



## Application for Licence Amendment

### Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L9034/2017/1
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Water Corporation
<b>File Number</b>	DER2017/000181
<b>Premises</b>	Advanced Water Recycling Plant Ocean Reef Road, CRAIGIE WA 6025  Part of Lot 8278 on Plan 30778  As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the amended Licence.
<b>Date of Report</b>	23 September 2020
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

**A/MANAGER – WASTE INDUSTRIES  
REGULATORY SERVICES**

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

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L9034/2017/1. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the Existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

## 2. Scope of assessment

### 2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

### 2.2 Application summary

Licence L9034/2017/1 is held by Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Advanced Water Recycling Plant (the Premises), located at Part of Lot 8278 on Plan 30778, Ocean Reef Road, Craigie.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L9034/2017/1.

On 28 August 2020, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L9034/2017/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the timeframes required to undertake noise monitoring and commissioning of the recharge bores. The extension to these timeframes is required due to delays in commissioning the recharge bores. Recharge rates are currently lower than expected, and investigative works are required to identify and rectify the issue(s). Water Corporation have advised that commissioning should be completed before the end of March 2021, and noise monitoring will be undertaken once the plant is able to reach full production.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 18 September 2020. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 22 September 2020 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

## 4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined to grant an amended licence, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

## 4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated into the Revised licence as part of the amendment process.

**Table 1: Summary of licence amendments**

Condition no.	Licence amendments
3	Extension of the timeframe to undertaken noise monitoring, from 90 days post the commencement date of the amendment licence, to 9 months post the amendment date of the licence. Date of compliance has been specified (i.e. Prior to 30 June 2021).
3 (c)	Extension of timeframe for acoustic assessor to provide noise monitoring report to Licence holder, from 3 months from the commencement date of the licence, to 12 months from the commencement date of the licence. Date of compliance has been specified (i.e. Prior to 30 September 2021).
17	Extension of timeframe for commissioning of recharge bores from 3 months from notification to DWER that commissioning is commencing, to 10 months from notification to DWER that commissioning is commencing.  (Note: Water Corporation advised DWER on 5 June 2020 that commissioning was commencing on 15 June 2020).

## References

1. *Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2017, Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.*
2. *Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.*
3. *Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2019, Guidance Statement: Decision Making, Perth, Western Australia*

## Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
3 and 3(c)	The Licence Holder requested clarification of the intended timeframe for compliance with the condition, as it was not clear.	To clarify the requirements for the condition the wording has been changed from 'within 9 months' to 'Prior to 30 June 2020' for condition 3, and from 'within 12 months' for condition 3(c) to 'prior to 30 September 2021'.
Amendment Report	The Licence Holder noted that DWER's report stated commissioning would commence before the end of March 2021, however commissioning will be completed before the end of March 2021.	Amendment Report updated.