

Licence number L9092/2017/2

Licence holder Water Corporation

629 Newcastle Street

**LEEDERVILLE WA 6007** 

**DWER file number** DER2017/001571-1

**Duration** 13/10/2022 to 12/10/2042

**Date of issue** 12/10/2022

Date of amendment 23/08/2023

Premises details Wiluna Wastewater Treatment Plant

Forrest Street WILUNA WA 6646

Legal description -

Lot 510 on Deposited Plan 54565

As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> )	Assessed production capacity
Category 61 Liquid waste facility: premises on which liquid waste produced on other premises (other than sewerage waste) is stored, reprocessed, treated or irrigated.	2,000 tonnes per annual period

This licence is granted to the licence holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 23 August 2023, by:

Sarah Cross

# A/SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER INDUSTRY REGULATION

an officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)

## **Licence history**

Date	Reference number	Summary of changes
22/01/2009	R2051/2008/1	Registration issued for Cat. 85: Sewage Facility
13/10/2017	L9092/2017/1	Licence issued for Cat 61: Liquid waste facility
23/08/2023	L9092/2017/2	Licence amendment to alter the reporting date for the Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR) to 1 October annually and the definition of annual period to 1 July until 30 June.

## Interpretation

In this licence:

- (a) the words 'including', 'includes' and 'include' in conditions mean "including but not limited to", and similar, as appropriate;
- (b) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- (c) where tables are used in a condition, each row in a table constitutes a separate condition;
- (d) any reference to an Australian or other standard, guideline, or code of practice in this licence:
  - (i) if dated, refers to that particular version; and
  - (ii) if not dated, refers to the latest version and therefore may be subject to change over time;
- (e) unless specified otherwise, any reference to a section of an Act refers to that section of the EP Act; and
- (f) unless specified otherwise, all definitions are in accordance with the EP Act.

**NOTE:** This licence requires specific conditions to be met but does not provide any implied authorisation for other emissions, discharges, or activities not specified in this licence.

### Licence conditions

The licence holder must ensure that the following conditions are complied with:

#### Infrastructure and equipment

1. The licence holder must ensure that the site infrastructure and equipment listed in Table 1 is maintained and operated in accordance with the corresponding operational requirement set out in **Table** Table 1.

Table 1: Infrastructure and equipment requirements

Site infrastructure and equipment	Operational requirement	
Infiltration pond 2	1) Sized to the nominal dimensions of 77 m (length) x 36 m (width) x 2 m (depth), a surface area of 3486 m <sup>2</sup> ; and	
	2) Designed to achieve a maximum infiltration rate of 0.864 mm/day	

### Waste acceptance

2. The licence holder must only accept onto the premises waste of a waste type, which does not exceed the corresponding rate at which waste is received, and which meets the corresponding acceptance specification set out in Table 2.

Table 2: Types of waste authorised to be accepted onto the premises

Waste type	Rate at which waste is received	Acceptance specification
Liquid waste that has a controlled waste code of D300 (Non-toxic salts)	2,000 tonnes per annual period	Liquid waste receipt in tankers from Water Corporation's Wiluna Water Treatment Plant.

- **3.** The licence holder must ensure that where waste does not meet the waste acceptance criteria set out in condition 2 is removed from the premises as soon as possible.
- **4.** The Licence Holder must ensure that wastes accepted onto the premises are only subjected to the process(es) set out in Table 3 and in accordance with any process limits described in that Table.

Table 3: Waste processing on the premises

Waste type	Process	Process limits
Liquid waste- backwash (brine) water from Wiluna Water Treatment Plant	Receipt in tankers	<ul> <li>Not more than 2000 tonnes of D300 waste per year to be discharged into the infiltration Pond 2.</li> <li>No processing of waste is permitted onsite.</li> </ul>

#### **Records and reporting**

- 5. The licence holder must record the following information in relation to complaints received by the licence holder (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded to them by the Department or another party) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
  - (a) the name and contact details of the complainant, (if provided);
  - (b) the time and date of the complaint;
  - (c) the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised; and
  - (d) the complete details and dates of any action taken by the licence holder to investigate or respond to any complaint.
- **6.** The licence holder must:
  - (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the conditions of this licence during the preceding annual period; and
  - (b) prepare and submit to the CEO an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form by 1 October each year.
- **7.** The licence holder must maintain accurate and auditable books including the following records, information, reports, and data required by this licence:
  - (a) the calculation of fees payable in respect of this licence;
  - (b) any maintenance of infrastructure that is performed in the course of complying with condition 1 of this licence; and
  - (c) complaints received under condition 5 of this licence.
- **8.** The books specified under condition 7 must:
  - (a) be legible;
  - (b) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original version(s) and any subsequent amendments remain legible and are capable of retrieval;
  - (c) be retained by the licence holder for the duration of the licence; and
  - (d) be available to be produced to an inspector or the CEO as required.

## **Definitions**

In this licence, the terms in Table 4 have the meanings defined.

**Table 4: Definitions** 

Term	Definition	
Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR)	means a report submitted in a format approved by the CEO (relevant guidelines and templates may be available on the Department's website).	
annual period	a 12 month period commencing from 1 July until 30 June of the immediately following year.	
approved form	means the Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR) form template approved by the CEO for use and available via the Department's external website.	
books	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.	
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer of the Department.	
	"submit to / notify the CEO" (or similar), means either:	
	Director General Department administering the Environmental Protection Act 1986 Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919	
	or:	
	info@dwer.wa.gov.au	
condition	a condition to which the licence is subject under section 62 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986	
D300	means the controlled waste category D300 as per the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 (WA)	
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (WA) and designated as responsible for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3.	
discharge	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.	
emission	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.	
EP Act	Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)	
EP Regulations	Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)	
licence	refers to this document, which evidences the grant of a licence by the CEO under section 57 of the EP Act, subject to the specified conditions contained within.	
licence holder	refers to the occupier of the premises, being the person specified on	

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	the front of the licence as the person to whom this licence has been granted.
premises	refers to the premises to which this licence applies, as specified at the front of this licence and as shown on the premises map (Figure 1) in Schedule 1: Maps of this licence.
prescribed premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
waste	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.

### **END OF CONDITIONS**

## **Schedule 1: Maps**

## **Premises map**

The boundary of the prescribed premises is shown in the map below (Figure 1).

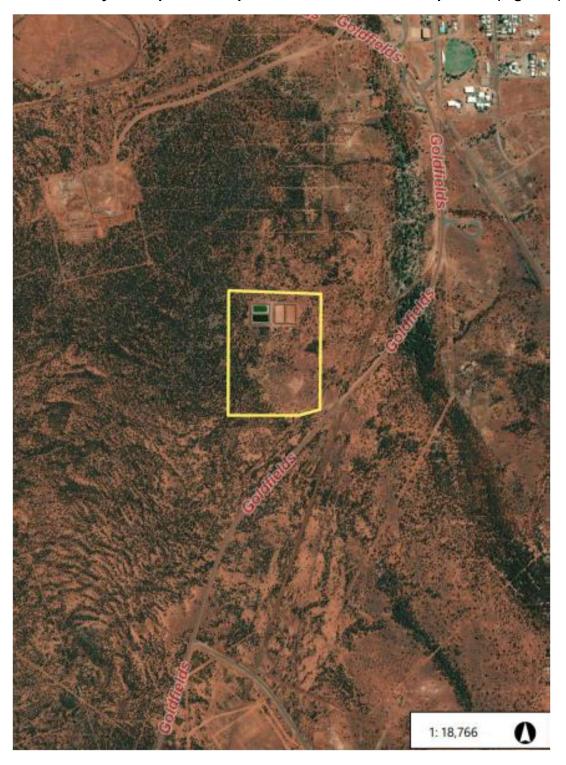


Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the prescribed premises

## **Premises Layout**

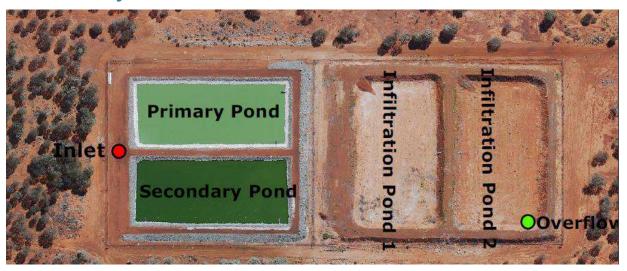


Figure 2: Premises layout showing Infiltration Pond 2

## **Schedule 2: Premises boundary**

The premises boundary is defined by the coordinates in Table 5.

### Table 5: Premises boundary coordinates (GDA94)

	Easting	Northing	Zone
1.	7054138.938	222677.9	51
2.	7054132.442	223102.4	51
3.	7053565.643	222687.4	51
4.	7053572.676	223013.4	51
5.	7053601.893	223109.2	51