



Government of Western Australia  
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Dear Mr Doak

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CHANGE – INCREASED EXPORT OF PHOSPHATE AND GYPSUM – KWINANA BULK JETTY – L4474/1976/14**

I refer to your two letters dated 16 February 2018, providing notification of a Material Change in accordance with Condition 2 of Licence L4474/1976/14 (the Licence) under Division 3, Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), held by the Fremantle Port Authority (FPA) for the Kwinana Bulk Jetty (KBJ).

The Material Change notifications relate to the unloading of two shipments of phosphate and one shipment of gypsum, each completed in February 2018 and triggering an exceedance of assessed throughput amounts for gypsum and phosphate by greater than 10%.

The total gypsum throughputs for the reporting period currently amount to 57,350 tonnes for the annual period, compared to the assessed throughput of 40,000 tonnes. In addition, the current total throughput for phosphate handled at KBJ equals 335,911 tonnes, above assessed throughput of 300,000 tonnes.

I note that the Material Change notification for phosphate throughput follows an application for amendment to Licence L4474/1976/14, submitted by FPA for the KBJ on 15 March 2017, to authorise the bulk handling of up to 600,000 tonnes of phosphate per year.

DWER has not received an application to increase gypsum throughput at KBJ. Should FPA seek to have the import of gypsum at rates greater than 40,000 tonnes per year on an ongoing basis, a Licence amendment will be required.

As acknowledged in your letter, these Material Change notifications do not pre-empt the outcome of the Licence amendment application currently being considered by the Department. In addition, you are reminded, and as detailed in Condition 2 of the Licence, nothing in Condition 2 constitutes a defence to offences under the EP Act.

If you have any queries regarding the above information, please contact Clarrie Green on the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Date signed: 26 February 2018

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Officer delegated under Section 20  
of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

26 February 2018