

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 <u>info@dwer.wa.gov.au</u>, or to the below postal address:

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

Section A – Licence	details		
Licence number:	L9123/2018/2	Licence file number:	DER2018/000478-1
Licence holder name:	Elders Rural Services Australia Limited and Nutrien AG Solutions Limited		
Trading as:	Elders Rural Services Australia Limited and Nutrien AG Solutions Limited		
ACN:	Elders Rural Services: 004 045 121 Nutrien AG Solutions Limited: 008 743 217		
Registered business address:	Elders Rural Services: 27 Currie Street Level 10, Grenfell Street Adelaide WA 5000 Nutrien AG Solutions Lim Level 10, 737 Bourke Stree Docklands VIC 3008		
Reporting period:	01/10/2021 <b>to</b> 30/09/20	022	

#### 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)

 $\Box$  Yes – please complete:

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

#### $\boxtimes$ 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
55: Livestock Sale Yard or Holding Pen	70,000 (see Attachment 1)

## 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
55: Livestock Saleyard or Holding Pen	Nine (9) Cubic meters was cleaned out from the SST and disposed at a licensed facility. Ten (10) carcasses were taken offsite for disposal at a licensed facility.

### 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.

Condition no:	7 and 8	Date(s) of non-compliance:	23/06/2022
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Details of non-compliance:

Discharge from the SST was sampled in June 2022 in accordance with Tables 1 and 2 of the Licence and sample analysis was in accordance with Condition 9. Unfortunately, there was insufficient volume of water for sampling in the September 2022 quarter.

The pH and Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) were compliant with the respective trigger values, however the TSS exceeded the trigger value in both primary and duplicated samples. Results are shown below in Table 1. No specific criteria have been set by DWER for TDS, TP and TN monitoring requirements for the discharge from the SST. However, regular cleaning of the SST is expected to considerably reduce nitrogen and phosphors levels.

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Sampling	pН	TDS	TSS (mg/L)	5-Day BOD	TP (mg/L)	TN (mg/L)
Date		(mg/L)		(mg/L)		
Limit	6.0-8.5	-	<80	<50	-	-
23/06/2022 SST	6.92	930	120	34	12	95
23/06/2022 QC1	-	980	160	32	9.4	78

Table 1: SST Discharge Physiochemical and Geochemical Parameters (Including QAQC)

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.

No environmental impact resulting from TSS exceedance; although TSS parameters exceeded the trigger value, wastewater is irrigated onto a vegetated bio-filtration area, which traps the suspended particles within the soil matrix and is used by plants for nutrients.

Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

The SST was cleaned out on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 with 9m3 material removed. It is possible that there was a build-up of material since the unit was cleaned which resulted in elevated TSS.

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licenc	e condition
Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compli non-compliance:	ance and prevent recurrence of the
Regular cleaning of the SST.	
Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?	
No, previous non-compliances were reported as part of	AER and AACR reporting.
Reported to DWER verbally	Date: / /
Reported to DWER in writing	Date: / /

# 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.

Signature <sup>2</sup> :		Signature:	
Name: (printed)		Name: (printed)	
Position:	Chairman	Position:	Deputy Chairman
Date:	6/12/22	Date:	6/12/22
Seal (if signing under seal):			

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.