



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7340/1997/9
Licence Holder	Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd
ACN	107 210 248
File Number	DER2013/000903-2
Premises	Yandicoogina Iron Ore Mine Part of Mining Lease AM70/274; LGE L021123 NEWMAN WA 6753 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Revised Licence
Date of Report	26 February 2024
Proposed Decision	Intent to grant revised licence

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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7340/1997/9. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision and amendment 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 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 Amendment summary

Licence L7340/1997/9 is held by Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Yandicoogina Iron Ore Mine (the Premises), located at Part of Mining Lease AM70/274 and LGE L021123, in Shire of East Pilbara.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L7340/1997/9.

On 13 December 2023, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L7340/1997/9. The amendment is limited to updating the licence with the following four groundwater monitoring bores missed on the previous licence amendment application:

- BH01 - MB22YJSE0001
- BH02 - MB22YJSE0002
- BH05 - MB22YJSE0005
- BH06 - MB22YJSE0006

The monitoring bores were constructed under works approval W6518/2021/1 and their construction was deemed compliant by the department on 16 December 2022.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 01 February 2024.

On 26 February 2024 the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

4.1 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
Condition 15, Table 10	The following groundwater monitoring bores have been added for the WFC3A Extension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MB22YJSE0001 • MB22YJSE0002 • MB22YJSE0005 • MB22YJSE0006.
Schedule 1	Updated Figure 8 with the four additional monitoring bores.