



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8402/2009/2
Licence Holder	DC Mines Pty Ltd
ACN	653 399 627
File Number	APP-0029861
Premises	Golden Dragon Mine Mining Lease M59/406-I YALGOO WA 6635 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 in the Licence L8402/2009/2
Date of Report	28 August 2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8402/2009/2. 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.

1.1 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>.

1.2 Amendment summary

Licence L8402/2009/2 is held by DC Mines Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Golden Dragon Mine (the Premises), located at Mining Lease M59/406-I, YALGOO WA 6635.

The Premises relates to the categories 5 and 64 and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8402/2009/2.

In July 2020, the Government announced a package of regulatory reforms to streamline approval processes and to aid economic recovery post COVID-19. With these reforms, the CEO implemented an administrative renewal process to fast-track the renewals for licences determined to be lower risk.

This work has reduced timeframes of assessments however, the CEO proposed to streamline the process further. Where identified as being appropriate to action, the department is extending the duration of licences that are due to expire up to 30 June 2026 (amend to extend). This licence has been identified as a licence suitable to process as an administrative extension to the licence duration.

On 10 July 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8402/2009/2. The amendment is limited to extending the licence expiry date. No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time.

2. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 22 July 2025. On 13 August 2025, the Licence Holder provided comment that the incorrect licence number had been referenced in the Licence history table of the licence. This clerical error has been corrected in the revised licence.

3. 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
Duration	Extended to 31/01/2031