Application form: | Works Approval / Licence / Renewal | Amendment / Registration

Part V Division 3, Environmental Protection Act 1986
Environmental Protection Regulations 1987

Instructions

- Completion of this form is a statutory requirement under s.54(1)(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) for works approval applications; s.57(1)(a) for licence and licence renewal applications; s.59B(1)(a) for applications for an amendment; and under r.5B(2)(a) of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA) (EP Regulations) for applications for registration of premises.
- . The instructions set out in this application form are general in nature.
- . A reference to 'you' in these instructions is a reference to the applicant.
- The information provided to you by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) in relation to making applications does not constitute legal advice. DWER recommends that you obtain independent legal advice.
- Applicants seeking further information relating to requirements under the EP Act and/or EP Regulations
 are directed to the Parliamentary Counsel's Office website (<u>www.legislation.wa.gov.au</u>). Schedule 1 of the
 EP Regulations contains the categories of prescribed premises.
- For prescribed premises where activities fall within more than one category, ALL applicable categories
 must be identified. This applies for existing prescribed premises seeking renewal or amendment, as well
 as new prescribed premises.
- The application form must be completed with all relevant information attached. Attachments can be
 combined and submitted as one or more consolidated documents if desired, provided it is clear which
 section of the application form the information / attachments relate to. Where attachments are submitted
 separately, avoid duplicating information. Ensure that any cross-references between the application form
 and the supporting document(s) are accurate.
- If an application form has been submitted which is incomplete or materially incorrect, the Chief Executive
 Officer of DWER (CEO) will decline to deal with the application and advise the applicant accordingly.
- On completing this application form, please submit it to DWER in line with the instructions in Part 15 of the form.

Application form section	New application / registration	Renewal	Amendment
Part 1: Applicant details			
Part 2: Premises details		•	Δ
Part 3: Proposed activities	•	•	
Part 4: Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment and Index of Marine Surveys for Assessment	If required,	If required.	If required.
Part 5: Other DWER approvals			
Part 6: Other approvals and consultation		in the	*
Part 7: Applicant history	•		Δ
Part 8: Emissions, discharges, and waste	•		Δ
Part 9: Siting and location	•		Δ
Part 10: Submission of any other relevant information	•	130	If required.
Part 11: Category checklist(s)			
Part 12: Proposed fee calculation	•		
Part 13: Commercially sensitive or confidential information	•	•	•
Part 14: Declaration and signature		● 55	
Attachment 1A: Proof of occupier status		* 0	N/A
Attachment 1B: ASIC company extract			N/A

Attachment 1C: Authorisation to act as a representative of the occupier	•	:2*	
Attachment 2: Premises map/s	. •		Δ
Attachment 3A: Environmental commissioning plan	If required.	N/A	If required
Attachment 3B: Proposed activities	•		Δ
Attachment 3C: Map of area proposed to be cleared (only applicable if clearing is proposed)	•	•	•
Attachment 3D: Additional information for clearing assessment	If required.	If required.	If required.
Attachment 4: Marine surveys (only applicable if marine surveys included in application)	.•		*
Attachment 5: Other approvals and consultation documentation	•	•	Δ
Attachment 6A: Emissions and discharges	If required.	If required.	if required.
Attachment 6B: Waste acceptance	If required.	If required.	If required.
Attachment 7: Siting and location	•	•	Δ
Attachment 8: Additional information submitted	If required.	If required.	If required.
Attachment 9: Category-specific checklist(s)		If required.	If required.
Attachment 10: Proposed fee calculation	•		
Attachment 11: Request for exemption from publication	If required.	If required.	If required.

Key:

Must be completed / submitted.

To the extent changed / required in relation to the amendment.

N/A Not required with application, but may be requested subsequently depending on DWER records.

"If required" Sections for applicants to determine.

Part 1: Applicant details

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The applicant (the occupier of the premises) must be an individual(s), a company, body corporate, or
 public authority, but not a partnership, trust, or joint-venture name. Applications made by or on behalf of
 business names or unincorporated associations will not be accepted.
- . If applying as an individual, your full legal name must be provided.
- If applying as a company, body corporate, or public authority, the full legal entity name must be inserted.
- Australian Company Number's (ACN) must be provided for all companies or body corporates.
- DWER prefers to send all correspondence electronically via email. We request that you consent to
 receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act (Part V
 documents) electronically via email, by indicating your consent in Section 1.2.
- Companies or body corporates making an application must nominate an authorised representative from within their organisation. Proof of authorisation must be submitted with the application (see Section 1.7).
 If you are applying as an individual, you are the representative.
- Details of a contact person must be provided for DWER enquiries in relation to your application. This
 contact person can be a consultant if authorised to represent the applicant. Written evidence of this
 authorisation must be provided.
- Details of the occupier of the premises must be provided. One of the options must be selected and if you
 have been asked to specify, please provide details. For example, if 'lease holder' has been selected,
 please specify the type of lease (for example, pastoral lease, mining lease, or general lease) and provide a
 copy of the lease document(s). Note that contracts for sale of land will not be sufficient evidence of
 occupancy status.

1.1	Applicant name/s (full legal name/s):	Auswaste Recycling (WA) Pty Ltd
	The proposed holder of the works approval, licence or registration.	
1.2	Authorised representative details:	Name

Part 1	: Applicant details					
	The person authorised to receive correspondence and Part V documents on behalf of the applicant under the EP	Position				
	Act. Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence will be sent	Telephone				
	The person authorised to receive correspondence and Part V documents on behalf of the applicant under the EF Act. Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal / business address specified in Section 2.4, below. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email. Contact person details for DWER enquiries relating to the application (if different from the authorised representative): For example, could be a consultant or a site-based employee. Occupier is defined in s.3 of the EP Act and includes a person in occupation or control of the premises, or occupying a different part of the premises whether or not that person is the owner. Note: if a lease holder, the applicant must be the holder of an executed lease, not just an agreement to lease. Chments Attachment 1A: Proof of occupier status	Email				
		I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the	Yes	No		
	address specified in Section 2.4, below. Other general correspondence may still be	applicant) and DWER, regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.	×			
Pesition Per V documents on behalf of the applicant under the EP Act. Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence will be sent to you via email. To the email address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal / business address specified in Section 2.4, below. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email. 1.3 Contact person details for DWER enquiries relating to the application (if different from the authorised representative): For example, could be a consultant or a site-based employee. 1.4 Occupier status: Occupier is defined in s.3 of the EP Act and includes a person in occupation or control of the premises, or occupying a different part of the premises whether or not that person is the owner. Note: if a lease holder, the applicant must be the holder of an executed lease, not just an agreement to lease. Attachments 1.5 Attachment 1A: Proof of occupier status 1.6 Attachment 1B: ASIC company extract Attachment 1C: Authorisation to act as representative by the agent of the company information extract (information summary) purchased from the rail new applications is registrations by and labelled as Attachment 1B. A copy of the documentation authorising and labelled as Attachment 1B. A copy of the documentation authorising and provided and labelled as Attachment 1B. A copy of the documentation authorising and algority provided and gentive has been provided and agentive has been provided and gentive has been provided and agentive has been provided and gentive has been provided and gentiv	Name					
	from the authorised	Position				
1.3 Conservation of the period	For example, could be a	Organisation		- 196 - 196		
	employee.	Address				
		Telephone				
		Email				
1.4	consultant or a site-based employee. Occupier status: Occupier is defined in s.3 of the EP Act and includes a person in occupation or control of the premises, or occupying a different part of the premises whether or not that person is the owner. Note: if a lease holder, the	Registered proprietor on certificate of title.				
		Lease holder (please specify, including date of expiry of leas	e).	\boxtimes		
t p c t t	control of the premises, or	Auswaste Recycling (WA) Pty Ltd; lease expires 31 Jan 2035				
	the premises whether or not	Public authority that has care, control, or management of the land.				
	Note: if a lease holder, the applicant must be the holder	Other evidence of legal occupation or control (please specify – for example, joint venture operating entity, contract, letter of operational control, or other legal document or evidence of legal occupation).				
	just an agreement to lease.	Copy of Landgate registered Ground Lease of 14 Exchange Rockingham WA is at Attachment 1A.	Place			
Attac	hments		N/A	Yes		
1.5		Copies of certificate of title, lease, or other instruments evidencing proof of occupier status, including the expiry date or confirmation that there is no expiry date, have been provided and labelled as Attachment 1A.		×		
1.6		A current company information extract (not the company information summary) purchased from the ASIC website(s) for all new applications / registrations has been provided and labelled as Attachment 1B.		×		
1.7	Authorisation to act as	A copy of the documentation authorising the applicant to act on the occupier's behalf as their authorised agent/representative has been provided and labelled as Attachment 1C.	X			

Part 2: Premises details

2.1 GPS (latitude and longitude) coordinates:

> GPS coordinates determined using the GDA 2020 (Geographic latitude / longitude) coordinate system and datum must be provided for all points around the proposed premises boundary, where the entirety of the cadastre (land parcel) or mining tenements are not used as the premises boundary.

The premises comprise the whole of Lot 23 on Deposited Plan 424921 Certificate of Title Volume 4036 Folio 986.

GPS coordinates for the whole of Lot 23 are listed on the attached Landgate Survey Plan 424921.

Attacl	hments		N/A	Yes
2.2	Attachment 2: Premises map(s)	You must provide as an attachment to this application form, labelled Attachment 2, either:		
		an aerial photograph, map, and site plan of sufficient scale showing the proposed prescribed premises boundary		
		or		
		 where available, a map of the proposed premises boundary and site plan as an ESRI shapefile (accepted file types include .dbf, .shp, .prj, and .shx) with the following properties (provided on a suitable portable digital storage device, if submitting application in hard copy form): 		
		Geometry type: Polygon Shape		
		 Coordinate system: GDA 2020 (Geographic latitude / longitude) 		
		Datum: GDA 2020 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020).		
		You must also provide a map or maps of the prescribed premises, clearly identifying and labelling.		×
		 layout of key infrastructure and buildings, clearly labelled; 		
		 the premises boundary (where the premises boundary does not align with the entirety of the cadastral boundary, identify the Lot Number for which the premises is part of); 		
		 emission and discharge points (with precise GPS coordinates where available); 		
		 monitoring points (with precise GPS coordinates where available); 		
		sensitive receptors and land uses		
		all areas proposed to be cleared (if applicable).		
		Maps must contain a north arrow, clearly marking the area in which the activities are carried out. The map or maps must be of reasonable clarity and have a visible scale.		

Part 3: Proposed activities

INSTRUCTIONS:

- You must provide a description and the scope, size and scale of all prescribed activities of Schedule 1 to the EP Regulations including the maximum production or design capacity of each prescribed activity.
- If applying for a works approval or licence amendment involving the construction of new infrastructure, you must provide information on infrastructure to be constructed and how long construction is expected to take. You must confirm if commissioning is to occur and how long it will take.
- If applying for a works approval or licence amendment not involving the construction of new infrastructure, provide details of the proposed amendment.
- You must identify all emission sources on the premises map/s.
- You must also provide information on activities which directly relate to the prescribed premises category
 which have, or are likely to result in, an emission or discharge.
- If clearing activities are proposed provide a description and details. If a relevant exemption under Schedule 6 of the EP Act or r.5 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (WA) (Clearing Regulations) may apply, provide details.
- Note that in some cases, DWER may require that the clearing components of a works approval or licence (or amendment) application be submitted separately through the clearing permit application process.
 Refer to the <u>Procedure: Prescribed premises works approvals and licences</u> for further guidance.
- Please note that the requested information is critical to DWER's understanding of the proposed activities.
 The more accurate, specific, and complete the information provided in the application, the less uncertainty that DWER may identify in the application, therefore facilitating completion of the assessment in a more efficient and timely manner.

3.1 Prescribed premises infrastructure and equipment

In Table 3.1 (below), provide a list of all items of infrastructure and equipment within the boundary of the prescribed premises relevant to this application, and include the following details for each:

- relevant categories (if known) the categories of prescribed premises (as listed under Schedule 1
 of the EP Regulations) that relate to that infrastructure or equipment;
- site plan reference the location of that infrastructure or equipment (with reference to the site plan
 map or maps provided above in Section 2.2 and labelled as Attachment 2 e.g. use GPS
 coordinates or a clear description such as "labelled as flabel on premises map) on Map A");
- is it critical containment infrastructure (CCI)? indicate if the identified infrastructure or
 equipment would be categorised as CCI. Refer to the <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to</u>
 <u>Licensing</u> for further information on CCI; and
- is environmental commissioning required? indicate if environmental commissioning is intended
 to be undertaken for that item of infrastructure or equipment. Refer to the <u>Guideline</u>: <u>Industry</u>
 Regulation <u>Guide to Licensing</u> for further information on environmental commissioning.

Add additional rows to Table 3.1 (below) as required.

Table 3.1: Infrastructure and equipment

	Infrastructure and equipment	Relevant categories	Site plan ref	ССІ	Environmental commissioning
1.	Sorting platform	30	Att 3.2A		
2.	Primary shredder – cardboard & paper 20 tph	30	Att 3.2A		
3.	Secondary shredders x 2 - 10 tph each	30	Att 3.2A		0
4.	Hammer mills x 2 - 10 tph each	30	Att 3.2A		
5.	Conveyers various – 20 tph	30	Att 3.2A		
6.	Sorting equipment – magnetic and airflow	30	Att 3.2A		0
7.	Dust removal equipment – air compressor, blower, rotary valve, cyclone silos x 2, double cyclone, and pulse dust collector	30	Att 3.2A		
8.	Dryer	30	Att 3.2A		
9.	Storage tank	30	Att 3.2A		
10.	Automatic hydraulic balers	30	Att 3.2A		
11.	Weighbridges x 2 at truck entry and exit ways	30	Att 3.28		0

Part 3: Proposed activities

3.2 Detailed description of proposed activities or proposed changes (if an amendment):

You must provide details of proposed activities relevant to this application within the boundary of the prescribed premises, identifying:

 scope, size, and scale of the project, including details as to production or design capacity (and/or frequency, if applicable);

Auswaste Recycling (WA) Pty Ltd is to build a new waste paper and cardboard processing facility to increase the State's capacity for sorting, processing and recycling wastepaper fibre materials. The expected initial output is 50,000 tonnes per annum as a minimum, with the facility capable of scaling up to 80,000 tonnes per annum over time.

The facility will employ a well-proven dry pulping process which involves the cardboard and paper being dryshredded and then processed by a hammer mill to produce recycled sheets of paperboard. The product is then baled ready for export.

The dry-pulping process is designed to maximum recovery of wastepaper fibre, and to minimise noise and emissions to atmosphere, water or land.

Key infrastructure and equipment;

The infrastructure comprises a fully enclosed steel factory building housing all processing and baling equipment. Key equipment is listed at Table 3.1 above, and comprises a primary shredder, secondary shredders, hammer mills, magnetic and air separators, dust removal equipment, and baling machinery – all linked by enclosed conveyers. A process line diagram is provided at Attachment 3.2A.

- description of processes or operations (a process flow chart may be included as an attachment);
- · emission / discharge points:
- locations of waste storage or disposal
- · activities occurring during construction, environmental commissioning, and operation (if applicable).

If assessment and imposition of conditions to allow environmental commissioning to be undertaken are requested, please provide an environmental commissioning plan as Attachment 3A (see 3.11 below).

Additional information relating to the proposed activities may be included in Attachment 3B (see 3.12 below).

Construction activities (if applicable):

The premises will be located on a greenfield site. Electricity, gas, water and sewerage connections are in place, at the site's northern boundary.

To be constructed are:

- a fully enclosed processing facility steel factory building;
- a separate administration building;
- a dedicated inbound and a dedicated outbound weighbridge; and
- asphalt &/or concrete sealed access ways and parking area.

A site layout plan is provided at Attachment 3.2B

Environmental commissioning activities (if applicable):

Refer to the Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing for further guidance.

Not applicable

Time limited operations activities (if applicable):

Different elements of the premises may require time limited operations to commence at different times. In these circumstances, please specify the infrastructure and/or equipment for which time limited operations authorisation is being applied for.

If time limited operations are expected to differ from future licensed operations, specify how and why this would be the case.

Refer to the Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing for further guidance.

Time limited operations are applied for the entire facility once complete, pending approval of environmental license. Auswaste understands that approval of time limited operations will depend upon the facility meeting the design specifications as assessed in the works approval application.

	Operations activities (for a licence):	
	Not applicable	
3.3	Estimated operating period of the project / premises (e.g. based on estimated infrastructure life):	Twenty years
3.4	Proposed date(s) for commencement of works (if applicable):	9 October 2025
3.5	Proposed date(s) for conclusion of works construction (if applicable): This date should coincide with the submission to DWER of an Environmental Compliance Report(s) and/or a Critical Containment Infrastructure Report(s) as required. Refer to the Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing.	15 April 2026
3.6	Proposed date(s) for environmental commissioning of works (if applicable): Refer to the <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> .	Not applicable
3.7	Proposed date/s for commencement of time limited operations under works approval (if applicable): Refer to the <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> .	1 July 2026
3.8	Maximum production or design capacity for each category applied for (based on infrastructure operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week): Provide figures for all categories listed in Section 1.2. Units of measurement must be the same as the units of measurement associated with the relevant category as identified in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations.	Throughput: 20 tonnes per hr 480 tonnes per day 3,360 tonnes per week 168,000 tonnes per year
3.9	Estimated / actual throughput for each category applied for: Provide figures for all categories listed in Section 1.2. Units of measurement must be the same as the units of measurement associated with the relevant category as identified in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations.	Throughput: 1,200 tonnes per week max 57,000 tonnes per year max Note: finished product (i.e. output) is expected to be 50,000 tonnes per annum

Attach	ments		l N	I/A	Yes
3.10	Attachment 2: Premises map	Emission/discharge points are clearly labelled or required for Part 2.2 (Attachment 2).	on the map/s	×	
3.11	Attachment 3A: Environmental commissioning plan	If applying to construct works or install equipmental commissioning of the works or a planned, an environmental commissioning planincluded in Attachment 3A.	equipment is	Ø	
		The environmental commissioning plan is expe at minimum, identification of:	ected to include,		
		 the sequence of commissioning activi undertaken, including details on wheth done in stages; 			
		a summary of the timeframes associal identified sequence of commissioning			
		 the inputs and outputs that will be use commissioning process; 	Control of the Contro		
		 the emissions and/or discharges expeduring commissioning; 	ected to occur		
		 the emissions and/or discharges that monitored and/or confirmed to establi- steady-state operation (e.g. identifying surrogates, etc.), including a detailed monitoring program for the measurem emissions and/or discharges; 	sh or test a g emissions emissions		
		 the controls (including management a be put in place to address the expects and/or discharges; 			
		 any contingency plans for if emissions or unplanned emissions and/or discha 			
		 how any of the above would differ from operations once commissioning is cor 			
		Note that DWER will not include conditions on a instrument that authorise environmental commi activities where it is not satisfied that the risks a environmental commissioning can be adequate	ssioning associated with		
3.12	Attachment 3B: Proposed activities	Additional information relating to the proposed been included in Attachment 3B (if required).	activities has		\boxtimes
Cleari	ng activities				
3.13 to	3.19 are only required if t	he application includes clearing of native vegetati	on.		
3.13	Proposed clearing are trees to be removed):	a (hectares and/or number of individual	Not applicable		
3.14	Details of any relevant Refer to DWER's <u>A quitonative vegetation</u> .	exemptions: le to the exemptions and requiations for clearing	Not applicable		
3.15	Proposed method of c	learing:	Not applicable		
3.16	Period within which cl For example, May 2020	earing is proposed to be undertaken: – June 2020.	Not applicable		
3.17	Purpose of clearing:				
	S				

Cleari	ng activities - Attac	hments	N/A	Yes
3.18	Attachment 3C:	You must provide:		
	Map of area proposed to be cleared	an aerial photograph or map of sufficient scale showing the proposed clearing area and prescribed premises boundary OR		
		if you have the facilities, a suitable portable digital storage device of the area proposed to be cleared as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	×	
		Geometry type: Polygon Shape		
		 Coordinate system: GDA 2020 (Geographic latitude / longitude) 		
		Datum: 2020 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020).		
3.19	Attachment 3D: Additional information for clearing assessment	Additional information to assist in the assessment of the clearing proposal may be attached to this application (for example, reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site).	×	

Part 4: Index of Biodiversity and Marine Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA) INSTRUCTIONS: Biodiversity surveys should be submitted through the IBSA Submissions Portal at ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.gov.au Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments Marine surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA). If these requirements are not met, DWER will decline to deal with the application. **Attachments** N/A Yes 4.1 **Biodiversity surveys** All biodiversity surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the Please provide the IBSA number(s) (or X EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data submission number(s) if IBSA number packages for the Index of Biodiversity has not yet been issued) in the space Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). provided. Note that a submission number is not Submission number(s) confirmation of acceptance of a biodiversity survey and is not the same as an IBSA number. IBSA numbers are only issued once a survey has been IBSA number(s) accepted. Once an IBSA number is issued, please notify the department. 4.2 Attachment 4: All marine surveys submitted with this application meet the

requirements of the EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data

packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments

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Marine surveys

(IMSA).

Part :	5: Other DWER approvals	
•	application, you must provide relevant details.	approvals within DWER that may be relevant to this osal to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA),
Pre-a	application scoping	
5.1	Have you had any pre-application / pre- referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	□ No ☑ Yes – provide details: Held 30 June 2025
Envir	ronmental impact assessment (Part IV of the EP	Act)
5.2	Have you referred or do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA? Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment". If DWER considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', DWER is required under s.38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made. If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	□ Yes (referred) – reference (if known): [] □ Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal') □ Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a s.45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement): MS [] □ No – a valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [] No – not a 'significant proposal'
5.3	Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a native vegetation clearing permit? In accordance with the <u>Guideline Industry</u> Regulation Guide to Licensing and <u>Procedure Native</u> vegetation clearing permits, where clearing of native vegetation:	EP Act and Country Area Water Supply Act 1947) ☐ Yes – clearing application reference (if known): CPS [] ☐ Yes – a valid EP Act clearing permit already applies: CPS []
	 is exempt under Schedule 6 of the EP Act or the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (WA) (refer to A quide to the exemptions and regulations for clearing native vegetation) is being assessed by a relevant authority which would lead to an exemption under Schedule 6 of the EP Act, or has been referred under s.51DA of the EP Act and a determination made that a clearing permit is not required (refer to the Guideline: Native vegetation clearing referrals), the clearing will not be reassessed by DWER or be subject to any additional controls by DWER. If the proposed clearing action is to be assessed in accordance with, or under, an Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (Cth) (EPBC Act) accredited process, such as the assessment bilateral agreement, the clearing permit application Form Annex CT - Assessment bilateral agreement must be completed and attached to your clearing permit application. 	 No – this application includes clearing (please complete Sections 4.13 to 4.19 above) No – permit not required (no clearing of native vegetation) No – permit not required (clearing referral decision): CPS [] No – an exemption applies (explain why):

Part 5	i: Other DWER approvals				
5.4	Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a Country Area Water Supply Act 1947 licence? If a clearing exemption applies in a Country Area Water Supply Act 1947 (CAWS Act) controlled catchment, or if compensation has previously been paid to retain the subject vegetation, a CAWS Act clearing licence is required. If yes, contact the relevant DWER regional office for a Form 1 Application for licence. Map of CAWS Act controlled catchments	☐ Yes – application reference ☐ No – a valid licence applie ☑ No – licence not required] :(n	1
Water	licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrig	ation Act 1914)			
INST	Have you applied, or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or 2. a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or 3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse? For further guidance on water licences and permits under the Rights in Water and Impation Act 1914, refer to the Procedure Water licences and permits. 3: Other approvals and consultation RUCTIONS: Please provide copies of all relevant documen exclusions, or expiry dates. "Major Project" means: A State Development Project, where the lea and Innovation (including projects to which is a Level 2 or 3 proposal, as defined in the Deramework.	nd agency is the Department on a State Agreement applies);	equired ing any coor	[] why): onditions, ourism, Sc	
	- Company of the Comp		N/A	No	Yes
6.1	Is the proposal a Major Project?			×	
6.2	Is the proposal subject to a State Agreement	Act?			
	If yes, specify which Act:				
6.3	Has the proposal been allocated to a "Lead A Agency Framework)?	gency" (as defined in the <u>Lea</u>	₫		
	If yes, specify Lead Agency contact details:				
6.4	Has the proposal been referred and/or assess (Commonwealth)?	sed under the EPBC Act	×		
	If yes, please specify referral, assessment and/or approval number:				100

Has the proposal obtained all relevant planning approvals?

6.5

	If planning approval is nece	essary but has not been obtained, please provide deta	ils indicatir	ng why:		
	Planning approval is required at local government level. Following preliminary meetings with the City of Rockingham, a written brief on the project was provided to Mr Peter Ricci, Director Planning and Development Services, on 4 July 2025; and formal communications established between Auswaste's D&C contractor Ahrens Pty Ltd and the City of Rockingham.					
	Ahrens Pty Ltd is in proces 11 Aug 2025 for the City's	s of completing a development application which is so review and approval.	heduled to	be submit	ted on	
	Auswaste commits to comp no obstacles to the project	plying with all LGA conditions for development approve gaining that approval.	al and antic	cipates tha	t will be	
		anticipates that Works Approval will specify that no world approval being granted by the LGA.	ork on site	is to comn	nence	
	If planning approval is not r	necessary, please provide details indicating why:				
6.6	For renewals or amendmapprovals still valid (that	ent applications, are the relevant planning is, not expired)?	⊠			
6.7		d all other necessary statutory approvals (not R approvals identified in Part 6 of this				
	If no, please provide details obtaining these outstanding	of approvals already obtained, outstanding approvals g approvals:	s, and expe	ected date	s for	
			N/A	No	Yes	
6.8	Has consultation been undertaken with parties considered to have a direct interest in the proposal (that is, interested parties or persons who are considered to be directly affected by the proposal)?					
		on to submissions from interested parties or the <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to</u>				
Attac	hments	·		N/A	Yes	
6.9 Attachment 5: Other approvals specified in Part 5 of this approvals and consultation application, including copies of relevant decisions and any consultation undertaken with direct interest stakeholders have been provided and labelled Attachment 5.					×	
Part 7	: Applicant history					
Note:		Water laws		S 0		
		ernal due diligence of the applicant's fitness and co s and the responses to Part 7 of the form.	ompetenc	y based o	n	
• 1	f you wish to provide additi	onal information for DWER to consider in making to separate attachment (see Part 11).	this asses	sment, yo	u may	
			N/A	No	Yes	
7.1		dual, has the applicant previously held, or do they works approval under Part V of the EP Act?				
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Part 7:	Part 7: Applicant history							
7.4	If the applicant is an individual, has the applicant ever been convicted, or paid a penalty, for an offence under a provision of the EP Act, its subsidiary legislation, or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?	☒						
7.5	If the applicant is a corporation, has any director of that corporation ever been convicted, or paid a penalty, for an offence under a provision of the EP Act, its subsidiary legislation, or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?							
7.6	If the applicant is a corporation, has any person concerned in the management of the corporation, as referred to in s.118 of the EP Act, ever been convicted of, or paid a penalty, for an offence under a provision of the EP Act, its subsidiary legislation, or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?		×					
7.7	If the applicant is a corporation, has any director of that corporation ever been a director of another corporation that has been convicted, or paid a penalty, for an offence under a provision of the EP Act, its subsidiary legislation, or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?							
7.8	With regards to the questions posed in 7.4 to 7.7 above, have any legal proceedings been commenced, whether convicted or not, against the applicant for an offence under a provision of the EP Act, its subsidiary legislation, or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?							
7.9	Has the applicant had a licence or other authority suspended or revoked due to a breach of conditions or an offence under the EP Act or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?		×					
7.10	If the applicant is a corporation, has any director of that corporation ever had a licence or other authority suspended or revoked due to a breach of conditions or an offence under the EP Act or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?		×					
7.11	If the applicant is a corporation, has any director of that corporation ever been a director of another corporation that has ever had a licence or other authorisation suspended or revoked due to a breach of conditions or an offence under the EP Act or similar environmental protection or health-related legislation in Western Australia or elsewhere in Australia?		×					
7.12	If yes to any of 7.4 to 7.11 above, you must provide details of any charges, conviction offence, and/or licences or other authorisations suspended or revoked:	ons, pena	alties paid	for an				

INSTRUCTIONS: Please see Guideline: Risk Assessments and provide all information relating to emission sources, pathways and receptors relevant to the application. You must provide details on sources of emissions (for example, kiln stack, baghouses or discharge pipelines) including fugitive emissions (for example, noise, dust or odour), types of emissions (physical, chemical, or biological), and volumes, concentrations and durations of emissions. The potential for emissions should be considered for all stages of the proposal (where relevant), including during construction, commissioning and operation of the premises. No Yes Are there potential emissions or discharges arising from the proposed activities?

If yes, identify all potential emissions and discharges arising from the proposed activities and

complete Table 8.1: Emissions and discharges (below).

Part 8: Emissions, discharges, and waste					
Gaseous and particulate emissions (e.g. emissions from stacks, chimneys or baghouses)	□ Dust (e.g. from equipment, unsealed roads and/or stockpiles, etc.)				
☐ Wastewater discharges (e.g. treated sewage, wash water, or process water discharged to lands or waters)	☐ Waste and leachate (e.g. emissions through seepage, leaks and spills of waste from storage, process and handling areas, etc.)				
Noise (e.g. from machinery operations and/or vehicle operations)	Odour (e.g. from wastes accepted at putrescible landfills, storage or processing of waste or other odorous materials, etc.)				
Contaminated or potentially contaminated stormwater (e.g. stormwater with the potential to come into contact with chemicals or waste materials, etc.)	☐ Electromagnetic radiation¹				
Other (please specify): [I)				
Note that for electromagnetic radiation, copies/details of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety or the Radiological Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety or the Radiological Note that for electromagnetic radiation, copies/details of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety or the Radiological Note that for electromagnetic radiation, copies/details of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety or the Radiological	of other relevant approvals (such as from the Department of all Council) must be provided where applicable.				

Details of any pollution control equipment or waste treatment system, including any control mechanisms used to ensure proper operation of this equipment, must be included in the proposed controls column of the 'Emissions and discharges table' below. Details of management measures employed to control emissions should also be included. Please provide / attach any relevant documents (e.g. management plans, etc.). Additional rows may be added as required and/or further information may be included as an attachment (see Section 8.3).

Table 8.1: Emissions and discharges

	Source of emission or discharge	Emission or discharge type	Volume and frequency	Proposed controls (include in Attachment 6A if extensive or complex)	Location (on site layout plar – see 3.4)
Con	struction		30	N	
1.	Construction of facility	Dust	As usual for a small-scale construction project in the East Rockingham industrial area	Proposed dust controls are set out in the attached copy of the D&C contractor's construction environmental management plan.	Whole of construction site at 14 Exchange Place East Rockingham
2.	Construction of facility	Noise	As usual for a small-scale construction project in the East Rockingham industrial area	Proposed noise controls are set out in the attached copy of the D&C contractor's construction environmental management plan.	Whole of construction sit at 14 Exchange Place East Rockingham
Ope	ration				
3.	Fire emanating from: unloading and storage of wastepaper and cardboard operation of equipment and machinery to process wastepaper and cardboard vehicle and equipment movements	Fire- smoke particulates and potentially noxious gases from fire	Depending upon the scale of a fire	DFES Guidance Note: GN04 Fire Prevention and Management in a Recycling Facility refers. The waste facility will be designed and constructed as a NCC Class 8 building. A Fire Prevention and Management Plan for the facility will be developed in consultation with DFES. The appointed D&C contractor has assumed responsibility for preparing the plan. Waste will be inspected prior to receival. A sorting line is incorporated within the process line to remove any contamination. Staff will be appropriately trained on operating the processing equipment and action in case of fire. Regular fire drills will be conducted. Equipment will be regularly cleaned and maintained. Appropriate fire-fighting equipment and infrastructure established in accordance with the Fire Prevention and Management Plan. Limited stocks of	Whole of site at 14 Exchange Place East Rockingham

	Fire emanating			accord with the Fire Prevention and Management Plan. The appointed D&C contractor is aware of the WA fire prevention & mgmt requirements of recycling facilities; and the design will take full account of DFES GN04. The facility will be fully sprinkled with external hydrants, sprinkler tank and dual perimeter access around the building. Consultation with DFES is underway and formal communications established between DFES and Ahrens Pty Ltd, the D&C contractor for the project. Ahrens has undertaken with DFES for the design to meet the Deemed-to-Satisfy (DTS) provisions set for the class of building. Auswaste commits to fully comply with DFES regulations and requirements and anticipates no obstacles to obtaining DFES approvals for building design and Fire Prevention and Management Plan.	
4.	from: unloading and storage of wastepaper and cardboard operation of equipment and machinery to process wastepaper and cardboard vehicle and equipment movements	Wastewaters / leachate generated from extinguishing a fire Contaminated stormwater	Depending upon the scale of a fire	A firewater runoff containment system is to be incorporated into the facility design to ensure contaminated fire water is not released into the environment.	To be advised – as determined by Fire Prevention and Management Plan.
5.	Shredding of paper and cardboard	Paper fibre dust	600 kg approx. per hour of operation	Operations Environmental Management Plan to be developed. Enclosed building and conveyors; Dust removal equipment – air compressor, blower, rotary valve, cyclone silos x 2, double cyclone, and pulse dust collector. Note: paper fibre dust is reincorporated into the recycled paper fibre sheet product.	Dust removal equipment is integrated in the process line following primary and secondary shredders
6.	Shredding of paper and cardboard	Noise and vibration	Volume within the building 75 – 85 dBA.	Facility location is in an industrial zone and access by vehicles is not in proximity to residential receptors.	Whole of site at 14 Exchange Place East Rockingham

Part 8	Part 8: Emissions, discharges, and waste						
			Dally, whenever process line is operating (normally two shifts per day, each of 8 hrs).	Shredders and other process line equipment noise will be attenuated by reprocessing in a fully enclosed building. Vibration dampening mounts will be employed in the installation of the process line. Routine maintenance including lubrication of bearings and blade sharpening will serve to reduce noise levels. Adequate hearing protection will be worn by all staff operating the equipment A noise model is being developed in conjunction with the design of the facility. Auswaste commits to ensuring the design and construction of the building and operation of the facility will comply with all applicable noise regulations.			
8.2		e-related activities at the premises ² er "yes" or "no" for the fo <mark>ll</mark> owing questi		plete Table 8.2 (below).	No	Yes	
	(a)	Is waste accepted at the premises?	î			\boxtimes	
	(b)	Is waste produced on the premises?	,	,		\boxtimes	
	(c)						
	(d)	Is waste stored on the premises?				×	
	(e)	Is waste buried on the premises?			⋈		
	(f)	Is waste recycled on the premises?				\boxtimes	
	(g)	Is any of the waste listed in Table 8. for the purposes of the Dangerous C Explosives) Regulations 2007? ³					
		Specify, if yes:					
	² Copies / details of any other relevant approvals (e.g. from the Department of Health) must be provided where applicable. ³ Wastes derived from the storage, handling, and use of dangerous goods may be considered hazardous and may need to be handled with the same precautions. Please refer to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's <u>Dangerous Goods Safety information sheet</u> for more information. Solid waste types must be described with reference to <u>Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions</u> 1996 (as amended from time to time) and the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 (Controlled Waste Regulations). Liquid waste types must be described with reference to the Controlled Waste Regulations. For further guidance on the definition of waste, refer to <u>Fact Sheet: Assessing whether material is waste</u> .					need to	
	Detail must be provided on storage type (for example, hardstand and containment infrastructure), capacity, likely storage volumes, and containment features (for example, lining and bunding). Additional rows may be added as required and/or further information may be included as an attachment (see Section 8.4). Table 8.2 Waste types						

		Waste type	Quantity (e.g. tonnes, litres, cubic metres)	Waste activity infrastructure (including specifications)	Monitoring (if applicable)	Locati (on sit layout – see	te plan
	1.	Paper and cardboard	1,200 tonnes received per week max	Weighbridge and stockpiles	Not applicable	As ma on laye	
	2.	Contaminants typical in paper and cardboard recycling receptacles – plastic, metal, dirt, adhesives	Estimated at 3% of receivals – 36 tonnes per week max	Paper and cardboard recycling machinery as listed at Table 3.1	Not applicable	As ma on laye	
	3.	Unusable paper fibre and process rejects	Estimated at 5% of receivals - 60 tonnes per week max	Paper and cardboard recycling machinery as listed at Table 3.1	Not applicable	As marked on layout plan	
Attack	hments					N/A	Yes
8.3		hment 6A: Emissions lischarges (if required)	ALL MICHAEL AND A	her information for Section attachment labelled Attach		×	
8.4	(0.6500)	hment 6B: Waste	ACAT ADMINISTRATION AND DESCRIPTION	her information for Section attachment labelled Attach	PS/CV + 1/3 (E) 11/2 (2) 11/2 (3) 23/2 (4/2)	×	

Part 9	Part 9: Siting and location			
9.1	Sensitive land uses What is/are the distance(s) to the nearest sensitive land use(s)? A sensitive land use is a residence or other land use which may be affected by an emission or discharge associated with the proposed activities.	525 metres ESE to temporary accommodation at Rockingham Holiday Village at 147 Dixon Road, Rockingham 900 metres SSW to nearest residential		

9.2 Nearby environmentally sensitive receptors and aspects

Identify in Table 9.2 (below):

- all instances of environmentally sensitive receptors that are known or suspected to be present within, or within close proximity to, the proposed prescribed premises boundary;
- the nature of the sensitive receptors (e.g. type of Threatened Ecological Community, species or threatened flora or fauna, etc.);
- their actual or approximate known distance and direction from the premises boundary (at the closest point/s); and
- If applicable, what measures have been or will be taken to ensure that sensitive receptors are not
 adversely impacted by any emissions or discharges from the premises.

Refer to the Guideline: Environmental siting for further guidance.

Table 9.2: Nearby environmentally sensitive receptors and aspects

Type / classification	Description	Distance + direction to premises boundary	Proposed controls to prevent or mitigate adverse impacts (if applicable)
Environmentally Sensitive Areas 1	TEC Woodlands	300 m West	
Threatened Ecological Communities	TEC Woodlands	300 m West	
Threatened and/or priority fauna	TEC Woodlands	300 m West	

Part 9:	: Siting and location					
	Threatened and/or priority flora	TEC Woodlands	300 m West			
	Aboriginal and other heritage sites 2	Not applicable				
	Public drinking water source areas ³	Groundwater	Depth to max groundwater 2.3 mbgl			
	Rivers, lakes, oceans, and other bodies of surface water, etc.	Not applicable	S.4.			
	Acid sulfate soils	WAPC's Bulletin 64 ASS risk mapping indicates that the area is classified as having no known ASS disturbance risk less than 3m from surface.				:
	Other	Not applicable				
9.3	other heritage sites. 3 Refer to Water Quality P further information. Environmental siting of Provide further information hydrogeology at the pre-	context details including details on to	ography, climate	ther information about Aborigin les for public drinking water so e, geology, soll type, hydrol	orco areas	for
	The site is located with	n the East Rockingham in	dustrial alea.			
w					N/A	Yes
9.4	Attachment 7: Siting and location	You must provide details location of the premises, sensitive land uses and/	including identifi or any specified of	cation of distances to ecosystems.		
	Auswaste understands that DWER will assist in the production of the required map including identification of distances to sensitive land uses and any specified ecosystems. As the project is entirely consistent with the planning and development of the East Rockingham industrial area where the project is located, Auswaste anticipates that the siting and location are environmentally appropriate for the operation of the facility.					
Part 10	0: Submission of any oth	er relevant information				
Attach	<u> </u>				No	Yes
10.1	Attachment 8; Additional information submitted	attachments, label them Where additional docum	chment 8. If subi 8A, 8B, etc. entation is subm	mitting multiple additional	×	
	List title of additional	name of documents belo	OW.			Ų.

document(s) attached:

Attach	Attachments			
11.1	Attachment 9: Category	DWER has developed category checklists to assist applicants with preparing their application.	×	
	checklist(s)	These checklists are available on <u>DWER's website</u> .		
		The relevant category-specific checklist(s) must be completed and included with the application, labelled as Attachment 9. If attaching multiple category checklists, label them 9A, 9B, etc.		
		Do not select "N/A" unless:		
		 a relevant category checklist is not yet published on DWER's website, or 		
		 the application is for an amendment that does not propose changes to the method of operation, or change the inputs, outputs, infrastructure, equipment, emissions, or discharges of / from the premises. 		
		Note that that a category checklist(s) may still be required for renewal applications. You will be advised in your renewal notification letter (sent approximately twelve months before the licence expiry date) if you are required to provide the information identified in a category checklist.		
		Where a category checklist is submitted, please specify which checklist(s) in the space below.		0
	List title(s) of category checklists attached:	Not applicable		

Part 12: Proposed fee calculation

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please calculate the prescribed fee using the relevant online fee calculator linked below.

 Amendment: https://www.wa.gov.aw/government/publications/works-approval-and-licenceamendment-fee-calculator

Different fee units apply for different fee components. Fee units may also have different amounts depending on the period in which the calculation is made.

Once DWER has confirmed that the application submitted meets the relevant requirements of the EP Act, you will be issued an invoice with instructions for paying your application fee.

Further information on fees can be found in the Fact Sheet: Industry Regulation fees, and on DWER's website.

12.1 Prescribed fee for clearing permit

In accordance with the <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> and <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits</u>, where approval to clear native vegetation is sought as part of an application for a works approval or licence, DWER may elect to either jointly or separately determine the clearing component of the application. Where DWER separately determines the clearing component of an application, the application will be deemed to be an application for a clearing permit under s.51E of the EP Act and processed accordingly.

Note: If a clearing permit application has been separately submitted and accepted by DWER, a refund for the clearing permit application will not be provided where DWER determines to address clearing requirements as part of a related works approval application.

(Tick to acknowledge)

Part 13: Commercially sensitive or confidential information

NOTE

Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in Attachment 11, and include a written statement of reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential.

Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at DWER's discretion. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above.

DWER will take reasonable steps to protect genuinely confidential or commercially sensitive information. However, please note that DWER cannot commit to redacting all personal information from all supporting documents. You are advised to ensure that all personal information, including signatures, are removed from supporting documents prior to submitting them to the department. Please note that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the Freedom of Information Act 1992.

All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been	Attached	N/A
separately placed in a redacted version of the application form and its supporting documentation. Note that this is in addition to the unredacted version(s) provided to DWER for its assessment. Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 must be specified in Attachment 11 (located at the end of this form).	⊠	

Part 14: Declaration and signature

I / We confirm and acknowledge that:

- the information contained in this application is true and correct;
- I / we have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided);
- I / we have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this application form;
- I / we have provided a valid email address in Section 1.2 for receipt of correspondence electronically via email from DWER in relation to this application;
- that successful delivery to my / our server constitutes receipt of correspondence sent electronically via email from DWER in relation to this application; and
- I / we have provided a valid postal and/or business address in Section 2.4 for the service of all Part V documents.
- giving or causing to be given information that to my knowledge is false or misleading is an offence under s.112 of the EP Act and may incur a penalty of up to \$100,000.

Publication

I / We confirm and acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments apart from the sections identified in Attachment 11) is a public document and may be published;
- marine surveys provided in accordance with Part 5 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IMSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement;
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties;
- information considered exempt from public disclosure has been noted by redaction of a separately provided copy of the completed application form and its supporting documentation (in accordance with Part 13), with reasons as to why the information should be exempt in accordance with the grounds specified in Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA) being provided in Attachment 11;
- subsequent information provided in relation to this application will be a public document and may be published unless written notice has been given to DWER by the applicant, at the time the information is provided, claiming that the information is considered exempt from public disclosure; and
- the decision to not publish information will be at the discretion of the CEO of DWER and will be made consistently with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA).

		21 July 2025
		Date
Name		
Company Director		
Position		
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NOTE: This form may be signed:

- if the applicant is an individual, by the individual;
- if the applicant is a corporation, by:
 - the common seal being affixed in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth); or
 - two directors; or
 - a director and a company secretary; or
 - if a proprietary company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, by that director; and
- by a person with legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant.

ATTACHMENT 11 - Confidential or commercially sensitive information