



Licence Number	L6140/1989/13
Licence Holder	Elders Rural Services Australia Limited (ACN: 004 045 121) Landmark Operations Limited (ACN: 008 743 217)
Registered business address	27 Currie Street ADELAIDE WA 5000 (Elders) 380 La Trobe Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000 (Landmark)
Date of amendment	9 January 2017
Prescribed Premises	Category 55 – Livestock Saleyard or Holding Pen
Premises	Boyanup Saleyards Lot 203 on Plan 169731 (Crown Reserve 27194), Lot 202 on Plan 169731 (Crown Reserve 27193), including Salter Road Reserve and Rail Reserve, Salter Road, BOYANUP

Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) has amended the above licence in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* as set out in this Amendment Notice.

Date signed: 09 January 2017

Jonathan Bailes

A/Senior Manager – Industry Regulation (Process Industries)

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

Amendment Notice

This notice is issued under section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the licence issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

Amendment Description

The Licence Holder operates the Boyanup Saleyards located approximately 215km south of Perth, within the Shire of Capel. Works Approval W4549/2009/1 was granted on 10 December 2009 to upgrade the wastewater treatment system at the premises. Licence L6140/1989/13 was renewed on 20 September 2012 and expires on 30 September 2017.

The Licence Holder applied to amend the licence on 28 September 2016 to:

1. Update the nominal rated throughput to reflect current throughput of animals; and
2. Change wastewater monitoring requirements as monitoring is not able to be carried out during summer months due to insufficient flow of wastewater.

Decision

The Licence Holder's requested amendments have been considered as follows:

1. The preamble of the current licence states the nominal rated throughput as 50,000 animals per year. The Licence Holder has advised DER that the maximum design capacity of the premises is 70,000 animals per year. The Licence Holder has paid fees for *more than 50,000 animals per year* for the last six annual fee periods. As the capacity of the saleyards has not changed since the issuing of the current licence, the Delegated Officer is satisfied that this is an administrative amendment. The nominal rated throughput in the preamble of the licence has been updated to reflect the premises design capacity of 70,000 animals per year.
2. Condition W4 of the licence currently requires the Licence Holder to sample the discharge from the wastewater collection and treatment system once every three months. Wastewater is generated from stormwater mixing with animal waste from the saleyard pens, which are not roofed. All the potentially contaminated stormwater from the pens is directed into a drain which directs the wastewater into the Secondary Sedimentation Tank (SST) system. The pens are dry cleaned by sweeping, with no wash down occurring. Therefore wastewater generation is seasonal with low quantities of wastewater generated in the summer months. The monitoring frequency of stated in licence condition W4 does not take into consideration rainfall variation throughout the year. Therefore, the Delegated Officer has amended condition W4 to clarify that monitoring every three months only needs to occur when wastewater is discharging from the wastewater collection and treatment system.

Amendment History

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
L6140/1989/13	09/01/2017	Amendment Notice 1 Licence amendment to amend condition W4 relating to the frequency of monitoring discharge wastewater and to update the premises nominal rated throughput.

Amendment

1. The nominal rated throughput in the preamble of the licence is amended from *50 000 animals per year* to *70 000 animals per year*.
2. Table 2 of the licence is amended by the insertion of the red text shown in underline below:

Table 2: Water monitoring program for the Boyanup Saleyards.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Monitoring sites	Sampling Frequency	Parameters
<i>Discharge from the wastewater collection and treatment system</i>	<i>Once every three (3) months <u>if there is sufficient discharge water to take primary and duplicate samples</u></i>	<i>pH, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Suspended Solids, 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorus.</i>