



## Application for Licence Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L7425/2000/8
<b>Licence Holder</b>	BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	008 700 981
<b>File Number</b>	DER2014/001418-1~2
<b>Premises</b>	Redmont – North Shaw Quarry 8 Legal description – Mining Tenement M45/629 MARBLE BAR WA 6760
<b>Date of Report</b>	17 December 2024 (FINAL)
<b>Proposed Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7425/2000/8. 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 report 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 L7425/2000/8 is held by BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Redmont – North Shaw Quarry 8 (the Premises), located at Mining Tenement M45/629, Marble Bar.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L7425/2000/1.

On 25 January 2024, the department sent a letter to the Licence Holder advising L7425/2000/8 is due to expire on 19 January 2025 and that a licence renewal application is required to be submitted to the department by 19 September 2024. To date, no licence renewal application has been received by the department. Noting the pending expiry date of the licence, the department has initiated an amendment to L7425/2000/8 to extend the expiry date from 19 January 2025 to 19 January 2035.

The Delegated Officer has also determined to include minor administrative changes as part of the licence amendment. These are limited to removing redundant conditions from the licence, updating conditions to reflect the current operations on the Premises and a new formatting structure of the licence.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 13 November 2024. On 10 December 2024, the Licence Holder advised that all crushing and screening infrastructure had been removed from site and operations have been suspended. In-light of this, the department queried the current situation regarding the need for a Part V EP Act licence. On 11 December 2024, the Licence Holder advised that they wished to retain the licence and requested the duration extension to be finalised.

## 4. Conclusion

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.

The Delegated Officer notes that should different crushing and screening equipment be brought back on site (or changes to equipment location), that differs to that previously assessed by the department, then the Licence Holder may need additional approvals. The Licence Holder should contact the Department to discuss this further prior to mobilising equipment.

## 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
-	General administrative updates to conditions numbering throughout and replacement of outdated conditions where required.
Duration	Extended to 17/01/2035
History log	Added to licence.
Interpretation	Updated based on departmental legal advice.
Condition 5	Condition removed and included within new condition 5 (Table 1) as an operational requirement which specifies the regulatory controls are for stormwater management.
Conditions 6 and 7	Removed dust management conditions as considered redundant. Updated with new dust management (condition 6).
Condition 11	Condition removed; considered redundant due to 'Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements' published on 13 May 2022 (removes the requirement for the Licence Holder to submit an Annual Environmental Report).
Definitions	Definitions removed: 'fugitive emissions' – conditions which contained these references have been removed as part of this amendment
	Definitions added: 'Approved Form', 'DWER