

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question Without Notice

Wednesday, 23 June 2021

LC C389 Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment.

I refer to Part V of the Environmental Protection (EP) Act and I ask

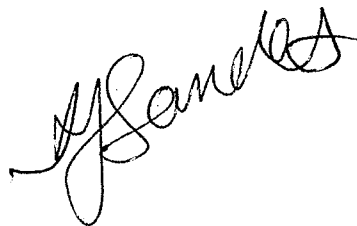
1. How many applications have been sought under Part V of the EP Act for licences and amendments to licenses to export iron ore from ports in Western Australia since March 2017?
 2. Please list those applications and the tonnages involved.
 3. How many works approvals have been sought under Part V of the EP Act for works approvals for the export iron ore from ports in Western Australia since March 2017? and
 4. Please list those applications and the tonnages involved.
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Answer:

Please note that the following response pertains to Iron Ore-specific Ports only.

1. Nine.
2. I provide a list of the applications, including tonnages ^{WHICH I TABLE} ~~[see tabled paper No.]~~.
3. None
4. Not applicable

Due to the complexity of compiling the information, I request that the Member place his question relating to Common User Ports on notice.



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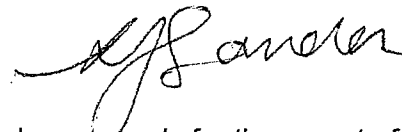
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How many applications have been sought under Part V of the EP Act for **licences** and **amendments** to licenses to export **iron ore** from ports in Western Australia since March 2017?

Licence	New or Amendment	Occupier Name	Premises Name	Tonnage	Application Date	Commencement / Amendment Date	Summary
L8194/2007/3	Amendment	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	Anderson Point Materials Handling Facility	210Mtpa	02 January 2020	02 September 2020* <i>*Currently under appeal.</i>	Increase in Category 58 (bulk material loading) production to 210 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) from 175Mtpa
L8937/2016/1	Amendment	Pilbara Ports Authority	Utah Point Multi-User Bulk Handling Facility	24.1Mtpa	27 March 2017	11 May 2020	Increase in Category 58 production to 24.1Mtpa from 21.35Mtpa
L4513/1969/18	Amendment	BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd	Port Hedland Operations	330Mtpa	18 June 2020	Pending	Increase in Category 58 production to 330Mtpa from 290Mtpa. Assessment not complete, in final stages.
L8967/2016/1	Amendment	Roy Hill Pty Ltd	Roy Hill Port	60Mtpa	25 October 2017	3 December 2020	Increase in Category 58 production to 55Mtpa from 60Mtpa
L8967/2016/1	Amendment	Roy Hill Pty Ltd	Roy Hill Port	70Mtpa	11 May 2020	11 December 2020* <i>*Currently under appeal.</i>	Increase in Category 58 production to 60Mtpa from 70Mtpa
L5099/1974/14	Amendment	Southern Ports Authority	Esperance Port	14.5Mtpa (all bulk material)	25 September 2018	22 October 2020	Application to change the train unloading facility from a rotary tipper to bottom dumping system. No increase in iron ore tonnages.
L8557/2011/1	Amendment	Kimberley Metals Group Pty Ltd	Ridges Iron Ore Project Barge Loading Facility	10.2Mtpa	21 May 2019	9 August 2019	Increase throughput to enable the project to come out of care and maintenance (licence authorised 3.6Mtpa during this period).
L8148/2006/4	Amendment	Koolan Iron Ore Pty Ltd	Koolan Iron Ore Mine and Port Facility	4 Mtpa	20 March 2020	24 July 2020	Increase throughput to enable the project to commence export after recommencing mining (out of care and maintenance)
L4476/1984/12	Amendment	Fremantle Port Authority	Kwinana Bulk Terminal	2.5Mtpa	6 July 2020	25 August 2020	Decrease of iron ore from 5 100 000 to 2 500 000 tonnes/year



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How many **works approvals** have been sought under Part V of the EP Act for works approvals for the export of **iron ore** from ports in Western Australia since March 2017?

Works Approval	New or Amendment	Occupier Name	Premises Name	Tonnage Approved	Application Date	Commencement / Amendment Date	Summary
NIL							