

# **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

Section A – Licence details			
Licence number:	L7058/1007/12	Licence file number:	
Licence holder name:	Shire of East Pilbara		
Trading as:	Shire of East Pilbara		
ACN:	47 854 334 350		
Registered business address:	Kalgan Drive, Newman WA 6753		
Reporting period:	01 / 01 / 2020	to 31 / 12 / 2020	

## 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.
- $\boxtimes$  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
Category 64 Class 2 Putrescible Landfill	2,205 tonnes per annum (estimated)

# 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

## 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:	1.3.2	Date(s) of non-	Throughout 2020
Condition no.	1.3.2	compliance:	Tilloughout 2020

#### Details of non-compliance:

The landfill is unsupervised, as a result of this it is not possible to comply with the license condition that requires continuous monitoring of the waste that enters the site for acceptance.

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.

Potential pollution to the groundwater from unauthorized dumping of waste types outside of those the site is licensed to accept. The Shire reported the site as a contaminated site under the 2003 Contaminated Sites Act. A Landfill Management Plan has been developed and approved for the site which is now being implemented.

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

It is not possible to comply with the license conditions as it requires surveillance of dumping and recording of waste dumped. There is no means of directly estimating the amount of waste dumped due to the site being unsupervised the majority of the time. There are daily visits from Shire staff and a site running sheet with daily details and observations. This information is compiled and uploaded to the Shire's intranet.

Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:

The Shire of East Pilbara developed a Landfill Waste Management Plan in 2019. The Management Plan addresses all operational and compliance issues related to all its licensed landfill sites including Marble Bar.

## Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?

⊠ Yes, and	
⊠ Reported to DWER verbally	Date: 2015 Landfill Site Inspection
⊠ Reported to DWER in writing	Date: AERs 2017 onwards

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

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Condition no:	1.3.4	Date(s) of non- compliance:	Throughout 2020

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition				
Details of non-compliance:				
Some rubbish infill	within the 35 metre internal b	uffer.		
What was the actua	al (or suspected) environment	tal impact of the non-c	compliance?	
NOTE – please attac	ch maps or diagrams to provide in te.	nsight into the precise lo	cation of where the non-	
Remote landfill is lo Site Plan.	ocated 2-3 Kilometers from To	ownship. Refer to App	endix 1: SoEP Marble Bar	
Cause (or suspecte	ed cause) of non-compliance:			
Legacy issue.				
Action taken to miti	igate any adverse effects of n	on-compliance and pr	event recurrence of the	
non-compliance:				
	Pilbara developed a Landfill W addresses all operational and			
Management Plan addresses all operational and compliance issues related to all its licensed landfill sites including Marble Bar.				
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Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?  ☐ Yes, and				
□ Reported to DWER verbally     □ Date: 2015 Landfill Site Inspection				
	Reported to DWER in writing  Date: AERs 2017 onwards			
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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:	1.2.5(a)	Date(s) of non- compliance:	Throughout 2020	
Details of non-com	Details of non-compliance:			

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition			
No storm drainage swales are presently in use on the landfill site which may result in contaminated water runoff. The waste cells constructed are deep and have a bund at the top to help divert storm water in the event of heavy rain.			
What was the actua	al (or suspected) environment	tal impact of the non-c	ompliance?
NOTE – please attac	h maps or diagrams to provide ince.	nsight into the precise lo	cation of where the non-
Contaminated storm water runoff is possible in heavy rainfall event. Refer to Appendix 1: SoEP Marble Bar Site Plan.			
Cause (or suspecte	ed cause) of non-compliance:		
Lack of land at the	Site.		
Action taken to miti non-compliance:	gate any adverse effects of n	on-compliance and pro	event recurrence of the
No adverse effects have been reported through the site running sheets for the reporting period of 2020.			
The Shire of East Pilbara developed a Landfill Waste Management Plan in 2019. The Management Plan addresses all operational and compliance issues related to all its licensed landfill sites including Marble Bar.			
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⊠ Yes, and			
☐ Reported to	DWER verbally	Date:	
□ Reported to	□ Reported to DWER in writing Date: AERs 2017 onwards		
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:	3.8.1	Date(s) of non- compliance:	Throughout 2020
Details of non-compliance:			

Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition			
Annual monitoring of ambient groundwater qualit period.	y was not completed during this reporting		
Mhat was the satual (are supported) any irramment	al import of the new compliance?		
What was the actual (or suspected) environment			
<b>NOTE</b> – please attach maps or diagrams to provide in compliance took place.	nsight into the precise location of where the non-		
There is no actual or suspected environmental in	npact of the non-compliance.		
Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:			
Staff turnover, internal capabilities and contracto	i avanabinty.		
Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance:	on-compliance and prevent recurrence of the		
Greater staff training has been put in place to ensure a greater number of staff are aware of the license requirements and have the ability to organize or complete the monitoring. Additionally, improved record keeping and document controls ensures relevant staff are notified when monitoring is to occur.			
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☐ Yes, and			
☐ 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:		Position:	
Date:	30/03/2021	Date:	
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.