



## Application to renew a licence

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

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| <b>Licence Number</b> | L7910/2003/7                                                                                     |
| <b>Licence Holder</b> | MacPhersons Resources Limited                                                                    |
| <b>ACN</b>            | 139 357 967                                                                                      |
| <b>File Number</b>    | APP-0029864                                                                                      |
| <b>Premises</b>       | Nimbus Silver-Zinc-Gold Project<br><br>Mining tenement M26/490 and M26/598<br>KALGOORLIE WA 6430 |
| <b>Date of Report</b> | 10 October 2025                                                                                  |
| <b>Decision</b>       | Licence granted                                                                                  |

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## 1. Decision summary

Under the regulatory framework the delegated officer decided to process the application to renew licence L7910/2003/7 without conducting any additional risk assessment.

The licence will be issued for 5 years, which is consistent with the *Guidance Statement on Licence Duration 2016*. In renewing the licence, the delegated officer has determined to:

- incorporate new licence version; and
- include all amendment/s issued prior to the replacement licence.

As a result of the above, the delegated officer decided to grant licence L7910/2003/7, subject to conditions set out in the attached licence.

## 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 10 July 2025, MacPhersons Resources Limited (licence holder) applied to renew licence L7910/2003/6, as the licence is due to expire on 10 October 2025. The licence was granted to the licence holder for the premises located on Mining tenements M26/490 and M26/598 (premises). The licence relates to prescribed premises categories as described in Table 1.

**Table 1: Premises category description and production design capacity**

| Prescribed premises category description<br>(Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> ) | Production / design capacity    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore                                     | 50,000 tonnes per annual period |

The premises has been in care and maintenance since 2007 with the processing plant decommissioned. Prior to being placed in care and maintenance the premises was found to be processing ore with high levels of mercury, and therefore became registered as a contaminated site under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*. Remedial works have been undertaken at the premises which have been validated through a Mandatory Auditors Report.

On 20 January 2022, the licence was amended to extend the expiry date to 10 October 2025 to align with the expiry of mining tenement M26/490. The licence holder has since applied for an extension to mining tenement M26/490, as such, the renewed licence will be granted for 5 years in line with the department's regulatory framework.

The delegated officer notes that there is currently no processing capacity on the site. If the licence holder wishes to recommence operations, a works approval application will be required to construct/install a new processing plant and any associated axillary infrastructure.

### 3. Consultation

Table provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

**Table 2: Consultation**

| Consultation method                                                                       | Comments received                                                                                      | Department response |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Application advertised on the department's website on 15 September 2025                   | None received.                                                                                         | N/A.                |
| Department of Mines, Petroleum and Energy (DMPE) advised of proposal on 12 September 2025 | DMPE responded on 19/9/2025 stating that they have no formal comments on the proposed licence renewal. | Noted.              |
| Applicant was provided with draft documents on 25 September 2025                          | None received.                                                                                         | N/A.                |

### 4. Conclusion

Based on this decision report, the delegated officer has determined that the application to renew licence L7910/2003/7 will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

#### 4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 3 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 3: Summary of licence amendments**

| Condition no.                | Proposed amendments                                                                                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cover page                   | Updated licence number (to version 7)                                                                         |
|                              | Updated DWER internal file number                                                                             |
|                              | Updated licence duration and date of issue                                                                    |
| 12 - AACR                    | Updated wording of condition for clarity                                                                      |
| 15 – Environmental reporting | Updated to biennial reporting in accordance with <i>Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements</i> |