

# Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

# Annual Audit Compliance Report Form

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V Division 3

Once completed, please submit this form either via email to <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>, or to the below postal address:

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919

| Licence number:              | L5200/1988/11                         |      | Licence file number: | 2010 1006 294 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------|---------------|
| Licence holder name:         | RURAL EXPORT 8                        | & TF | RADING (W.A.) PTY LT | D .           |
| Trading as:                  | RURAL EXPORT & TRADING (W.A.) PTY LTD |      |                      |               |
| ACN:                         | 56 008 781 664                        |      |                      |               |
| Registered business address: |                                       |      |                      |               |
| Reporting period:            | 01 / 01 / 2022                        | to   | 31 /12 /2022         |               |

## Section B - Statement of compliance with licence conditions

Did you comply with all of your licence conditions during the reporting period? (please tick the appropriate box)

- ☐ Yes please complete:
  - · section C;
  - · section D (if required); and
  - · sign the declaration in Section F.

#### ⋈ No – please complete:

- · section C;
- · section D (if required);
- section E; and
- · sign the declaration in Section F.

#### Section C - Statement of actual production

Provide the actual production quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

| Prescribed premises category   | Actual production quantity   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| No. 55 Livestock saleyard or holding pen: premises on which live animals are held pending their sale, shipment or slaughter. | A total of 486,545 animals were held on site for<br>the year 2022<br>(Refer to Table B: Monthly Stock Number –<br>January to December 2022 shown on the AER. |  |  |

#### Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

## Section D - Statement of actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity

Provide the actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

| Prescribed premises category | Actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity |
|------------------------------|--|
| N/A                          |  |

## Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition

Please use a separate page for each condition with which the licence holder was non-compliant at a time during the reporting period.

|               |   | Transcential Committee Com |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| Condition no: | 2.3.1  The licensee shall undertake monitoring in tables 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 according to the specifications in those tables and record and investigate results that do not meet any limit specified. | Date(s) of non-compliance:   | During 2022, between April and October |

#### Details of non-compliance:

Sample frequency of sample locations MW1S, MW4S, S1, S2 and S3 was non-compliant as per Tables 2.3.1 and 2.3.2.

What was the actual (or suspected) environmental impact of the non-compliance?

**NOTE** – please attach maps or diagrams to provide insight into the precise location of where the non-compliance took place.

Unable to attain the required second sample during 2022.

Refer to Figure 2, attached to the AER.

#### Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

All sample locations were sampled in line with licence conditions apart from the following:

Tetra Tech attempted to sample MW1S and MW4S at the middle of July 2022 when the other perched wells and surface locations were reported to have water, however both wells were dry.

During both surface water monitoring rounds in July 2022 and October 2022 locations were observed to be dry, except for S1 in July 2022.

Follow up sampling was attempted by RETWA site staff, however, they reported to Tetra Tech that the surface water sample locations are greatly over ground with vegetation, blocking surface water runoff to the sample locations.

A small sample was able to be collected in August 2022 by RETWA staff, however only nutrient parameters were analysed due to low sample volume.

Therefore, MW1S, MW4S, S1, S2 and S3 were overall non-compliant with the licence condition 2.3.1 (Table 2.3.1 and Table 2.3.2) "two sample events between April and October, separated by at least one month" as they were only sampled once in September. This is considered an inability to comply.

# Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

| Section E – Details of non-compliance wi                               | th licence condition                                     |
|--|--|
| Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of n                      | on-compliance and prevent recurrence of the              |
| non-compliance:  Continue attempts to sample perched wells and surface | water sites in 2022 as per licence requirements          |
|  | and Tetra Tech will continue to be maintained throughout |
| Was this non-compliance previously reported to                         | DWER?  |
| ⊠ Yes, and   |  |
| ☐ Reported to DWER verbally  | Date: / /  |
| □ Reported to DWER in writing  | Date: 08 / 02 / 2023                                     |

# Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

# Section F - Declaration

I / We declare that the information in this Annual Audit Compliance Report is true and correct and is not false or misleading in a material particular<sup>1</sup>.

I / We consent to the Annual Audit Compliance Report being published on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) website.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  It is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for a person to give information on this form that to their knowledge is false or misleading in a material particular.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AACRs can only be signed by the licence holder or an authorised person with the legal authority to sign on behalf of the licence holder.