

Government of **Western Australia**Department of **Water and Environmental Regulation**

Annual Audit Compliance Report Form

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V

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

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Shire of Brookton	Licence file number:	DEC6572	
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ABN: 74164408055			
14 White Street, Brookton, WA, 6306			
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onto land or into waters. 100 cubic metres or

more per day.

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 54 – Sewage facility premises – (a) on which sewage is treated (excluding septic tanks); or (b) from which treated sewage is discharged

Provide the actual Part 2 waste discharge quan documentation is to be attached.	tity for this reporting period. Supporting	
Prescribed Premises Category	Actual Part 2 Waste Discharge Quantity	
54 – Sewage facility premises – (a) on which sewage is treated (excluding septic tanks); or (b) from which treated sewage is discharged onto land or into waters. 100 cubic metres or more per day.	0 <u>Cubic metres per day</u>	

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:

531

Date(s) of noncompliance:

22nd November 2019

Details of non-compliance:

Failure to report shutdown of WWTP for maintenance.

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 non-compliance took place.

Nil

Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

Maintenance staff did not follow procedure to advise Administration of proposed maintenance or shutdown and therefore Administration were not able to advise DWER.

Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:

Due to the nature of the treatment process and site location there is minimal risk of any additional odour emissions due to shut down, however, maintenance procedures and responsibilities have been reviewed in order to ensure DWER is notified in accordance with license conditions. To this end, the Shire's Maintenance Officer will now be responsible for coordinating all maintenance activities and will, in consultation with the Process and Compliance Officer, ensure the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is notified within the required timeframe.

Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?

Yes, noncompliance was identified during DWER inspection on 22nd November 2019.

Section E - Deta	ils of Non-Compliance v	vith Licence Cond	ition
Please use a separat a time during the		with which the licence	e holder was non-compliant
Condition no:	3.7.1	Date(s) of non- compliance:	July 2019
Details of non-comp	oliance:		essentiation (
Total Suspended S	olids target of < 30mg/L exc	eedance of 55 mg/L	
What was the actua	al (or suspected) environme	ntal impact of the nor	n-compliance?
NOTE – please attack compliance took place	n maps or diagrams to provide e.	insight into the precise	location of where the non-
Nil			
Cause (or suspecte	ed cause) of non-compliance	e:	
Insufficient floccul	ent dosing and potential i	nflow of stormwate	r runoff.
Action taken to mitigate non-compliance:	gate any adverse effects of	non-compliance and	prevent recurrence of the
Flocculent level a	djustment satisfactory and ermine if inflow of stormw		taking further investigation tributing factor.
Was this non-comp	liance previously reported to	DWFR?	In the same States

No.

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:

1.3.5 (e)

Date(s) of noncompliance:

November 2019

Details of non-compliance:

Vegetation present on oxidation pond embankment.

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 non-compliance took place.

Nil

Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

Groundskeeping staff planted the Pig Face vegetation in theory of preventing any potential erosion of the embankment.

Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:

Vegetation has since been removed, as demonstrated in the attached photo's, and licence conditions pertaining to keeping embankments clear of all vegetation has been reiterated to grounds staff.

Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?

Yes, noncompliance was identified during DWER inspection on 22nd November 2019.

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.

Signature:		Signature:	
Name: (printed)	IAN D'ARCH	Name: (printed)	
Position:	CEO	Position:	
Date:	30/1/2020	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.