



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8636/2012/2
Licence Holder	Central Gypsum Pty Ltd
ACN	009 062 257
Application Number	APP-0027048
Premises	<p>Gypsum Production Plant</p> <p>Norseman WA 6443</p> <p>Legal description –</p> <p>M63/85, M63/87, M63/148, M63/170, M63/237, M63/528, M63/529 and L63/63</p> <p>As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Licence</p>
Date of Report	7 April 2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES
INDUSTRY REGULATION (STATEWIDE DELIVERY)
an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8636/2012/2. 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 L8636/2012/2 is held by Central Gypsum Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Gypsum Production Plant (the Premises), located within mining tenements M63/85, M63/87, M63/148, M63/170, M63/237, M63/528, M63/529 and L63/63.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8636/2012/2.

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 8 January 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8636/2012/2. The amendment is limited to extending licence expiry date, updating the licence holder's name, updating condition wording to the current format and consolidating any amendment notices. No reassessment of risk has been undertaken at this time.

On 16 August 2024 the licence holder contacted the department notifying us that Whitfield Minerals Pty Ltd has changed its name to Central Gypsum Pty Ltd. A copy of the certificate of registration on Change of Name was provided as evidence of this change. The Australian Company Number remains the same. As part of this amendment the name of the Licence Holder has been updated.

2. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 5 March 2025. The licence holder responded on 4 April 2025 confirming they have no comments on the draft licence.

3. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer has determined that a Revised Licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and Reporting requirements.

3.1 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
Cover page	Restructured to the current template format. Changed name of licence holder (change of name requested 16/08/2024 – A2303361).
Duration	Extended for a period of five years to 24/05/2030.
Introduction	Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing (June 2019).
Interpretation (Conditions 1.1.1 to 1.1.4)	Conditions 1.1.1 to 1.1.4 have been deleted. Definitions removed to end of conditions. The intent of conditions replaced by new Interpretation section.
History	Updated to include this amendment.
2.1.1	Numbering changed to condition 1.
2.2.1	Numbering changed to condition 2.
Table 2.2.1	Numbering changed to Table 1.
2.2.2	Numbering changed to condition 3.
Table 2.2.2	Numbering changed to Table 2.
2.2.3	Numbering changed to condition 4.
Table 2.2.3	Numbering changed to Table 3.
2.2.4	Numbering changed to condition 5.
2.2.5	Numbering changed to condition 6.
3.1.1	Numbering changed to condition 7.
3.1.2	Deleted as required under DWER Operational Procedure IR-OP-02 <i>Redundant Conditions</i> .
3.1.3	Numbering changed to condition 8.
3.1.4	Numbering changed to condition 9.

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
3.2.1	Numbering changed to condition 10.
Table 3.2.1	Numbering changed to Table 4.
3.2.2	Numbering changed to condition 11.
3.2.3	Numbering changed to condition 12.
4.1.1	Condition updated to new standard conditions wording 14 and 15. Intent of conditions remains the same.
4.1.2	Deleted as required under DWER Operational Procedure IR-OP-02 <i>Redundant Conditions</i> .
4.1.3	Condition wording updated to new standard condition 16. Intent of condition remains the same. AACR form now found on website.
4.1.4	Condition wording updated to new standard condition 13. Intent of condition remains the same.
4.2.1	Condition wording updated as per Notice of Amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions granted in 2022. Annual reporting changed to biennial reporting. Intent of condition remains the same.
Table 4.2.1	Numbering changed to Table 5. Removed the reference to AACR as it is covered in new condition 16. Removed reference to form 'AR1' (redundant).
4.2.2	Deleted as required under DWER Operational Procedure IR-OP-02 <i>Redundant Conditions</i> .
4.3.1	Numbering changed to condition 18.
Table 4.3.1	Numbering changed to Table 6. Removed reference to form 'N1' (redundant). No longer specify format for reporting breaches of licence conditions
Schedule 2: Reporting and notification forms	Removed. Notification forms no longer used as part of current licence format. AACR form now available on department's website. Monitoring of point source emissions to air no longer required to be provided in specified format (AR1).
Definitions	Definitions updated: CEO.
	Definitions removed: Schedule1, Schedule 2.
	Definitions added: books.