



**Application number** APP-0030423

**Works approval holder** Western Australian Meat Marketing Cooperative Ltd

**ACN** 139 836 678

**Registered business address** 1/3 De Vlamingh Avenue  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

**Duration** 03/03/2026 to 02/03/2031

**Premises details** WAMMCO International – Katanning Abattoir  
28013 Great Southern Hwy  
PINWERNING WA 6317

Legal description –  
Lot 3 on Diagram 42266

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, Environmental Protection Regulations 1987)	Assessed production/design capacity
Category 15: Abattoir: premises on which animals are slaughtered.	135,000 liveweight tonnes per year
Category 16: Rendering facility: premises on which substances from animal material are processed or extracted.	9,800 tonnes per year

This works approval is granted to the works approval holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 03 March 2026, by:

**MANAGER, PROCESS INDUSTRIES**

**STATE-WIDE DELIVERY (ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION)**

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

## Works approval history

Date	Ref number	Summary of changes
03/03/2026	W3041/2025/1	Works approval granted for second slaughter floor

## Interpretation

In this works approval:

- (a) the words 'including', 'includes' and 'include' in conditions mean 'including but not limited to', and similar, as appropriate;
- (b) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- (c) where tables are used in a condition, each row in a table constitutes a separate condition;
- (d) any reference to an Australian or other standard, guideline or code of practice in this works approval:
  - (i) if dated, refers to that particular version; and
  - (ii) if not dated, refers to the latest version and therefore may be subject to change over time;
- (e) unless specified otherwise, any reference to a section of an Act refers to that section of the EP Act; and
- (f) unless specified otherwise, all definitions are in accordance with the EP Act.

**NOTE:** This works approval requires specific conditions to be met but does not provide any implied authorisation for other emissions, discharges, or activities not specified in this works approval.

## Works approval conditions

The works approval holder must ensure that the following conditions are complied with:

### Construction phase

#### Infrastructure and equipment

1. The works approval holder must construct the infrastructure listed in Table 1:
  - (a) in accordance with the corresponding design and construction requirements; and
  - (b) at the corresponding infrastructure location,as set out in that table.

**Table 1: Design and construction requirements**

	Infrastructure	Design and construction requirements
1	New slaughter floor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Must install a covered auger system that connects to the existing by-products main auger, to ensure all renderable material, including heads, hooves, bones, offcuts, fat, offal, blood, etc., can be conveyed to the existing rendering plant;</li><li>(b) Must ensure the new floor is connected to the existing main drainage line from the existing floor, to ensure all wastewater is directed to the existing Contrashear and DAF system;</li></ol>
2	Lairage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Must ensure the existing raised lairage is connected to the new floor.</li></ol>

#### Compliance reporting

2. The works approval holder must, within 30 calendar days of the infrastructure specified in condition 1 being constructed:

- (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the requirements of condition 1; and
  - (b) prepare and submit to the CEO an Environmental Compliance Report on that compliance.
3. The Environmental Compliance Report required by condition 2, must include as a minimum:
- (a) certification by a suitably qualified professional engineer, whether the items of infrastructure or components thereof, as specified in condition 1, have been constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements specified in condition 1;
  - (b) as constructed plans and a detailed site plan for each item of infrastructure or component of infrastructure specified in condition 1; and
  - (c) be signed by a person authorised to represent the works approval holder and contains the printed name and position of that person.
4. Subject to condition 3(a), where an item of infrastructure or component of infrastructure has been certified as not being constructed, or does not comply with the corresponding requirements, or contains material defects, the works approval holder must:
- (a) correct the non-compliant or defective works, prior to re-certifying in accordance with condition 3(a); or
  - (b) provide to the CEO a description of, and explanation for, any departures from the requirements specified in Table 1 that do not require rectification and do not constitute a material defect along with the Environmental Compliance Report required by condition 2.

## Time limited operational phase

### Commencement and duration

- 5. The works approval holder may only commence time limited operations once the report required by condition 2 has been submitted.
- 6. The works approval holder may conduct time limited operations for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date the works approval holder meets the requirements of condition 5.
- 7. During the time limited operational period specified by condition 6, the works approval holder may process up to, but not exceeding, 85,000 liveweight tonnes.

## Specified actions

### Submission of updated wastewater management plan

- 8. Following submission of the report required by condition 2, the works approval holder must engage a suitably qualified environmental scientist to undertake a review of the sustainable production capacity of the premises.
- 9. The review required by condition 8 must include an updated wastewater management plan that:
  - (a) has been prepared in accordance with *Water Quality Protection Note 22*; and
  - (b) includes soil saturation monitoring within all existing and proposed land application areas over at least one wet season.
- 10. The review required by condition 8 must be completed prior to submission of an application to increase the approved production capacity of the premises.

## Records and reporting (general)

- 11. The works approval holder must implement a complaints management system that as a minimum, records the number and details of complaints received concerning the environmental impact of the activities undertaken at the premises and any action taken

in response to the complaint.

12. The works approval holder must maintain accurate and auditable books including the following records, information, reports and data required by this works approval:
  - (a) the works conducted in accordance with condition 1; and
  - (b) complaints received under condition 11.
13. The books specified under condition 12 must:
  - (a) be legible;
  - (b) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original version(s) and any subsequent amendments remain legible and are capable of retrieval;
  - (c) be retained by the works approval holder for the duration of the works approval; and
  - (d) be available to be produced to an inspector or the CEO as required.

## Definitions

In this works approval, the terms in Table 2 have the meanings defined.

**Table 2: Definitions**

Term	Definition
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer of the Department CEO for the purposes of notification means: Director General Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 10 JOONDALUP DC WA 6919 <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>
condition	means a condition to which this works approval is subject under s.62 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act
Environmental Compliance Report	means a report to satisfy the CEO that the conditioned infrastructure has been constructed in accordance with the works approval
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
premises	the premises to which this works approval applies, as specified at the front of this works approval and as shown on the map in Schedule 1 to this works approval
qualified environmental scientist	means a person who: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) holds a tertiary degree (Bachelor or higher) in agricultural science, environmental science, or geology; and</li> <li>(b) has a minimum of 5 years of professional experience working in the area of agronomy, soil science, or similar;</li> </ol> or is otherwise approved by the CEO to act in this capacity
qualified professional engineer	means a person who: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) holds a tertiary degree (Bachelor or higher) in geotechnical or civil engineering; and</li> <li>(d) has a minimum of 5 years of professional experience working in the area of geotechnical or civil engineering;</li> </ol> or is otherwise approved by the CEO to act in this capacity
time limited operations	means operation of the infrastructure identified under this works approval that is authorised for that purpose, subject to the relevant conditions

Water Quality Protection Note 22	means the document entitled <i>Water Quality Protection Note 22 – Irrigation with nutrient-rich wastewater (December 2025)</i> , available at <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/wqpn-22-irrigation-nutrient-rich-wastewater">https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/wqpn-22-irrigation-nutrient-rich-wastewater</a>
works approval	this document, which evidences the grant of the works approval by the CEO under s.54 of the EP Act, subject to the conditions
works approval holder	the occupier of the premises being the person to whom this works approval has been granted, as specified at the front of this works approval

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**END OF CONDITIONS**

# Schedule 1: Maps

## Premises map

The boundary of the prescribed premises is shown in the map below (red line).

