



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L6640/1994/11
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	634 169 841
File Number	SWB1993-05/1
Premises	Gnarabup Wastewater Treatment Plant Gas Bay Road GNARABUP WA 6285 Legal description - Lot 603 on Deposited Plan 19971 as depicted in Figure 1, Schedule 1 of this licence
Date of Report	19 June 2023
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

Licence L6440 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Gnarabup Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Premises), located at Lot 603 on Deposited Plan 19971, Gas Bay Road, Gnarabup WA 6285.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L6440. The amendments outlined within this amendment report do not alter the risk profile of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L6440 has been granted.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to sections 59(2), 59(1)(a), 59(1)(b) and 59B(9) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The Revised Licence issued as a result of this amendment consolidates and supersedes the existing Licence previously granted in relation to the Premises.

The Revised Licence has been granted in a new format with existing conditions being transferred, but not reassessed, to the new format.

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 Application summary

On 13 March 2023, the Licence holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L6440 under section 59(1)(a), 59(1)(b) and 59B(9) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to altering the due date for the environmental report and annual audit compliance report, to be 1 October annually.

No changes to the aspects of the Existing Licence relating to Category 54 have been requested by the Licence Holder. Table 1 below outlines the current approved production/design capacity for the Premises.

Table 1: Approved 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.	356 m ³ per day

3. Consultation

On 1 June 2023 the Licence Holder waived the comment period.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a Revised 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 2 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 2: Summary of licence amendments

Condition No.	Proposed amendments
N/A – front page	ACN added. Registered business address updated
Condition 17	Condition 17 reworded and updated to change the AACR reporting submission date to 1 October each year.
Condition 19	Condition 19 reworded and updated to change the Environmental Report submission date to 1 October each year. Table reference updated to reflect 'Environmental Report'.

References

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