

**Amendment Report** 

# **Department initiated Amendment**

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

Licence Number	L6004/1992/13
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	28 033 434 917
File Number	2011/007522-1
Premises	Collie Resource Recovery Facility
	Mungalup Road
	COLLIE WA 6225
	Being part of State Forest 4 as depicted by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the licence
Date of Report	04/04/25
Decision	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

Licence L6004/1992/13 is held by the Water Corporation (licence holder) for the Collie Resource Recovery Facility (the premises), located on Mungalup Road, Collie.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to licence L6004/1992/13. 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. As a result of this assessment, revised licence L6004/1992/13 has been granted.

This amendments 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 <u>https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents</u>.

#### 2.2 Amendments summary

The premises relates to category 54 and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing licence L6004/1992/13.

On 24 February 2025, the department initiated an amendment to licence L6004/1992/13. The amendment is limited to the correction of a wording error within condition 24, Table 9, relating to notification requirements.

In addition, the delegated officer has taken this opportunity to address any minor typographical or administrative errors within the issued licence. No changes to the aspects of the existing Licence relating to Category 54 have been requested by the Delegated Officer.

Table 1 below outlines the current approved design capacity for the premises.

 Table 1: Category and design capacity

Category	Approved design capacity
Category 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	Not more than 2,200 m <sup>3</sup> per day

### 3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft amendment report on 26 February 2025. Comments received from the licence holder on 19 March 2025 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

## 4. Conclusion

Based on the reasons outlined in this amendment report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a revised license will be granted, 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 proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the amended licence as part of the amendments process.

Condition no.	Proposed amendments	
Premises details	Erroneous reference to coordinates in Schedule 3 of licence corrected to Schedule 2.	
Condition 12, Table 9	Condition reworded to clarify the calibration report notification requirements.	
Definitions, Table 10	Definition of Schedule 3 inserted.	

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments.

### References

- 1. Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
- 2. Department of Water and Environment Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
- 3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk assessments, Perth, Western Australia.

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

Condition	Summary of licence holder's comment	Department's response
Condition 12, Table 9	Water Corp has requested that the change be consistent with other licenses. For example, Bridgetown WRRF (L7440/1998/7) Condition 21, Table 7.	The delegated officer considers the requested change acceptable to ensure consistency. Therefore, the notification requirement for the calibration report to be submitted before 5pm the following business day, has been removed.