



# Amendment Report

<b>Licence Number</b>	L6358/1995/11
<b>Licence Holder</b>	AWE Perth Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	009 204 031
<b>File Number:</b>	DER2014/001481-1
<b>Premises</b>	Woodada Gas Production Facility Being part of Lot 12456 on Deposited Plan 221091 Coolimba-Eneabba Road ENEABBA WA 6518 As depicted in Schedule 1 of the Licence
<b>Date of Report</b>	10/06/2020

# 1. Definitions and interpretation

## Definitions

In this Amendment Report, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

**Table 1: Definitions**

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Amended Licence	the amended Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act, with changes that correspond to the assessment outlined in this Amendment Report.
Amendment Report	refers to this document
care and maintenance	describe processes and conditions on a closed industrial premises where there is potential to recommence operations at a later date
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer.
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
Existing Licence	the Licence (L6358/1995/11) issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of and during this Amendment
Licence Holder	AWE Perth Pty Ltd
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Amendment Report applies, as specified at the front of this Amendment Report.

## 2. Purpose and scope of assessment

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend Existing Licence L6358/1995/11 issued to AWE Perth Pty Ltd (AWE) for the Woodada Gas Production Facility (the Premises). This amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act upon the initiative of an Officer Delegated under section 20 of the EP Act.

This amendment is limited to reducing the frequency of ambient groundwater monitoring, removal of monitoring of the produced water disposal bore and some administrative amendments.

No changes to the aspects of the existing licence relating to the prescribed premises categories authorised by the licence or emissions from the Premises have been sought by the Licence Holder, therefore they are not considered in this assessment.

The guidance statements and documents that have informed the assessment and decision outlined in this Amendment Report are listed in Appendix 1.

### 2.1. Amendment description

This amendment is the result of an application submitted by the Licence Holder on 21 April 2020 which seeks a reduction to the frequency of ambient groundwater quality monitoring from six monthly to annually on the basis that the Premises is under care and maintenance. In an email submitted 29 May 2020, the Licence Holder also requested removing the monitoring of the produced water disposal bore as the Premises is due to start decommissioning later this year therefore the disposal bore is not actively used.

The documents and information submitted during the assessment process which have informed this assessment are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2: Documents and information submitted during the assessment process**

Document/information description	Date received
Licence amendment application form (AWE 2020) (DWERDT274249)	21 April 2020
Groundwater monitoring results (DWERDT274249)	
Email additional information about decommissioning and a map showing the location of the monitoring bores (A1899456)	29 May 2020

### 2.2. CEO initiated amendment

As part of this licence amendment, the CEO has initiated further amendments to the Licence and has:

- included minor administration changes;
- amalgamated Amendment Notice 1 and Amendment Notice of expiry dates;
- removed redundant conditions;
- corrected errors;
- included an updated premises boundary and monitoring bore locations map (supplied by applicant); and
- updated definitions.

DWER has not undertaken any additional risk assessment of the Premises associated with the CEO initiated amendments.

### 3. Licensing History

Table 3 provides the licensing history for the Premises since 2007.

**Table 3: Licence history**

Instrument log		
Instrument	Issued	Description
L6358/1995/9	06/12/2007	Licence reissue
L6358/1995/10	02/12/2010	Licence re-issue
L6358/1995/10	13/06/2013	Licence amendment convert to Re-Fire format
L6358/1995/10	20/10/2016	Amendment Notice 1 Licence amendment to remove the requirement to sample water after the heat exchanger.
L6358/1995/10	10/06/2020	Amendment to reduce the frequency of ambient groundwater quality monitoring due to the premises being under care and maintenance, and remove monitoring of the produced water disposal bore which is no longer in use.

### 4. Risk assessment

The Licence Holder has requested a change to the frequency of required ambient groundwater quality monitoring in Licence L6358/1995/11 from six monthly to annually. The Licence Holder also requested removing the monitoring of the produced water disposal bore which is no longer used.

The Delegated Officer has determined that the amendment of the Licence does not alter the risk profile of the Premises as it is currently under care and maintenance and the licence holder plans to undertake decommissioning later this year. The Premises ceased primary operation in February 2010 and no longer produces or exports condensate or natural gas. The Delegated Officer has reviewed the groundwater monitoring results for the Premises and found that groundwater quality at the Premises remains consistent. Annual groundwater quality monitoring will still be performed while the Premises remains on care and maintenance which is sufficient for the detection of any changes to existing ambient groundwater quality through comparison with historic results.

### 5. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that the application for Licence amendment will be granted.

## 5.1. Summary of amendments

Table 4 provides a summary of the amendments and will act as record of implemented changes in the Amended Licence. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Amended Licence as part of the amendment process.

**Table 4: Licence amendments**

Condition	Amendments processed
1.1.2	Revised the definition for AACR Included a definition for care and maintenance Updated Department/CEO contact details Removed definitions no longer required
2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.8, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 and 4	Removed conditions which did not specify requirements.
As required	Re-aligned numbering configuration for conditions and tables of the Licence
3.3.1	Changed frequency of required ambient groundwater quality monitoring from six monthly to annually. Removed monitoring of the disposal bore
Schedule 1	Updated Premises and monitoring locations maps with revised maps provided by the licence holder.

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## 5.2. Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	Availability
1	Licence L6358/1995/11	accessed at <a href="http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au">www.dwer.wa.gov.au</a>
2	DER, July 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	
3	DER, February 2017. <i>Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	
4	DWER, June 2019. <i>Guideline: Decision Making</i> . Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.	
5	DWER, June 2019. <i>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</i> . Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.	