



Licence number	L8787/2013/2
Licence holder	Sinosteel Midwest Corporation Limited
ACN	009 224 800
Registered business address	Level 8, 251 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000
DWER file number	2013/003905-1~4
Duration	11/11/2022 to 10/11/2026
Date of issue	10/11/2022
Premises details	Blue Hills Iron Ore Project Mining leases M59/595 and M59/596 Perenjori WA 6620 as depicted in Schedule 1

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i>)	Assessed production capacity
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore	2,000,000 tonnes per annual period

This licence is granted to the Licence holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 10 November 2022, by:

Senior Environmental Officer, Industry Regulation
an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

Licence history

Date	Reference number	Summary of changes
7/11/2013	L8787/2013/1	Licence granted.
7/01/2016	L8787/2013/1	Licence amendment to reduce Category 5 approved premises production to 50,000 tonnes per annum
9/12/2020	L8787/2013/1	Category 5 production capacity increased to 2,000,000 tonnes per annum and include construction and compliance reporting for new mobile plant.
10/11/2022	L8787/2013/2	Licence renewal with 4-year duration matching the mining tenement tenure.

Interpretation

In this licence:

- a) the words 'including', 'includes' and 'include' in conditions mean "including but not limited to", and similar, as appropriate;
- b) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- c) where tables are used in a condition, each row in a table constitutes a separate condition;
- d) any reference to an Australian or other standard, guideline, or code of practice in this licence:
 - i) if dated, refers to that particular version; and
 - ii) if not dated, refers to the latest version and therefore may be subject to change over time;
- e) unless specified otherwise, any reference to a section of an Act refers to that section of the EP Act; and
- f) unless specified otherwise, all definitions are in accordance with the EP Act.

NOTE: This licence requires specific conditions to be met but does not provide any implied authorisation for other emissions, discharges, or activities not specified in this licence.

Licence conditions

The Licence holder must ensure that the following conditions are complied with:

General

1. The licence holder must take all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent stormwater run-off becoming contaminated by the activities and operations undertaken at the premises.
2. The licence holder must ensure the limit specified in Table 1 is not exceeded.

Table 1: Production capacity limit

Category	Description	Throughput /Production limit
5	Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore	2,000,000 tonnes per annual period

Infrastructure and equipment (construction)

3. The licence holder must construct and/or install the infrastructure listed in Table 2 in accordance with:
 - (a) the corresponding design and construction requirement / installation requirement; and,
 - (b) at the corresponding infrastructure location as set out in Table 2.

Table 2: Design and construction requirements / installation requirements

Infrastructure	Design and construction requirement / installation requirement	Infrastructure location
MOBILE CRUSHING AND SCREENING PLANT		
1x Jaw crusher 1x Secondary crusher 1x Screening plant 2 x Sampling stations Plant conveyors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plant hopper fully enclosed within a box frame. Box frame to include mist sprays; ▪ Grizzly bypass chute to be enclosed and rubber skirted; ▪ Skirted discharge points. Hooded discharge points at conveyor ends; ▪ Full sealing skirts/curtains between deck lowers and frame; ▪ Feed hopper enclosures installed around conveyor discharge points onto screens; ▪ Flexible skirting installed around screen lips; ▪ Fully skirted lower conveyor transfer points; ▪ Mixed product and fines conveyors fully enclosed along the full length. Discharge ends to be hooded; ▪ Skirted transfer hoppers. Fines hoppers to be enclosed and include mist sprays. 	Schedule 1 – Premises map.
1 x Lump stockpile Tele stacker 1 x Fines stockpile Tele stacker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fines stacker conveyor to be enclosed; ▪ Enclosed end chutes; ▪ Fines discharge chutes fitted with socks. 	

Infrastructure and equipment (operation)

4. The licence holder must operate the mobile crusher and screening plant detailed in Condition 3 in accordance with the conditions of this Licence, following submission of the compliance reports required under Condition 6.
5. The licence holder must ensure that the site infrastructure and equipment listed in Table 3 and located at the corresponding infrastructure location is maintained and operated in accordance with the corresponding operational requirement set out in Table 3.

Table 3: Infrastructure and equipment requirements

Site infrastructure and equipment	Operational requirement	Infrastructure location
Mobile crushing and screening plant	Maintain functionality of all dust control components.	Schedule 1 – Premises map.
Product stackers	Minimise product stacker drop heights. Minimise product stockpile height to as low as practicable.	
Water trucks	Operate water trucks to manage dust emissions from the product stockpiles and bare trafficable areas.	

Records and reporting

6. Following the construction/installation of an item of infrastructure required by Condition 3 and within 30 days of completion of construction/installation, the Licence holder must:
 - (a) undertake an audit of the item's compliance with the requirements of Condition 3; and,
 - (b) prepare and submit to the CEO an audit report on that compliance.

The audit report must include as a minimum the following:

 - (c) certification by a suitably qualified engineer whether or not the items of infrastructure, or components thereof, as specified in Condition 3 have been constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements specified in Condition 3;
 - (d) as constructed plans and a detailed site plan incorporating all items of infrastructure or component of infrastructure specified in Condition 3;
 - (e) be signed by a person authorised to represent the licence holder and contains the printed name and position of that person; and,
 - (f) In the event of a departure from the requirements specified in Condition 3, the Licence holder must provide to the CEO a description of the departure and remedial actions proposed to comply with the requirements of Condition 3.
7. The licence holder must record the following information in relation to complaints received by the Licence holder (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded to them by the Department or another party) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
 - (a) the name and contact details of the complainant, (if provided);
 - (b) the time and date of the complaint;

- (c) the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised; and
 - (d) the complete details and dates of any action taken by the licence holder to investigate or respond to any complaint.
- 8.** The licence holder must:
 - (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the conditions of this licence during the preceding annual period; and
 - (b) prepare and submit to the CEO by no later than 28 days after the end of that annual period an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form.
- 9.** The licence holder must maintain accurate and auditable books including the following records, information, reports, and data required by this licence:
 - (a) the calculation of fees payable in respect of this licence;
 - (b) the works conducted in accordance with Condition 3 of this licence;
 - (c) any maintenance of infrastructure that is performed in the course of complying with Condition 5 of this licence;
 - (d) complaints received under Condition 7 of this licence.
- 10.** The books specified under Condition 9 must:
 - (a) be legible;
 - (b) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original version(s) and any subsequent amendments remain legible and are capable of retrieval;
 - (c) be retained by the licence holder for the duration of the licence; and
 - (d) be available to be produced to an inspector or the CEO as required.

Definitions

In this licence, the terms in Table 4 have the meanings defined.

Table 4: Definitions

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR)	means a report submitted in a format approved by the CEO (relevant guidelines and templates may be available on the Department's website).
annual period	a 12 month period commencing from 1 June until 31 May of the immediately following year.
books	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer of the Department. "submit to / notify the CEO" (or similar), means either: Director General Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919 or: info@dwer.wa.gov.au
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (WA) and designated as responsible for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3.
discharge	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
emission	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> (WA)
licence	refers to this document, which evidences the grant of a licence by the CEO under section 57 of the EP Act, subject to the specified conditions contained within.
licence holder	refers to the occupier of the premises, being the person specified on the front of the licence as the person to whom this licence has been granted.
premises	refers to the premises to which this licence applies, as specified at the front of this licence and as shown on the premises map in Schedule 1 to this licence.
prescribed premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
waste	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.

END OF CONDITIONS

Schedule 1: Maps

Premises map

The boundary of the prescribed premises and the location of the mobile crushing and screening plant is shown in the map below (Figure 1).

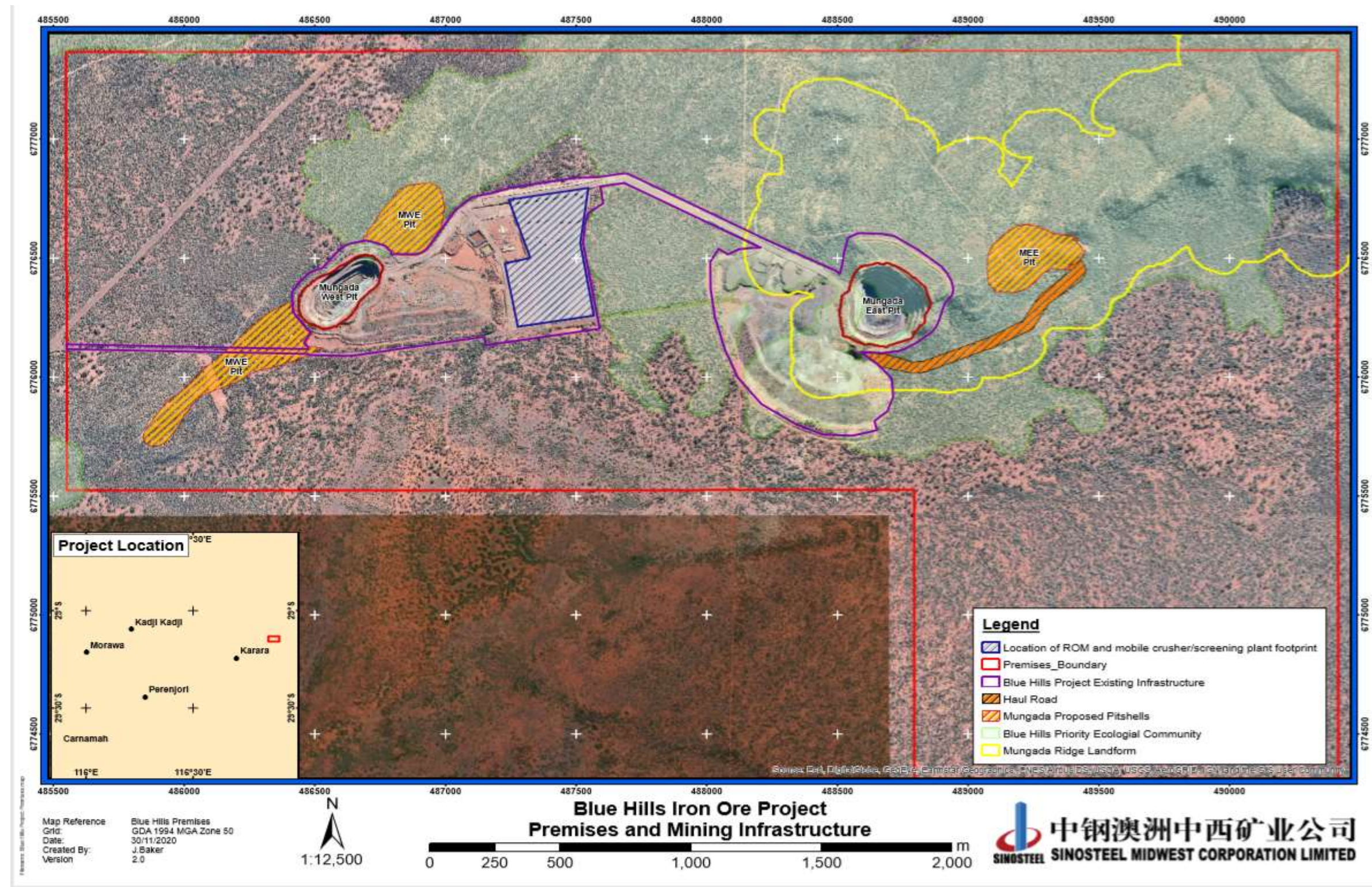


Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the prescribed premises and location of mobile crushing/screening plant