



Application for Licence

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

Licence Number	L3111/2025/1
Applicant	Cleanaway Pty Ltd
ACN	00 164 938
File number	DER2020/000293
Application number	APP-0032042
Internal number	INS-0003111
Premises	Webborton Cleanaway 12 Connolly Street WEBBERTON WA 6530 Legal description – Lot 55 on Deposited Plan 071581, the whole of the land in certificate of Title Volume 1880 Folio 739 As defined by the premises map attached to the issued licence
Date of report	10 November 2025
Decision	Licence granted

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1. Purpose and scope of assessment

1.1 Regulatory framework

In completing the assessment documented in this decision report, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department; DWER) 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>

1.2 Application summary

On 24 October 2025, Cleanaway Pty Ltd applied for a replacement licence for the Webberton Cleanaway solid waste depot located at 12 Connolly Street, Webberton. The premises was previously licenced under L9255/2020/1, which expired on 7 September 2025.

Due to the administrative nature of this application, no additional risk assessment has been conducted for this premises. As part of this replacement of licence, DWER has updated the licence by correcting clerical mistakes and unintentional errors. The obligations of the licence holder have not changed in updating the licence. DWER has not undertaken any additional risk assessment of the premises as a part of this process.

2. Overview of premises

Cleanaway Pty Ltd operates Webberton Cleanaway as a category 62 solid waste depot for the receipt and storage of approved Western Australian container deposit scheme (CDS) recyclable beverage packaging. The premises was previously approved to receive a combined total of 4,000 tonnes of approved CDS materials per annual period for sorting, storage and/or mechanical baling pending transport offsite. The premises is situated within the industrial suburb of Webberton, approximately 5 km northeast of the Geraldton city centre.



Figure 1: Prescribed premises location

Table 1: Licence history

Date	Reference number	Summary of changes
08/09/2020	L9255/2020/1	Licence granted
16/09/2022	L9255/2020/1	Amendment to increase quantity limit for CDS materials from 2,000 tonnes per annum to 4,000 tonnes per annum, extend operating hours, and to exclude the requirement to cover outdoor glass storage
07/11/2025	L3111/2025/1	APP-0032042. Replacement licence granted.

Table 2: Prescribed premises categories

Category and description	Approved premises design capacity
62 Solid waste depot: premises on which waste is stored or sorted, pending final disposal or re-use, other than in the course of operating — (a) a refund point (as defined in the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 section 47C(1)) (a refund point); or (b) a facility or other place (an aggregation point) for the aggregation of containers that have been returned to refund points until those containers are accepted for processing or disposal.	4,000 tonnes per year

3. Consultation

Table 3 provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

Table 3: Consultation

Consultation method	Comments received	Department response
Licence holder provided with draft licence on 07/11/2025	The Licence has been reviewed, with Cleanaway wanting to waive the comments period and request the licence to be issued as soon as possible.	Noted.

4. Conclusion

The delegated officer has determined that the replacement of the licence with no material changes made to the premises, infrastructure within the premises, and/or activities undertaken at the premises, is an administrative function which does not alter the risk profile of the premises. Operations shall be undertaken in accordance with the conditions of licence, and there is to be no change in the potential emissions associated with the operation of the facility.

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.