



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7717/1993/10
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	634 169 841
File Number	DER2014/001684-1
Premises	Pemberton Water Resource Recovery Facility Vasse Highway PEMBERTON WA 6260 Legal description Lot 13459 on Plan 192273 As defined by the premises on the issued licence
Date of Report	03 April 2024
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to licence L7717/1993/10. 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 works approval 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 works approval, 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

Licence L7717/1993/10 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Pemberton Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) (the Premises).

The Premises relates to the category 54 and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in the renewed Licence L7717/1993/10, granted on 31 October 2023.

On 23 November 2023, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L7717/1993/10. The amendment is limited to correcting an error in Table 1 under condition 1 for the total phosphorous (TP) discharge limit from 12 mg/L to 2 mg/L. A change to Table 1, Condition 1 of the licence without a full risk assessment is therefore considered appropriate.

3. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended works approval will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

3.1 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 works approval as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
1 Table 1	Corrected typographical error in Table 1 for the total phosphorous (TP) discharge limit from 12 mg/L to 2 mg/L.

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.
4. Email titled "RE: Licence renewals and DR observations", dated 21/11/2023, available at DWER records (A2225061).

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

Condition	Summary of Works Approval Holder's comment	Department's response
Condition 8 (Table 3)	Typographical changes requested	Changes adopted. Text changed from pH ² to pH ¹
Condition 9	Typographical error noted	Corrected