



CEO-initiated amendment to licence

Division 3, Part V *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence number	L7336/1998/10
Licence holder	APA DEWAP Pty Ltd
ACN	058 070 689
Application reference number	APP-0026214
Premises	Port Hedland Power Station BOODARIE WA 6722 Legal description - Lot 255 on Plan 192056 and Part of Lot 1497 on Plan 404497
Date of report	09 April 2025
Status of report	Final

Scope of amendment

Amendment summary

Licence L7336/1988/10 is held by APA DEWAP Pty Ltd (licence holder) for the operation of Port Hedland Power Station (the premises), issued under Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986. The licence is due to expire on 7 December 2025.

The licence relates to the operation of a power station in the small rural locality of Boodarie, located about 20 km south-west from the nearest town of Port Hedland. The main activities occurring on the premises include electric power generation relating to Category 52, Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations), defined in the original licence.

Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined to extend the duration of the existing licence as an administrative change, on the basis that the licence is set to expire on 7 December 2025, this extension does not change the obligations of the licence holder.

The licence duration will be extended by 10 years, now expiring on 7 December 2040.

The Delegated Officer has decided to update the licence holder's name to APA DEWAP Pty Ltd from Alinta DEWAP Pty Ltd, due to correspondence to the department dated 7 November 2023 outlining the change of name. APT Management Services (APA Group) successfully acquired Alinta Energy Pilbara Holdings Pty Ltd and its subsequent entities on 1 November 2023.

In addition, the Delegated Officer has elected to update the existing licence to include the amendment notice, issued on 29 April 2016, to extend the duration of the licence from expiry on 7 December 2018 to 7 December 2025 and the amendment notice, issued on 17 March 2017, to decommission an existing Frame-6B gas turbine and replace it with a LM60000PF gas turbine generator with auxiliaries.

This amendment is largely administrative in nature and does not alter the risk profile of the premises, provided that activities, emissions and receptors (stated in existing approvals) remain unchanged.

Conclusion

Based on the application summary in this amendment report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a revised licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

Consultation

The draft amended licence and amendment report was provided to the licence holder on 8 April 2025. The licence holder responded on 9 April 2025 requesting that the amended licence is issued as soon as possible.

Summary of changes

The below table provides a summary of the updates and will act as a record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated on the licence.

Condition/table	Description
-	Name change updated to APA DEWAP Pty Ltd from Alinta DEWAP Pty Ltd.
Cover page	Expiry date changed to 7/12/2040.

Instrument log	Updated to include notice of amendment to extend expiry on 29/04/2016 and amendment to replace existing Frame-6B gas turbine with a LM60000PF gas turbine generator with auxiliaries on 17/03/2017.
Interpretation	Updated
Schedule 2	Removal of outdated Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR) form.