



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7427/1998/8
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	634 169 841
File Number	APP-0026699
Premises	Dunsborough Water Resource Recovery Facility Lot 150 on Diagram 100538 Anniebrook Road ANNIEBROOK WA 6280
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Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to licence L7427/1998/8. 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 revised licence issued through this amendment consolidates and supersedes the existing licence previously granted in relation to the premises. The revised licence corrects a typographical error made in the previous revision.

The amendment 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 L7427/1998/8 is held by the Water Corporation (licence holder) for the Dunsborough Water Resource Recovery Facility (the premises), located at Lot 150 on Diagram 100538, Anniebrook Road, Anniebrook.

On 5 December 2024, the licence holder contacted the department regarding an error identified in the existing licence. The error appeared to have occurred in the translation of irrigation discharge loading limits for 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) during the previous amendment to align Annual Environmental Report (AER) and Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR) reporting dates, and to alter the premises name. A loading limit of 30 kilograms per hectare per day was mistakenly changed to 30kg/ha/year. This department-initiated amendment is limited only to correcting this typographical error.

No changes to the aspects of the existing licence relating to Category 54 and Category 61 are being made. Table 1 below outlines the current approved production/design capacity for the Premises under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations).

Table 1: Production/design capacity of the premises

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.	No more than 2000 m ³ per day
Category 61: Liquid waste facility: premises on which liquid waste produced on other premises (other than sewerage waste) is stored, reprocessed, treated or irrigated.	10,000 tonnes per year

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 27 February 2025. On 19 March 2025 the Licence Holder notified the department there were no comments to provide and waived the comment period.

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 2: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 8, Table 3.	Correction of a typographical error - 5-day Biochemical oxygen demand loading limit changed to 30kg/ha/day.