



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L8249/2008/2
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Focus Operations Pty Ltd
<b>Registered Office</b>	Level 2, 159 Adelaide Terrace EAST PERTH WA 6004
<b>ACN</b>	115 821 255
<b>File Number</b>	2011/005901-2
<b>Premises</b>	Three Mile Hill Gold Project, COOLGARDIE, WA 6429 Mining Tenements M15/1114, M15/660, M15/645, M15/646, M15/958, M15/1294, M15/1432 and part M15/154.
<b>Date of Report</b>	19 November 2020
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8249/2008/2. 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 L8249/2008/2 is held by Focus Operations Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Three Mile Hill Gold Project Coolgardie WA 6429 (the Premises), located at Mining Tenements M15/1114, M15/660, M15/645, M15/646, M15/958, M15/1294, M15/1432 and part M15/154.

The Premises relates to the categories 5, 6 and 89 and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8249/2008/2.

On 1 November 2020, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8249/2008/2. The amendment is limited to:

- extending licence expiry date;
- updating a site map;
- typographical errors rectify for Mining Tenement record number; and
- deletion of sections containing information regarding the Schedule 2: Reporting and notification forms and annual audit compliance report proforma.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 10 November 2020.

On 10 November 2020 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 amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated into the Revised Licence as part of the amendment process.

**Table 1: Summary of Licence amendments**

<b>Condition no.</b>	<b>Proposed amendments</b>
Cover page	Restructured to clearly indicate what prescribed activities have been risk assessed
Duration	Extended to 22/09/2022
Premises Address	Incorrect Mining Tenement change
History	Licence history updated
Premises map	Updated to more recent aerial photo
Schedule 2: Reporting and notification forms	Removed AACR proforma as available online