

## EPA LICENCE AMENDMENT APPROVED

On 23 August 2022, Loy Yang B Power Station (LYB Operation and Maintenance Pty Ltd) made a request to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to amend our Operating Licence OL000003987 to change the discharge limit for sulfur dioxide 90<sup>th</sup> percentile from 91,000 g/min to 100,000 g/min. [Click here to view original notification.](#)

The EPA has now completed its assessment of the request and, in addition to approving our request, prescribed Loy Yang B with additional discharge to air licence conditions for Particles as PM<sub>10</sub> 90<sup>th</sup> percentile 3,300 g/min and Particles as PM<sub>2.5</sub> 90<sup>th</sup> percentile 2,200 g/min.

A copy of our new Operating Licence containing these new values [can be found on our website.](#)

As a result of us initiating this licence amendment process, EPA has also transitioned Loy Yang B's licence to an [Operating Licence](#), with the previous general licence conditions revoked and replaced with new ones that reflect the new EPA Act and General Environment Duty (GED). This has happened earlier than would have otherwise occurred according to EPA's own timetable for completing licence transitions for the [utility sector](#).

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### Notice of Amendment

*Environment Protection Act 2017*

#### 1 Notice of amendment

Operating Licence OL000003987 was issued under the Act on 17 December 1991 by EPA to LYB OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE PTY LTD for the following permission activitie(s).

#### Permission activities

Activity code	Description	Location
K01 (Power generation)	Power generation	Bartons Ln Traralgon VIC 3844 AU

EPA, under section 57 and section 58 of the Act, hereby amends the Operating Licence OL000003987.

#### 2 Details of amendment

Under section 57 of the Act, the following has been amended:

- Increased the discharge limit of sulfur dioxide 90<sup>th</sup> percentile values from 91,000 g/min to 100,000 g/min, which is reflected in Appendix 5 – air discharge table.
- Added PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> indicators to Appendix 5 – air discharge table using the data obtained from LI\_DA4.3 and LI\_DA4.4.