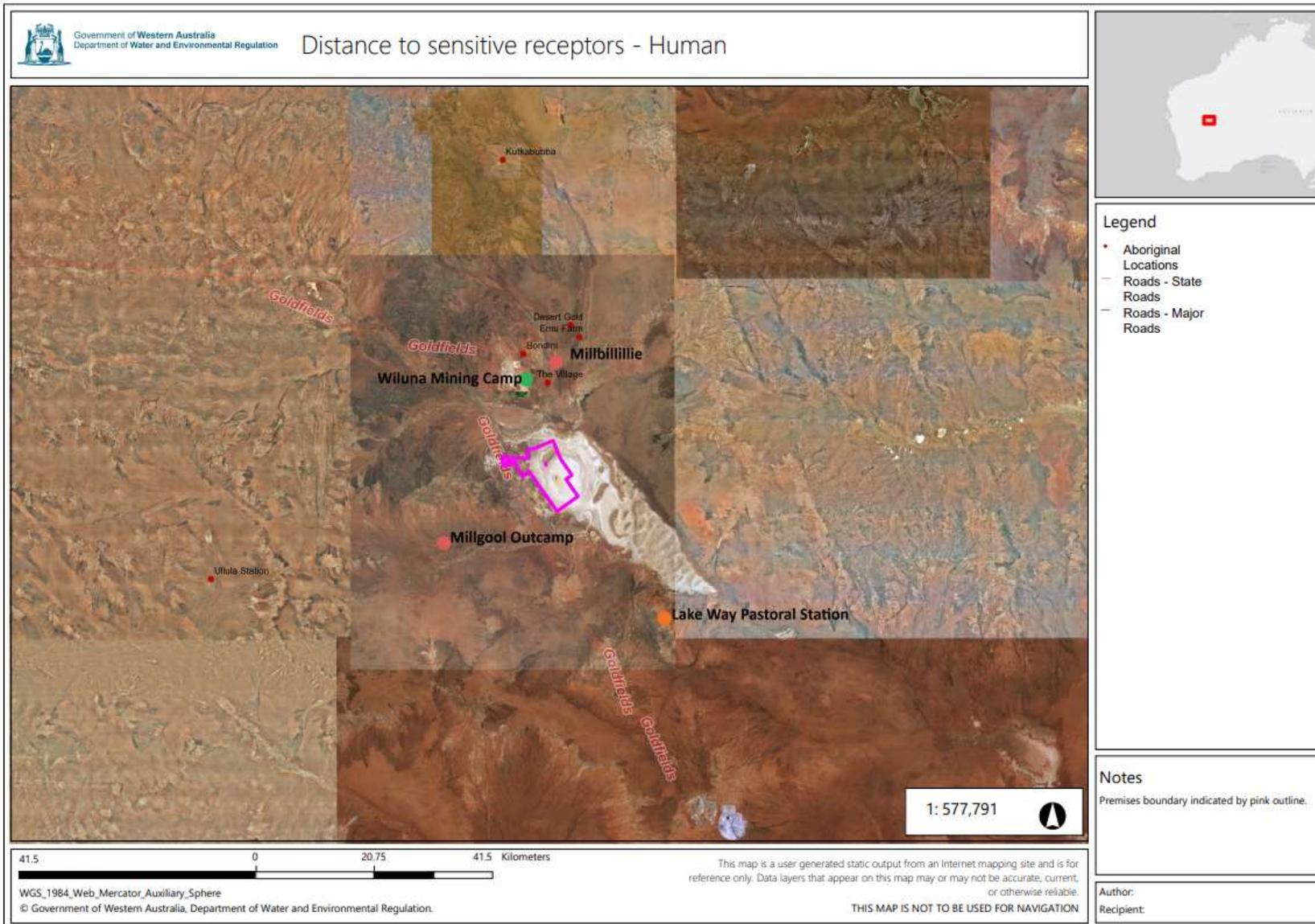
Protection of these parties often involves different exposure risks and prevention strategies, and is provided for under other state legislation.

Table 3 below provides a summary of potential human and environmental receptors that may be impacted as a result of activities upon or emission and discharges from the prescribed premises (*Guideline: Environmental siting* (DWER 2020)).

**Table 3: Sensitive human and environmental receptors and distance from prescribed activity**

Human receptors	Distance from prescribed activity
Goldfields Hwy (road users)	Less than 350 m west of the proposed plant site
Blackham Resources mine camp	Around 13 km north (300 room accommodation)
Nganganawilli community	Around 15 km north
Millbillillie pastoral station	Around 16.5 km northwest
Millgool outcamp	Around 16 km southwest
Aboriginal Locations - Emu Farm (not a community) - The Village – Nganganawilli (Abandoned Remote Community) - Bondini Reserve (Permanent Aboriginal Town Based Reserve) - Desert Gold (Seasonal Remote Community) - Kutkabubba (Permanent Remote Community) - Ullula Station – Winjah (not a community)	~ 16.8 km northeast of the premises boundary ~ 8.4 km north of the premises boundary ~ 14.1 km north of the premises boundary ~ 18.3 km north of the premises boundary ~ 44.3 km north of the premises boundary ~ 48.1 km southwest of the premises boundary
Lake Way pastoral station	Around 31.5 km southeast
Environmental receptors	Distance from prescribed activity
Lake Way	Premises is located both on and off the lake playa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-playa infrastructure – brine extraction trenches, evaporation ponds and associated pipework.</li> <li>Off-playa infrastructure – proposed brine processing plant, workers accommodation village, sewage plant and associated infrastructure</li> </ul>
<i>Tecticornia</i> dominated vegetation (includes diverse and novel taxa including conservation significant species) (no surveys have been completed to identify the individual <i>Tecticornia</i> species)  <i>Tecticornia</i> species are on the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act) list of threatened flora	At Lake Way Not considered in this assessment. Potential impacts to receptor were considered in the EPA's determination not to assess the demonstration plant project. The EPA report noted that there is potential that the proposal will cause indirect impacts of up to 138 hectares of <i>Tecticornia</i> vegetation.  Conservation significant <i>Tecticornia</i> protected by Ministerial Statement 1051 for the Wiluna Uranium

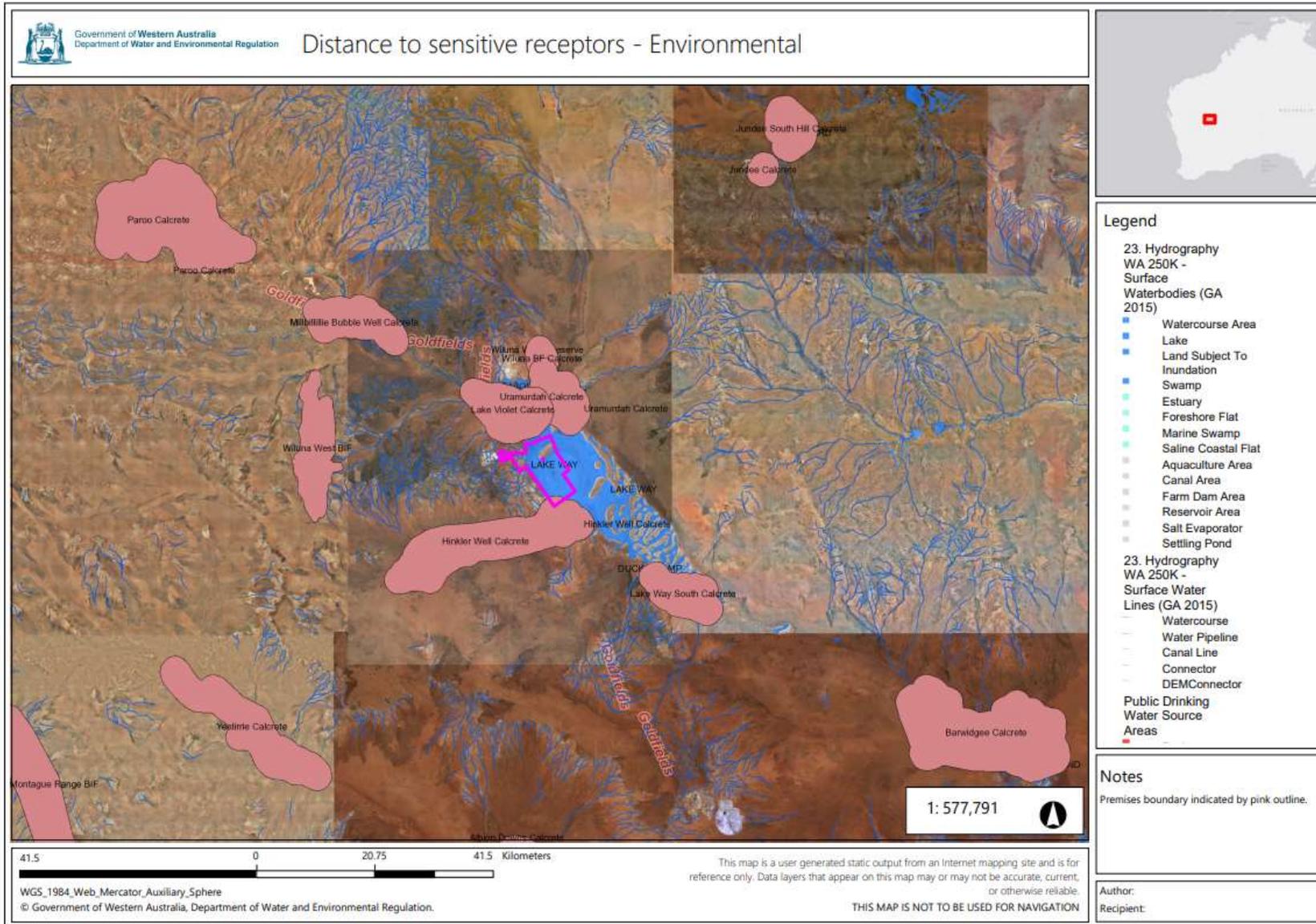
(status listed as vulnerable) Threatened Ecological Communities – Priority 1	Project that is adjacent to the premises are unlikely to be impacted by the proposal. No Ministerial conditions in relation to the application are in place
Surface geology	Soil type is SV5: Saline soils associated with salt lakes
Groundwater	<p>The shallow near surface aquifer (0 to 1.1 m) comprises a high porosity, moderate transmissivity sandy clay.</p> <p>The deeper aquifer (1.1 to 10 m) consists of several horizons of clay and sandy clay.</p> <p>Within the RIWI Act 1914 Proclaimed groundwater area (East Murchison Groundwater Area)</p>
Pubic Drinking Water Reserve – Wiluna Water Reserve (CAWS)	Approximately 12.3 km north of the premises boundary



**Figure 2: Distance to sensitive receptors - Human**

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**Figure 3: Distance to sensitive receptors – Environment**

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## 3.2 Risk ratings

Risk ratings have been assessed in accordance with the *Guideline: Risk Assessments* (DWER 2020) for those emission sources which are proposed to change and takes into account potential source-pathway and receptor linkages as identified in Section 3.1. Where linkages are incomplete they have not been considered further in the risk assessment.

Where the Licence Holder has proposed mitigation measures/controls (as detailed in Section 3.1), these have been considered when determining the final risk rating. Where the Delegated Officer considers the Licence Holder's proposed controls to be critical to maintaining an acceptable level of risk, these will be incorporated into the Licence as regulatory controls.

Additional regulatory controls may be imposed where the Licence Holder's controls are not deemed sufficient. Where this is the case the need for additional controls will be documented and justified in Table 4.

The Revised Licence L9208/2019/1 that accompanies this Amendment Report authorises emissions associated with the operation of the Premises i.e. Construction and operation of two additional brine ponds and the operation of infrastructure completed in line with works approval W6282/2019/1.

The conditions in the Revised Licence have been determined in accordance with *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions* (DER 2015).

**Table 4. Risk assessment of potential emissions and discharges from the Premises during construction, commissioning and operation**

Risk Event					Risk rating <sup>1</sup> C = consequence L = likelihood	Licence Holder's controls sufficient?	Conditions <sup>2</sup> of licence	Justification for additional regulatory controls
Source/Activities	Potential emission	Potential pathways and impact	Receptors	Licence Holder's controls				
<b>Construction</b>								
Construction of pond 4 expansion	Dust	Air/windborne pathway causing impacts to health and amenity	Users of Goldfields Hwy	Refer to Section 3.1	C = Slight L = Rare <b>Low Risk</b>	No specific additional controls proposed	N/A	N/A
	Noise				C = Slight L = Rare <b>Low Risk</b>	No specific additional controls proposed	N/A	N/A
<b>Commissioning</b>								
Commissioning of brine ponds	Hypersaline water	Runoff from brine ponds. Discharge through leaks, pipeline rupture or failure. Seepage through base or walls of ponds causing elevated salinity.	Ecosystems adjacent to the premises and groundwater.	Refer to Section 3.1	C = Minor L = Unlikely <b>Medium Risk</b>	No specific additional controls proposed	Condition 2, 6, 7	The Delegated Officer considers the current licence conditions are sufficient to mitigate the risks of hypersaline water discharge. The conditions require the licence holder to maintain pond freeboard and conduct daily inspections of ponds, pipelines and perimeter drainage.  Special inspections are required immediately following heavy rain or other unusual events that could

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Risk Event					Risk rating <sup>1</sup> C = consequence L = likelihood	Licence Holder's controls sufficient?	Conditions <sup>2</sup> of licence	Justification for additional regulatory controls
Source/Activities	Potential emission	Potential pathways and impact	Receptors	Licence Holder's controls				
								compromise structural integrity or functioning of infrastructure
<b>Operation</b>								
Operation of additional brine ponds	Hypersaline water	Runoff from brine ponds. Discharge through leaks, pipeline rupture or failure. Seepage through base or walls of ponds causing elevated salinity.	Ecosystems adjacent to the premises and groundwater.	Refer to Section 3.1	C = Minor L = Unlikely <b>Medium Risk</b>	No specific additional controls proposed	Condition 2, 6, 7	The Delegated Officer considers the current licence conditions are sufficient to mitigate the risks of hypersaline water discharge. The conditions require the licence holder to maintain pond freeboards and conduct daily inspections of ponds, pipelines and perimeter drainage.  Special inspections are required immediately following heavy rain or other unusual events that could compromise structural integrity or functioning of infrastructure
Operation of brine treatment infrastructure as constructed in accordance with W6282/2019/1 (Process plant, rotary dryer, sediment ponds, reclaim brine pond, contaminated water)	Discharges of hypersaline water through leaks  Seepage of	Direct discharge to surface waters, land and infiltration to groundwater	Lake Way  Ecosystems adjacent to the ponds and	Refer to Section 3.1	C = Minor L = Unlikely <b>Medium Risk</b>	No specific additional controls proposed	Condition 6 <b><u>Condition 7</u></b>	The Delegated Officer considers the current licence conditions are sufficient to mitigate the risks of hypersaline water

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Risk Event					Risk rating <sup>1</sup> C = consequence L = likelihood	Licence Holder's controls sufficient?	Conditions <sup>2</sup> of licence	Justification for additional regulatory controls
Source/Activities	Potential emission	Potential pathways and impact	Receptors	Licence Holder's controls				
collection pond and stockpile pad)	hypersaline water through base or walls of ponds  Pond bund wall failure and/or overflow of hypersaline water		groundwater					discharge. The conditions require the licence holder to maintain infrastructure as per works approval W6282/2019/1 and conduct daily inspections.  Special inspections are required immediately following heavy rain or other unusual events that could compromise structural integrity or functioning of infrastructure
	Naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORMS) in saline groundwater below and adjacent to salt lakes (radium and actinium isotopes)	Precipitation during production process  Concentration in ponds  Ingestion of pond water	Brine product;  Wildlife		C = Slight L = Unlikely <b>Low Risk</b>	No specific additional controls proposed	N/A	N/A

Note 1: Consequence ratings, likelihood ratings and risk descriptions are detailed in the *Guideline: Risk assessments* (DWER 2020).

Note 2: Proposed Licence Holder's controls are depicted by standard text. **Bold and underline text** depicts additional regulatory controls imposed by department.

## 4. Consultation

Table 5 provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

**Table 5: Consultation**

Consultation method	Comments received	Department response
Local Government Authority advised of proposal (22/12/2021)	No response	N/A
Office of the EPA advised of proposal (24/11/2021)	No response	Checked proposal against the MS1165.
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) advised of proposal (22/12/2021)	No response	N/A
Other Stakeholders advised of proposal (22/12/2021)	No response	N/A
Licence Holder was provided with draft amendment on 11/01/2022	Comments were received on 19/01/2022. Refer to Appendix 1	Refer to Appendix 1

## 5. Conclusion

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

### 5.1 Summary of amendments

Table 6 provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised Licence as part of the amendment process.

**Table 6: Summary of licence amendments**

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
2	Removal of Pond 2 and 3 extensions, and waste salt stockpile area from Table 2: construction requirements. Additional of Pond 4 extension and Pond 5 to Table 2 construction requirements.
3	Addition of Pond 5.
6	Addition of Pond 4 and 5; and Brine treatment infrastructure to Table 3 infrastructure requirements. Minimum freeboard amended from 300 mm to at least 200 mm.

7	Addition of pond 5 and brine treatment infrastructure to Table 4 monitoring or infrastructure requirements.
13	Addition of Pond 5.
15	Addition of Pond 5.
Figure 1, Schedule 1	Updated premises map to include additional ponds.

## References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, *Guideline: Environmental Siting*, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.

## Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on risk assessment and draft conditions

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
Condition 2	Pond 4 extension and Pond 5: Revise Pond height to 3.2 m as per the design provided in Attachment 3B of the licence amendment application	Changes made
Condition 3	Revise total area of Pond 1,2, 3, 4, 5 to 1691 ha	Changes made
Definitions – Annual Period	Revise annual period to 1 September - 31 August to match Condition 20	Changes made
Decision report – cover page	Revise legal description	Changes made

## Appendix 2: Application validation summary

SECTION 1: APPLICATION SUMMARY (as updated from validation checklist)						
Application type						
Works approval	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant works approval number:	Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant works approval number:	
		Has the works approval been complied with?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Has time limited operations under the works approval demonstrated acceptable operations?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Environmental Compliance Report / Critical Containment Infrastructure Report submitted?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Date Report received:				
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current licence number:	Renewal			
Amendment to works approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:	Amendment to works approval			
Amendment to licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current licence number:	Amendment to licence			
		Relevant works approval number:		N/A	Relevant works approval number:	
Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:	
Date application received		22/09/2021				
Applicant and Premises details						
Applicant name/s (full legal name/s)		Piper Preston Pty Ltd – Trading as Salt Lake Potash Limited				
Premises name		Lake Way Sulphate of Potash Project				
Premises location		Whole of mining leases G 53/25, L 53/214, M 53/1105, M 53/123, M 53/253, M 53/796, M 53/798, M 53/910, and M53/797. Part of mining lease M 53/1102 and M53/1103.				
Local Government Authority		Shire of Wiluna				
Application documents						
HPCM file reference number:		DER2019/000338~10				

<p>Key application documents (additional to application form):</p>	<p>Premises map;  Proposed Activities;  Existing approvals and summary of consultation;  Rotary dryer emissions to air;  Sensitive land uses and receptors map;  Verification of infrastructure requirements;  Compliance report;  Application form.</p>
<p><b>Scope of application/assessment</b></p>	
<p>Summary of proposed activities or changes to existing operations.</p>	<p>Licence amendment</p> <p>Construction and operation of two additional brine ponds.</p> <p>No other construction works are proposed.</p> <p>No changes to the process plant and associated rotary dryer, sediment ponds, reclaim brine pond and contaminated water collection pond are proposed. These have been constructed under W6282/2019/1.</p> <p>No changes to the waste salt stockpile that has been approved for construction under W6282/2019/1 and licenced under L9208/2019/1.</p> <p>No changes to sewage treatment facility approved for construction under W6282/2019/1 and licenced under L9208/2019/1.</p> <p>A commissioning report for the process plant was submitted to DWER on 5/8/2021 providing all details of plant construction and commissioning, with the exception of emissions testing of the rotary dryer, which has not yet been fully commissioned.</p> <p>The operation of the additional ponds will involve pumping brine into the ponds and allowing the brine to evaporate. Precipitated salt will be harvested and drained salts will be delivered to the feed preparation area by haul truck</p> <p>This licence amendment seeks to transition brine treatment infrastructure constructed in accordance with W6282/2019/1 (process plant, rotary dryer, sediment ponds, reclaim brine pond, contaminated water collection pond and stockpile pad) to a full operational footing. No changes to the brine treatment infrastructure are proposed.</p> <p>Increasing pondage will not result in an increased plant throughput. The increased pondage will not result in generation of additional excess halite requiring storage in the waste salt stockpile.</p>

**Category number/s (activities that cause the premises to become prescribed premises)**

**Table 1: Prescribed premises categories**

Prescribed premises category and description	Assessed production or design capacity
Category 14: Solar salt manufacturing: premises on which salt is produced by solar evaporation	260,000 tonnes per annual period
Category 85: Sewage facility premises – a) On which sewage is treated (excluding septic tanks); or b) From which treated sewage is discharged onto land or into waters.	90 cubic metres per day

**Legislative context and other approvals**

Has the applicant referred, or do they intend to refer, their proposal to the EPA under Part IV of the EP Act as a significant proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assessed under Part IV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the applicant hold any existing Part IV Ministerial Statements relevant to the application?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial statement No: MS 1165 EPA Report No:
Has the proposal been referred and/or assessed under the EPBC Act?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference No:
Has the applicant demonstrated occupancy (proof of occupier status)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mining lease / tenement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expiry: The following are on the licence: M53/796 (20/11/2022), M53/797 (20/11/2022), M53/798 (20/11/2022), M53/123 (02/03/2031), M53/910 (22/05/2023) The following are listed in the form as being part of the application: G53/25 (27/08/2041) L53/214 (28/09/2041) Confirmed above using Mineral Titles Online
Has the applicant obtained all relevant planning approvals?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing EP Act clearing permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No clearing is proposed.
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing CAWS Act clearing licence in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No clearing is proposed.
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing RIWI Act licence or permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Licence / permit not required.
Does the proposal involve a discharge of waste into a designated area (as defined in section 57 of the EP Act)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: East Murchison Type: Proclaimed Groundwater Area Has Regulatory Services (Water) been consulted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Regional office: Mid-West Gascoyne
Is the Premises situated in a Public Drinking Water Source Area (PDWSA)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Is the Premises subject to any other Acts or subsidiary regulations (e.g. <i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004, Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004, State Agreement Act xxxx</i> )	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Mining Act 1978</i>
Is the Premises within an Environmental Protection Policy (EPP) Area?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Premises subject to any EPP requirements?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<p>Is the Premises a known or suspected contaminated site under the <i>Contaminated Sites Act 2003</i>?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>N/A</p>
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