# **Decision Report**

# **Application for a Licence Renewal**

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

Licence Number L9190/2019/2

Licence Holder Kundana Gold Pty Ltd

**ACN** 009643252

File Number DER2019/000056

Premises Kundana Gold Mine

M16/72, M16/73, M16/87, M16/97, M16/157, M16/308, M16/309, M15/669, M15/993, M16/428, M24/924, L16/39,

L16/105 and L16/106

Date of Report 7 January 2021

**Decision** Granted

Terrel MacGregor A/MANAGER – RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

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 renew to licence L9190/2019/1. The renewal is administrative in nature and therefore does not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged. Administrative updates have been made to the licence only, including updates to format and appearance, correction of errors (spelling etc) and replacement of outdated hyperlinks and terminology.

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 renewing 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 L9190/2019/1 is held by Kundana Gold Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Kundana Gold Mine (the Premises), located within multiple mining tenements in Kalgoorlie. 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 L9190/2019/1.

On 9 November 2020, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to renew Licence L9190/2019/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The renewal is limited to extending the licence expiry date, updates to format and appearance, definitions and replacement of outdated hyperlinks and references.

#### 3. Consultation

Table 1 provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

**Table 1: Consultation** 

Consultation method	Comments received	Department response
Application advertised on the department's website (3/12/2020)	None received	N/A
Local Government Authority advised of proposal (4/12/2020) – Shire of Coolgardie	None received	N/A
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) advised of proposal (4/12/2020)	None received	N/A

Applicant was provided with draft documents (22/12/2020)  Reply received on 23/12/2020 with no comments and requesting that the draft consultation period be waived.	N/A
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#### 4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this decision report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a renewal to 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 licence as part of the renewal.

Table 2: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
-	Update to format and appearance of licence, including version number of licence from 1 to 2
Cover page	Reference to 2009 Landfill Waste Classification reference removed
Introduction	Website reference to State Law Publisher updated
Interpretation	CEO – update to correspondence address
Introduction, Conditions 3.4.4 and 3.5.3 Schedule 2	Replacement of reference to "licensee" (outdated terminology) with "licence holder"
Schedule 1 - Maps	Figures re-ordered: "Detailed view of MS95" emission points map placed with other emission points maps.  Maps given figure caption reference numbers.

## References

- 1. DER 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
- 2. Kundana Gold, 2020. Application and Supporting Documentation. Trim reference: