



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Choose an item.	L7802/2001/11
Choose an item.	Water Corporation
ACN	634 169 841
File Number	DEC13257/1
Premises	Kemerton Water Resource Recovery Facility Lot 310 on Plan 31339, Marriott Road WELLESLEY WA 6233
Date of Report	18 July 2023
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

Licence L7802/2001/11 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Kemerton Water Resource Recovery Facility (the Premises), located at Lot 310 on Plan 31339, Marriot Road Wellesley WA 6233.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7802/2001/11. The amendments outlined within this amendment report do not alter the risk profile of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L7802 has been granted.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to sections 59 and 59B 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 L7802/2001/11 under section 59 and 59B 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.	Not more than 3600 m ³ per day

2.3 Consolidation of Licence

In amending the licence, the CEO has:

- updated the format;
- realigned condition numbers for numerical consistency; and

- corrected clerical mistakes and unintentional errors.

The obligations of the Licence Holder have not changed in amending the licence. The department has not undertaken any additional risk assessment of the Premises related to previous licence amendments.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 1 June 2023. The Licence Holder advised on 17 July 2023 that they had no comments on the proposed amendments.

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	Updated ACN Updated premises name.
Condition 6	Reference to annual reporting removed from condition – incorporated into new reporting condition (Table 4)
Condition 11	Reference to provision of results removed from condition - – incorporated into new reporting condition (Table 4)
Condition 13	Reworded to current standard wording and updated to change the AACR reporting submission date to 1 October each year.
Condition 14	New condition outlining annual reporting requirements for specified monitoring and the calculation of contaminant loading – submission date 1 October each year.

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.