

# Licence

| Licence number                        | L9347/2022/1  |
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| Licence holder<br>ACN (if applicable) | Gulf Chrome Pty Ltd<br>117 663 993  |
| Registered business address           | C/- Cormac Sharkey & Co<br>Suite 7 Level 1 186 Hampden Road<br>NEDLANDS                                 |
| DWER file number                      | DER2022/000473  |
| Duration                              | 24/10/2023 to 23/10/2043  |
| Date of issue                         | 24/10/2023  |
| Premises details                      | Auschrome Engineers<br>18 Denninup Way<br>MALAGA WA 6090  |
|                                       | Legal description -<br>Lot 138 on Deposited Plan 16697<br>As depicted in the premises map in Schedule 1 |

| Prescribed premises category description<br>(Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> )  | Assessed production capacity |
|--|------------------------------|
| Category 48: Metal finishing: premises on which metals are<br>chemically cleaned or metals, plastics or metal or plastic products<br>are plated, electroplated, anodized, coloured or otherwise coated or<br>finished. | 200 tonnes per annual period |

This licence is granted to the licence holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 24 October 2023, by:

Amine Fisher A/MANAGER PROCESS INDUSTRIES REGULATORY SERVICES an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

# 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:

### Infrastructure and equipment

**1.** The licence holder must ensure that the site infrastructure and equipment listed in Table 1 and located at the corresponding infrastructure location is maintained and operated in accordance with the corresponding operational requirement set out in Table 1.

|   | Site<br>infrastructure<br>and equipment   | Operational requirement  | Infrastructure<br>location                       |
|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | 3x concrete<br>infloor pits for<br>plating tank<br>secondary<br>containment                               | <ul> <li>a) Pits must be maintained: <ol> <li>in a fit for purpose condition for containing liquids, free of cracks or damage; and</li> <li>with a liner/coating that is chemically resistant to chromic acid and hexavalent chromium.</li> </ol> </li> <li>b) Sump pump must be maintained in good working condition.</li> <li>c) Must immediately recover and dispose of spills of process chemicals and solutions within and outside the containment bund with a neutralizing agent and a spill kit located within the premises.</li> </ul> |  |
| 2 | 4 x plating tanks<br>of volumes within<br>the containment<br>bund (23 kL, 28<br>kL, 10 kL and 6.6<br>kL). | <ul> <li>a) Tanks must be located within the concrete infloor pits.</li> <li>b) Tanks must be maintained to be chemically resistant to any likely sources of corrosion.</li> <li>c) Must use a non perfluro octane sulphonate fume suppressant in plating tank when chrome plating is being undertaken.</li> <li>d) All washdown water must be recycled back into the chrome plating tanks.</li> <li>e) Spent acid wastes and sludges must removed from the premises.</li> </ul>   | Schedule 1 Figure<br>2 chemical storage<br>tanks |
| 3 | 2 x<br>stripping/emergen<br>cy spill tanks (7.8<br>kL and 5 kL)   | <ul> <li>a) Tanks must be maintained to be chemically resistant to any likely sources of corrosion.</li> <li>b) Chrome plated materials must be washed and drip dried over the two stripping/ emergency spill tanks.</li> </ul>  |  |
| 4 | 2 x transportable<br>emergency tanks  | <ul><li>a) Tanks must have adequate capacity to store the volume of the largest tank on the premises.</li><li>b) Tanks must be maintained to be</li></ul>  | NA   |

#### Table 1: Infrastructure and equipment requirements

| Site<br>infrastructure<br>and equipment | Operational requirement   | Infrastructure<br>location |
|---|---|----------------------------|
|   | chemically resistant to any likely<br>sources of corrosion.                                 |                            |
|   | <ul> <li>c) Tanks must be located in an<br/>accessible location on the premises.</li> </ul> |                            |

### **Emissions and discharges**

2. The licence holder must ensure that no liquid waste from chrome plating is discharged from the premises at any time.

#### **Records and reporting**

- **3.** 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.
- **4.** 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 30 days after the end of that annual period an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form.
- **5.** 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) any maintenance of infrastructure that is performed in the course of complying with condition 1 of this licence;
  - (c) complaints received under condition 3 of this licence.
- 6. The books specified under condition 5 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 2 have the meanings defined.

#### Table 2: Definitions

| Term  | Definition   |  |
|---|--|--|
| ACN   | Australian Company Number  |  |
| Annual Audit<br>Compliance<br>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 November until 31 October 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.<br>"submit to / notify the CEO" (or similar), means either:<br>Director General<br>Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i><br>Locked Bag 10<br>Joondalup DC WA 6919<br>or:<br>info@dwer.wa.gov.au |  |
| Department                                  | means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public</i><br>Sector Management Act 1994 (WA) and designated as responsible<br>for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3.   |  |
| EP Act                                      | Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)   |  |
| EP Regulations                              | Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (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<br>the front of the licence as the person to whom this licence has been<br>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 (Figure 1) in Schedule 1 to this licence.   |  |
| prescribed<br>premises                      | 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 is shown in red in the map below (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the prescribed premises

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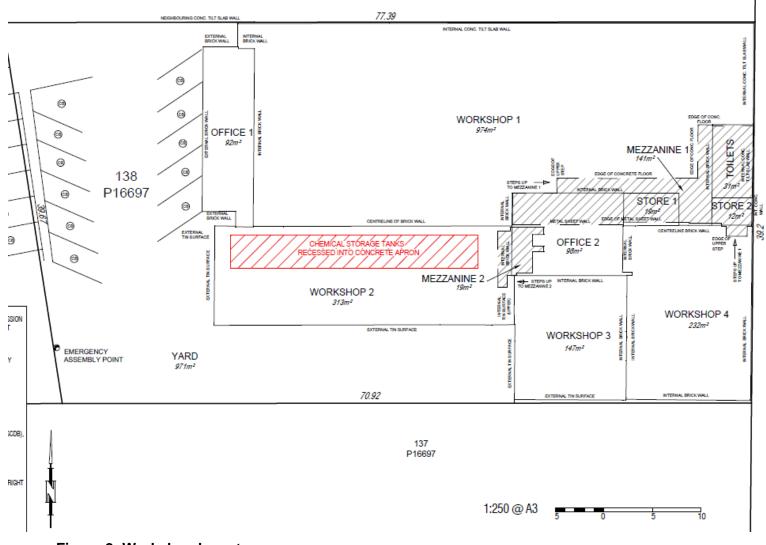


Figure 2: Workshop layout