



## Application for Licence Transfer

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L9418/2023/1
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam)
<b>ACN</b>	627 911 997
<b>File Number</b>	DER2018/001539 (APP-0026607)
<b>Premises</b>	<p>John William Douth Project</p> <p>Ullalla Road</p> <p>WILUNA WA 6646</p> <p>Legal description –</p> <p>Mining Tenements M 53/1078, L53/146 and part of</p> <p>M 53/1018</p> <p>As defined by the map in Schedule 1 and the</p> <p>coordinates in Schedule 2</p>
<b>Date of Report</b>	20 February 2025
<b>Decision</b>	Transfer application granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to transfer Licence L9418/2023/1 from the existing licence holder, Wiluna Fe Pty Ltd to Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam). This transfer is administrative in nature therefore does not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing those activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals, remain unchanged.

The decision report for the existing Licence L9418/2023/1 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 completing the assessment documented in this decision report, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (the department; DWER) 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 Transfer summary

Licence L9418/2023/1 is held by Wiluna Fe Pty Ltd (Licence Holder) for the Jogn William Douth (JWD) Project (the Premises), located in Mining Tenements M 53/1078, L53/146 and part of M 53/1018 Ullalla Road WILUNA WA 6646.

The Premises is licenced as a category 5 processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic Ore under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) with an assessed production capacity as defined in existing Licence L9418/2023/1.

On 29 November 2024, an application was submitted to the department for a transfer of licence L9418/2023/1 under the section 61 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The transfer application is limited to changing Licence holder's name (Occupier's name) from Wiluna Fe Pty Ltd to Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam) and Australian Company Number (ACN) from 644 197 446 to 627 911 997.

There are no proposed changes to the current approved premises categories or design capacity.

## 3. Assessment

The assessment of transfer application requires the determination of whether the new occupier meets the department's fitness and competency requirements. The applicant must provide documentary evidence of the date they became occupier of the premises.

### Legal occupancy

A Mining Tenement Register Search for Retention Licence M 53/1078, L53/146 and part of M 53/1018 was provided demonstrating that Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam) is the registered owner of the tenement on which the premises is located. On 30 October 2024, Wiluna Fe Pty Ltd assigned the iron ore mining rights under the Iron Ore Rights Agreement to Newcam. Newcam was appointed manager of the JWD Project and has the authority to carry out operations under the operating licence L9418/2023/1.

### Legal entity status

Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam) is a registered company with a valid and current entry on the Australian & Investments Commission register (ACN 627 911 997) and is therefore a legal

entity.

#### Fitness and competency

The applicant advises it has not been convicted or paid a penalty for an offence under a provision of the EP Act or its subsidiary legislation or similar environmental protection legislation in Australia.

## 4. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer has determined to transfer licence L9418/2023/1 to Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam) on the grounds it is a current legal entity with legal access to the premises and has no known convictions.

### 4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the changes made to the existing licence as part of this transfer and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the transferred licence as part of the transfer process.

**Table 1: Summary of licence amendments**

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover page	Licence holder's name amended to Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (Newcam) and ACN amended to 627 911 997.