

Meat Industry Act 1993 (section 17)

## LICENCE TO OPERATE A MEAT PROCESSING FACILITY

Licence No. IR0015
Licence category: Inedible Rendering Facility

To: MS. MOLLIE SMITH

MIDFIELD PROTEIN SOLUTIONS PTY LTD

CORNER SCOTT STREET AND MCMEEKIN ROAD

WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280

This licence authorises **Midfield Protein Solutions Pty Ltd** to operate a meat processing facility as an inedible rendering facility at **Corner Scott Street and McMeekin Road WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280**, subject to the conditions and restrictions specified herein.

The nominated operator of the licensed facility is Mollie Smith.

This licence is valid from July 01, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

MICHAEL COFFEY
Chief Executive Officer

23 May 2025

## **CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- 1. The licence authorises the rendering of animal products and animal by-products for the extraction of proteins, fats and other useable parts at the licensed premises but only insofar as those proteins, fats and other useable parts are not intended for human consumption.
- 2. The licence <u>does not</u> authorise the slaughter of animals of any type at the licensed facility.
- 3. The licensee must conduct its operations and maintain the licensed facility in accordance with:
  - (a) AS5008:2007 (Australian Standard for the Hygienic Rendering of Animal Products);
  - (b) the Act and the Regulations; and
  - (c) any Code of Practice that may be made by PrimeSafe under Part 3A of the Act,

as these are published and as may be amended from time to time.

- 4. The licensee must:
  - (a) conduct its operations at the licensed facility in accordance with an Approved Arrangement;
  - (b) keep a copy of the Approved Arrangement at the licensed facility during ordinary business hours;
  - (c) at all times engage an Approved Inspection Service (and for a period of not less than 12 months) to provide inspection services for the animals and meat at the licensed facility, and to monitor the licensee's compliance with the conditions of this licence and with the Approved Arrangement;
  - (d) obtain PrimeSafe's permission for any change of Approved Inspection Service (which approval will not be unreasonably withheld); and
  - (e) take all reasonable steps to facilitate the prompt and efficient inspection of meat, plant and equipment at the licensed facility by the Approved Inspection Service, PrimeSafe inspectors or any other competent authority.

**Note:** Guidance as to the content of an Approved Arrangement may be found on PrimeSafe's website at www.primesafe.vic.gov.au.

- 5. The licensee must give immediate notice to PrimeSafe if:
  - (a) an order or direction is given by a competent authority for the recall or destruction of any meat or meat product processed at the licensed facility;
  - (b) the licensee becomes insolvent or enters into external administration;
  - (c) ownership or control of the licensee (if a company), or the licensed facility or any part of it, changes in any way, and whether or not for valuable consideration;
  - (d) the licensed facility ceases to operate, on a permanent basis, as a meat processing facility:
  - (e) there has been a material change to the information provided by the licensee under section 14(2)(c)(iii) or (iv) of the Act regarding evidence that the licensee or the nominated operator is a fit and proper person.

## **Definitions**

Act means the Meat Industry Act 1993.

Approved Arrangement means the arrangement or program approved by PrimeSafe in accordance with AS5008:2007.

**Approved Inspection Service** (also known as a Conformity Assessment Body) means a person or body approved by PrimeSafe under section 7 of the Act to provide inspection services or, where the licensed facility is a registered establishment under the *Export Control Act 2020* (Cth), the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. A list of Approved Inspection Services may be found at PrimeSafe's website.

**Inedible rendering facility** means a facility at which inedible fats from animal products are processed or rendered otherwise than for human consumption.

Licensed facility means the facility licensed by this licence as an inedible rendering facility.

Regulations means the Meat Industry Regulations 2015.

Standards means the laws, regulations, codes and standards listed in clause 3 of these Conditions and Restrictions.

## Interpretation

To the extent of any inconsistency, the Standards are to be read in the following order of precedence: the Act and Regulations; any Code of Practice made under Part 3A of the Act; and AS5008:2007.