



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L6543/1991/12
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	634 169 841
File Number	APP-0031985
Premises	Kwinana Water Resource Recovery Facility 119 and 143 McLaughlan Rd POSTANS WA 6167 Legal description – Lot 2128 and part of Lot 2129 on Plan 173137 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Revised Licence
Date of Report	28/11/2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L6543/1991/12. 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.

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

2.2 Amendment summary

Licence L6543/1991/12 is held by Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Kwinana Water Resource Recovery Facility (the Premises), located at 119 and 143 McLaughlan Rd, Postans WA 6167.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production and design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L6543/1991/12.

On 21 October 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L6543/1991/12. The amendment is limited to the deletion of Condition 8 to resolve an existing contradiction between Conditions 8 and 9. Condition 8 imposed a strict limit of 4.7ML/day (3-day average) for treated wastewater discharge, with exceedances constituting a breach of licence conditions, which requires a report being submitted under Condition 18. Condition 9 requires reporting of exceedances of trigger values, however, these do not constitute non-compliance. The coexistence of both conditions created ambiguity in interpreting compliance obligations. To resolve this contradiction and clarify the Licence intent, Condition 8 was removed. Conditions 9 to 18 have been renumbered accordingly.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 05 November 2025. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 20 November 2025 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended Licence 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 Revised Licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
<i>Condition 8</i>	<i>Removed due to a contradiction with Condition 9 Conditions 9-18 have been renumbered. As a result, the original condition numbers will change.</i>

Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
17	Licence holder requested amendment to remove contradiction between "limit" and "trigger value." Proposed wording: <i>"The licence holder must notify the CEO of an exceedance of the trigger value specified in condition 8 in accordance with the requirements outlined in Table 9."</i> Justification: Condition 8 no longer refers to a limit, so wording should align with updated terminology.	The Department agrees with the proposed amendment. Condition 17 will be updated to reflect the revised wording provided by the licence holder.