



Department initiated Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8237/2008/3
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ABN	28 003 434 917
File Number	DEC7562/1~2
Premises	Corrigin Water Resource Recovery Facility Reserve 27018 CORRIGIN WA 6375
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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 L8237/2008/3. 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 L8237/2008/3 is held by Water Corporation (the Licence Holder) for the Corrigin Water Resource Recovery Facility (the Premises), located on Reserve 27018, Corrigin 6375.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8237/2008/3.

An administrative renewal of Licence L8237/2008/3 was granted to the Licence Holder on 8 December 2023, extending the duration of the Licence until 9 December 2043. After the granting of the Licence, the Licence Holder identified that the reporting frequency and annual period within the Licence did not align with the reporting frequency and annual period for the premises outlined in the 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements' issued by the department on 16 May 2022. The Licence Holder requested on 16 February 2024 that the department reissue Licence L8237/2008/3 so that the correct reporting frequency and annual period was reflected within the Licence.

On 19 February 2024, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8237/2008/3. The amendment is limited to aligning the reporting frequency specified in the Licence to the reporting frequency specified for the premises in the 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements'.

The 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements' does not outline annual periods for specific premises. However, this administrative amendment will also change the annual period dates as requested by the Licence Holder given that this is an administrative change to the reporting period requiring no additional risk assessment.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 21 February 2024. On 22 February 2024 the Licence Holder 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 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 16	<p>Reporting frequency changed to align with the 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements' dated 16 May 2022.</p> <p>Reporting frequency requirements changed to required submission by '1 October every two years, a Biennial Environmental Report for the two preceding annual periods'.</p> <p>Table 6 title changed from annual to biennial.</p>
Table 7	<p>Annual period changed from 10 December – 9 December of the immediately following year to 1 July - 30 June of the immediately following year.</p>

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. DWER 2022, Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements Section 59(2), Section 59(1)(a) and 59(1)(b) *Environmental Protection Act 1986* Licensed Prescribed Premises, Perth, Western Australia.