

Annual Audit Compliance Report Form

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V Division 3

Once completed, please submit this form either via email to info@dwer.wa.gov.au, or to the below postal address:

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Section A – Licence details				
Licence number:	L7057/1997/12	Licence file number:		
Licence holder name:	Shire of East Pilbara			
Trading as:	Shire of East Pilbara			
ACN:	47 854 334 350			
Registered business address:	Kalgan Drive, Newman WA 6753			
Reporting period:	01 / 01 / 2020 to	31 / 12 / 2020		

Section B -	- St	tater	nen	t of	com	plianc	e with	lic	enc	e c	conditions	5

Did you comply with all of your licence conditions during the reporting period? (please tick the appropriate box)

- ☐ Yes please complete:
 - section C:
 - section D (if required); and
 - sign the declaration in Section F.
- \boxtimes No please complete:
 - section C;
 - section D (if required);
 - section E; and
 - sign the declaration in Section F.

Section C - Statement of actual production

Provide the actual production quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

Prescribed premises category	Actual production quantity		
Category 64 Class 2 or 3 putrescible landfill site	1494 tonnes per annum (estimated)		

Section D – Statement of actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity Provide the actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached. Prescribed premises category Actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition Please use a separate page for each condition with which the licence holder was non-compliant at a time during the reporting period. Date(s) of non-1.3.2 Condition no: Throughout 2020 compliance: Details of non-compliance: The landfill is unsupervised, as a result of this it is not possible to comply with the license condition that requires continuous monitoring of the waste that enters the site for acceptance. What was the actual (or suspected) environmental impact of the non-compliance? NOTE - please attach maps or diagrams to provide insight into the precise location of where the noncompliance took place. Potential pollution to the groundwater from unauthorized dumping of waste types outside of those the site is licensed to accept. The Shire reported the site as a contaminated site under the 2003 Contaminated Sites Act and carried out a site investigation and Hydrological Study in 2018. A Landfill Management Plan has been developed and approved for the site which is now being implemented. Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance: It is not possible to comply with the license conditions as it requires surveillance of dumping and recording of waste dumped. There is no means of directly estimating the amount of waste dumped due to the site being unsupervised the majority of the time. There are daily visits from Shire staff and a site running sheet with daily details and observations. This information is compiled and uploaded to the Shire's intranet. Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance: The Shire of East Pilbara developed a Landfill Waste Management Plan in 2019. The Management Plan addresses all operational and compliance issues related to all its licensed landfill sites including Nullagine. Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER? Yes, and Reported to DWER verbally Date: 2015 Landfill Site Inspection Reported to DWER in writing Date: AERs 2017 onwards Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition

Please use a separate page for each condition with which the licence holder was non-compliant

Date(s) of non-

compliance:

Throughout 2020

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at a time during the reporting period.

Condition no:

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition					
Details of non-com	pliance:				
Some rubbish infill	Some rubbish infill within the 35 metre internal buffer.				
What was the actua	al (or suspected) environmen	tal impact of the non-c	ompliance?		
NOTE – please attac	th maps or diagrams to provide ince.	nsight into the precise lo	cation of where the non-		
Remote landfill is lo	ocated 2-3 Kilometers from To	ownship. Refer to App	endix 1: SoEP Nullagine		
Ollo Flam.					
Cause (or suspecte	ed cause) of non-compliance:				
Legacy issue.					
Action taken to miti	igate any adverse effects of n	on-compliance and pr	event recurrence of the		
non-compliance:					
	Pilbara developed a Landfill W addresses all operational and				
landfill sites including Nullagine.					
Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?					
∑ Yes, and	, , , ,				
□ Reported to DWER verbally □ Date: 2015 Landfill Site Inspection					
□ Reported to DWER in writing Date: AERs 2017 onwards					
Section F. Details of non-compliance with license condition					
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at a time during the reporting period.					
Condition no:	1.2.5(a)	Date(s) of non- compliance: Throughout 2020			
Details of non-compliance:					

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition						
contaminated wate	swales are presently in use o r runoff. The waste cells cons ater in the event of heavy rair	tructed are deep and				
What was the actua	al (or suspected) environment	al impact of the non-c	ompliance?			
NOTE – please attac compliance took place	h maps or diagrams to provide ir e.	nsight into the precise lo	cation of where the non-			
Contaminated storr Nullagine Site Plan	n water runoff is possible in h	eavy rainfall event. Re	efer to Appendix 1: SoEP			
Cause (or suspected	ed cause) of non-compliance:					
Lack of land at the	Lack of land at the site.					
Action taken to miti non-compliance:	gate any adverse effects of n	on-compliance and pr	event recurrence of the			
No adverse effects 2020.	No adverse effects have been reported through the site running sheets for the reporting period of					
The Shire of East Pilbara developed a Landfill Waste Management Plan in 2019. The Management Plan addresses all operational and compliance issues related to all its licensed landfill sites including Nullagine.						
Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?						
⊠ Yes, and						
Reported to DWER verbally Date:						
□ Reported to DWER in writing Date: AERs 2017 onwards						
Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition						
Please use a separate page for each condition with which the licence holder was non-compliant at a time during the reporting period.						
Condition no:	3.8.1	Date(s) of non- compliance:	Throughout 2020			
Details of non-com	oliance:					

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition				
Annual monitoring of ambient groundwater qualit period.	ty was not completed during this reporting			
What was the actual (or suspected) environment	al impact of the non-compliance?			
NOTE – please attach maps or diagrams to provide in compliance took place.	nsight into the precise location of where the non-			
There is no actual or suspected environmental in	npact of the non-compliance.			
Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:				
Staff turnover, internal capabilities and contracto	r availability.			
Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance:	on-compliance and prevent recurrence of the			
Greater staff training has been put in place to en license requirements and have the ability to orga improved record keeping and document controls monitoring is to occur.	nize or complete the monitoring. Additionally,			
The Shire of East Pilbara developed a Landfill Waste Management Plan in 2019. The Management Plan addresses all operational and compliance issues related to all its licensed landfill sites including Nullagine.				
Was this non-compliance previously reported to	DWER?			
☐ Yes, and				
Reported to DWER verbally	Date:			
☐ Reported to DWER in writing	Date:			

Section F – Declaration

I / We declare that the information in this Annual Audit Compliance Report is true and correct and is not false or misleading in a material particular¹.

I / We consent to the Annual Audit Compliance Report being published on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) website.

Signature ² :		Signature:	
Name: (printed)		Name: (printed)	
Position:		Position:	
Date:	30/03/2021	Date:	
Seal (if signing under seal):			

¹ It is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for a person to give information on this form that to their knowledge is false or misleading in a material particular.

² AACRs can only be signed by the licence holder or an authorised person with the legal authority to sign on behalf of the licence holder.