



Application for Licence

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

Licence Number	L7178/1997/11
Applicant	Lake Macleod Pty Ltd
ACN	670 992 060
File number	DER2014/001046-2 APP-0026526-Transfer
Premises	Lake Macleod Operations Blowholes Road CARNARVON WA 6701 Legal description Part of Mining Tenements: AML 70/245, L09/10, L09/11, L09/17 and L09/18 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1.
Date of report	12 December 2024 (FINAL)
Decision	Licence transferred

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to transfer Licence L7178/1997/11 from Dampier Salt Limited to Lake Macleod Pty Ltd. As activities, emissions and receptors remain unchanged, the transfer is deemed administrative in nature and does not require a further risk assessment. The new licence holder is required to comply with the licence conditions.

The decision reports 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 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>.

2.2 Application summary

On 20 November 2024, Lake Macleod Pty Ltd (the applicant) submitted an application to the Department to transfer Licence L7178/1997/11 under section 57 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The purpose of the transfer application is to:

- Change the Licence Holder from Dampier Salt Limited to Lake Macleod Pty Ltd;
- Update the Australian Company Number (ACN) to 670 992 060; and,
- Update the registered company address to 'Suite A7, 435 Roberts Rd, Subiaco WA 6008'.

Licence L7178/1997/11 was formerly held by Dampier Salt Limited for the Lake Macleod Project (the Premises), located within mining tenements AML 70/245, L09/10, L09/11, L09/17 and L09/18. The relevant prescribed premises categories 14, 58A and 64 for the premises, are detailed in Table 1.

Table 1: Prescribed Premises Categories in the existing Licence

Classification of Premises	Description	Approved production capacity or Premises design capacity
Category 14	Solar salt manufacturing: premises on which salt is produced by solar evaporation.	6,100,000 tonnes per annual period
Category 58A	Bulk material loading or unloading: premises on which salt is loaded onto or unloaded from vessels by an open materials loading system.	84,000 tonnes per day
Category 64	Class II or III putrescible landfill site: premises on which waste (as determined by reference to the waste type set out in the document entitled "Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996" published by the Chief Executive Officer and as amended from time to time) is accepted for burial.	60 tonnes per annual period

3. Assessment and Decision

On 2 December 2024, the Applicant (a wholly owned subsidiary of Leichardt Industrials Group Pty Ltd) provided evidence to the department indicating that the sale of Lake MacLeod operations had been completed and that Lake MacLeod Pty Ltd was now the legal owner.

The Delegated Officer deems the information provided as acceptable evidence of occupier status. The Delegated officer has therefore determined to transfer Licence L7178/1997/11 to Lake Macleod Pty Ltd, subject to conditions detailed in the instrument.

Change to premises name and description of premises on the licence

The Delegated Officer notes that due to the change in occupier name to Lake Macleod Pty Ltd, the name “Dampier Salt” has been omitted from the premises name. The updated premises name listed on the licence is ‘Lake Macleod Solar Salt Project’ (as stated on <https://www.leic.com.au/projects/lake-macleod-project.aspx>) .

3.1 Summary of amendments

Table 2 below provides a summary of the amendments made to the existing Licence and will act as a record of implemented changes.

Table 2: Summary of Licence amendments

Section or condition number	Amendments
Cover page	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated licence holder name and ACN 2. Updated licence holder registered office 3. Updated premises name
Introduction section	<p>Omitted the ‘Introduction’ section of the existing licence. It is not a standard requirement to include this information in contemporary Part V licences.</p> <p>Related information will be available in existing decision reports that will remain available on the DWER website.</p>