



## Application for Licence Amendment

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

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Licence Number	L8880/205/1
Works Approval Holder	IGO Nova Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	146 091 527
<b>File Number</b>	DER2015/000284
<b>Premises</b>	Nova Nickel Project Eyre Highway FRASER RANGE WA 6443  Being Mining Tenement M28/376
<b>Date of Report</b>	28 October 2022
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8880/2015/1. 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 Application summary

Licence L8880/2015/1 is held by IGO Nova Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Nova Nickel Project (the Premises), located at Mining tenement M28/376, Fraser Range, WA 6443.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8880/2015/1.

On 6 June 2022, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L8880/2015/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the licence expiry date and correcting an inconsistency in wording of the freeboard definition between conditions 1.2.9 and 1.2.10.

The expiry date is extended to accommodate the expected life of the premise to 2027. The current expiry is 3 May 2023.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 28 September 2022. The Licence Holder approved the draft on 27 October 2022.

## 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 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**

<b>Condition no.</b>	<b>Proposed amendments</b>
Duration	Extended to 03/05/2028
History	Added to licence
Condition 1.2.10	Updated to be worded consistently with condition 2.1.9.