



Application to transfer a licence

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

Licence Number	L7930/2004/4
Licence Holder	Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd
ACN	652 859 811
File Number	DEC8878/1
Premises	Great Eastern Abattoir 15489 Great Eastern Highway NORTH TAMMIN WA 6409 Legal description – Lot 1 on Plan 225411 and Part Lot 8290 on Plan 121410, Great Eastern Highway As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	13 June 2022
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to transfer Licence L7930/2004/4 from the exiting licence holder to Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd (the applicant).

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 Application summary

Westone Pty Ltd currently holds licence L7930/2004/4 for the operation of Great Eastern Abattoir (the Premises), located at Lot 1 on Plan 225411 and Part Lot 8290 on Plan 121410 Great Eastern Highway, North Tammin.

This amendment is limited to a transfer of Licence L7930/2004/4 from Westone Pty Ltd to Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd. This transfer was made at the request of Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd on 24 November 2021.

3. Assessment

The assessment of the Licence transfer application is limited to a review of land ownership details to determine if a licence transfer may occur.

Legal entity status

Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd is a registered company with a valid and current entry on the Australian Securities & Investments Commission register (ACN 652 859 811) and is therefore a legal entity. Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd is currently the registered proprietor of the premises, being Lot 1 on Plan 225411 and Part Lot 8290 on Plan 121410 Great Eastern Highway.

Fitness and competency

Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd advises it has not been convicted or paid a penalty for an offence under a provision of the EP Act or its subsidiary legislation or similar environmental protection legislation in Australia.

4. Decision

The delegated officer has determined to transfer the licence to Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd, on the grounds it is a current legal entity, is the current owner of the premises, and is a fit and competent operator and has no known convictions.

In transferring the licence, the delegated officer has also:

- updated the format and appearance of the licence;
- revised condition numbers, and removed any redundant conditions and realigned condition numbers for numerical consistency; and
- updated reporting and record keeping conditions consistent with the current DWER licence template.

5. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 16 March 2022. No comments were received from the Licence Holder.

6. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this transfer report, the Delegated Officer determined to transfer the licence to Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd.

6.1 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
Cover page	Change of 'Licence Holder', 'ACN and 'Registered business address'
Licence history	Inserted, consistent with current department licence template.
Definitions and interpretation	Removed the explanatory notes as these are redundant. Updated the interpretation consistent with the current department licence template. Updated the definition of 'CEO' to the contemporary definition of this term consistent with the current department licence template. Inserted definition for 'books' consistent with the current department licence template.