



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7930/2004/4
Licence Holder	Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd
ACN	652 859 811
File Number	DEC8878/1
Premises	Great Eastern Abattoir 15489 Great Eastern Highway NORTH TAMMIN WA 6409 Legal description – Lot 1 on Plan 225411 and Lot 8290 on Plan 121410 Great Eastern Highway As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	15 November 2023
Decision	Revised licence granted

1. Scope of Assessment

1.1 Amendment Summary

Background

Licence L7930/2004/4 is held by Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd (licence holder) for Great Eastern Abattoir (the premises), located at 15489 Great Eastern Highway, North Tammin WA 6409.

The licence relates to the operation of an abattoir located 1.5 km east of the Tammin townsite. The premises consists of holding yards, abattoir processing buildings, wastewater holding ponds and wastewater irrigation area. The premises relates to category 15 - Abattoir with an assessed production capacity 9,000 tonnes per annual period (liveweight) under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L7930/2004/4.

Licence amendment

The licence was issued on 13 June 2022 without an authorised signature, therefore the Delegated Officer determined to amend the licence under section 59(1) of the EP Act, to ensure it is appropriately signed and other administrative type corrections including transferring the licence conditions into the department's latest format.

In amending the licence. The department has considered and given due regard to its regulatory framework and relevant policy documents available at <http://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2. Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined to grant replacement licence L7930/2004/4 with administrative changes and without conducting any additional assessment, on the grounds that the risk profile of the operations will not change, and it does not change the obligations of the licence holder.

In replacing the existing licence, the Delegated Officer has determined to:

- update the format and appearance of the licence;
- remove redundant conditions and include additional conditions considered necessary for the effective administration of the licence (record keeping and reporting requirements);
- revised the licence condition numbers and realigned condition numbers for numerical consistency,
- resume the requirement for annual environmental reporting; and
- transferred all existing regulatory controls and conditions to the replacement licence.

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.

3. Consultation

The draft replacement licence and this report were provided to the licence holder on 25 October 2023. The licence holder responded on the 10 November 2023, with no comments.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this report, the Delegated Officer has determined to grant amended licence L7930/2004/4, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements. 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.

5. References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2022, *Licence L7930/2004/4, Minerva Foods Australia Pty Ltd issued 13 June 2022*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. DWER 2022, *Transfer Report for L7930/2004/4 issued 13 June 2022*, Perth, Western Australia.
3. Department of Environment and Conservation 2017, *Inspection Report L7930/2004/3 Westone Pty Ltd, 29 May 20217 (A1511814, A1511802 and A1511812)*, Perth, Western Australia.
4. Department of Environment and Conservation 2008, *Licence L7930/2004/3, De Quintal Property Holdings Pty Ltd (Westone Pty Ltd), issued 21 August 2002*, Perth, Western Australia.