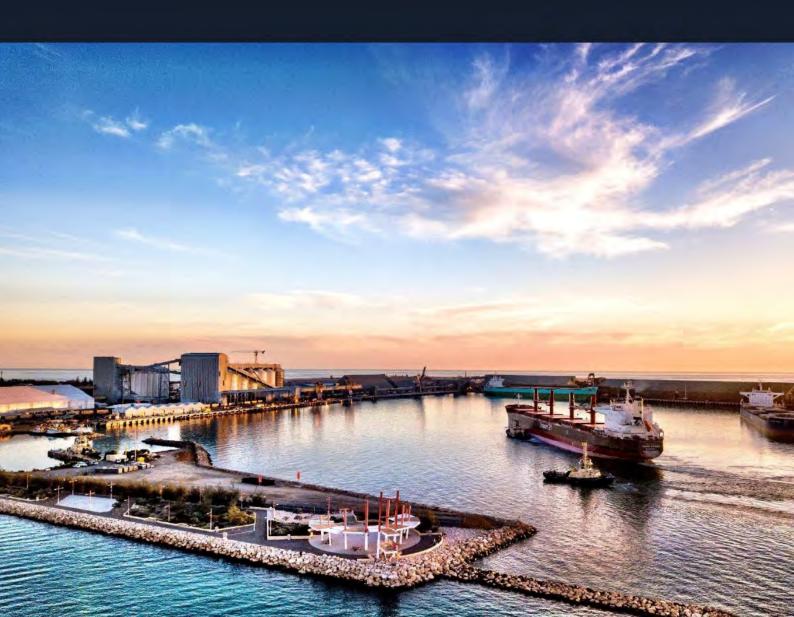
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# **Groundwater Monitoring Plan**





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# **List of Acronyms**

Acronym	Definition
AHD	Australian Height Datum
ANZG	Australian and New Zealand Guidelines
ASC	Assessment of Site Contamination
вом	Bureau of Meteorology
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DER	Department of Environmental Regulation
DoW	Department of Water
DSI	Detailed Site Investigation
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
GDE	Groundwater Dependant Ecosystems
GME	Groundwater Monitoring Event
GMP	Groundwater Monitoring Plan
GSWA	Geological Survey of Western Australia
LEP	Level of Ecological Protection
m AHD	Metres Australian Height Datum
m bgl	Metres Below Ground Level
mg/L	Milligrams per Litre

Acronym	Definition			
μg/L	Micrograms per Litre			
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities			
NEPC	National Environment Protection Council			
NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure			
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council			
PFAS	Per- and Poly- Fluoro Alkyl Substances			
POS	Public Open Space			
QA	Quality Assurance			
SPL	Species Protection Level			
SWL	Standing Water Level			
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids			
TWW	Treated wastewater			
WIR	Water Information Reporting			
WRRF	Water Resource Recovery Facility			
ww	Wastewater			
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant			



# 1.0 Introduction

Senversa Pty Ltd (Senversa) was engaged by Water Corporation in July 2024 to prepare a groundwater monitoring plan (GMP) for the Geraldton No. 2 Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) located in Wonthella, Geraldton, Western Australia (hereafter referred to as the 'site'). The site location and general setting are shown in **Figure 1** (attached).

The GMP was prepared in accordance with Senversa's email proposal dated 18 July 2024 (Senversa, 2023b), unless otherwise detailed herein.

### 1.1 Background

The site is licensed under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (L5961/1991/12) to treat up to 3.5 ML of wastewater (WW) per day to a secondary standard. Treated wastewater (TWW) is disposed of via infiltration ponds (IP1-IP8) and recovered via production bore A1/97 near the southern end of the site for non-potable beneficial re-use off-site, including use by the City of Greater Geraldton, Geraldton Golf Club, Geraldton Turf Club, Wonthella Bowling Club and Geraldton Cemetery.

This GMP has been developed to continually monitor groundwater quality impacts from ongoing emissions from the WWTP. Water Corporation intends to utilise additional monitoring wells installed at the site between 2020 and 2024 to augment the licensed groundwater monitoring network, as detailed in this GMP.

### 1.2 Objective

The objective of this GMP is to document the augmented monitoring well network, along with the sampling and analytical methodologies employed to gather groundwater monitoring data under Licence L5961/1991/12. A secondary objective of the GMP is to ensure the continued collection of representative data, demonstrating that site-related groundwater impacts remain stable and pose a low and acceptable risk to relevant off-site environmental values.

#### 1.3 Relevant Guidelines

This GMP has been developed with reference to the National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999 (ASC NEPM) and DWER guideline 'Assessment and management of contaminated sites' guidelines (DWER, 2021).



# 2.0 Site Description

### 2.1 Site Identification

Site identification details are summarised in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Site Identification

Item	Details
Site Address	Webberton Road, Wonthella, GERALDTON, WA 6530
Legal Description	Lot 1 and Lot 2 on Diagram 57545 and Lot 3 on Diagram 72567
Site Area	Approximately 43.7 ha [The total area of the lots is approximately 55.4 ha, but a portion of the site remains vacant/disused].
Site Boundary Co- ordinates – MGA 50	North-east: 270262.8 E, 6816379 N North-west: 269713.9 E, 6816350 N South-east: 270278.7 E, 6815429 N South-west: 269920.2 E, 6815419 N
Site Owner	Water Corporation
Local Government Authority	City of Greater Geraldton
Land-use Zoning	Public Purposes (City of Geraldton, Local Planning Scheme No.1, Map 3 of 18, January 2021).
On-site Land- use(s)	Sewage treatment facility

### 2.2 Site Infrastructure

The general site configuration and principal infrastructure features are shown on Figure 1 (attached).



# 3.0 Environmental Site Setting

A synthesis of the key environmental attributes of the site is provided in **Table 3-1**, primarily based on contemporary public domain data sources and review of past investigation reports.

Table 3-1: Environmental Setting

#### Item Details

#### Surrounding Land Uses

The following land uses exist in the surrounding area:

- North: Place Road reserve, followed by a combination of residential properties and public open space (POS), with Geraldton Christian College approximately 600 m north and Chapman River approximately 650 m north-east.
- South: Eighth Street road reserve followed by bushland (former putrescible landfill site). Geraldton pistol club (south-west) and Western Power Geraldton depot (south-east).
- East: Vacant lots (understood to be used for grazing) followed by rural residential properties. Rowan reserve further east, and Chapman River approximately 2 km east.
- West: Webberton Road, followed by large light industrial zoned lots, which appear generally vacant, Residential properties west of Flores Road. Geraldton Golf Club, Geraldton Turf Club, and various sporting clubs located west and south-west of Flores Road. Indian Ocean approximately 3 km west of the site.

#### Landform

The Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA) 1:50:000 Sheet for Geraldton (Sheet 1840 Part 3) mapping indicates that the site is hosted on deflated dunes of the Spearwood system (Sp). The surficial profile of the Spearwood system is interbedded with alluvial plain sediments of the Greenough Alluvium system (Ga) (silty sandy clay) within 500 m east and west of the site and is overlain by the Quindalup System (Safety Bay Sand) further west towards the Indian Ocean.

#### Geology

#### Regional Geology

The GSWA 1:50:000 mapping indicates that the site is underlain by residual quartz sands over calcarenite of the Spearwood System. The calcarenite contains variable amounts of quartz sand and minor clayey sediments. It is cream, yellow-brown and light grey in colour, fine to coarse grained and moderately to very well sorted. Karstic features (including vertical solution channels and cavities) are characteristic of the calcarenite in some areas.

#### Local Geology:

The generalised lithological profile interpreted from historical investigations conducted at the site may be summarised as follows:

Top (m bgl)	Base (m bgl)	Thickness (m)	Description
0	10	4-10	SAND: Light brown to yellow/orange, medium to coarse grained, well sorted, sub-angular to sub-rounded.  Quartz: translucent, orange stained. Minor organic matter.
1	16	10-15	ALLUVIAL SILT/CLAY: Present only off-site east and west of the site and interbedded with sands and limestone, variably low to high plasticity, soft to stiff, orange-brown to red with occasional grey mottling, trace to minor sand with gravels increasing at depth in the horizon.
4	48	20-44	CALCARENITE: With interbedded layers of sandstone and unconsolidated sands, white to yellow (in parts pale brown), variably very fine to coarse grained, moderately sorted, sub-angular, Quartz: translucent, orange, yellow and brown stained.
41.5	-	-	SHALE: no description provided.



#### Item Details

#### Hydrogeology

#### Regional Hydrogeology

Regional hydrogeological mapping (DoW, 2017) indicates that the site is underlain by the superficial aquifer of the Northern Perth Basin, which is unconfined within the calcarenite of the Spearwood System (interchangeably called Tamala Limestone).

The superficial aquifer is laterally extensive but is relatively thin throughout the Swan Coastal Plain and exists predominantly within the sand and limestone lithologies of the superficial formations, typically ranging between 20 and 30 m thick (DoW, 2017).

Regional groundwater flow is predominantly west-south-westerly from the elevated areas along the Gingin Scarp towards the coast. Water levels in the superficial aquifer fluctuate seasonally in response to rainfall, with levels typically lowest during March to May after the summer, and highest in August to October following winter rains (DoW, 2017). Due to the high transmissivities of the TL, seasonal fluctuations of groundwater levels are low; however, water level fluctuations related to ocean tides are expected in the coastal margins. Fluctuations in groundwater levels are expected in response to changes in annual rainfall and seasonal abstraction activities.

#### Site-specific Hydrogeology

Parameter	Value (Senversa, 2024)		
Salinity	485 to 5,343 mg/L (brackish to saline)		
Hydraulic Gradient (	0.0008 m/m (between 4/17 and 8/20)		
Transmissivity (T)	813 m²/day		
Hydraulic Conductivity (K)	30 m/day		

#### Hydrology

There are no natural water features within the site boundary. The Chapman River is located approximately 650 m northeast of the site at its closest point; however, it is not considered a receptor for site-related groundwater discharges under current infiltration conditions, based on the regional groundwater flow regime and observed groundwater contours. Additionally, groundwater and surface elevation data suggest that the Chapman River is likely a losing stream in the vicinity of the site and is not susceptible to site-related groundwater impacts. There are no geomorphic wetlands mapped down-hydraulic gradient between the site and the Indian Ocean, which is approximately 2.5 km directly west of the site.

#### Summary of Relevant Environmental Values

#### Non-potable Beneficial Use

Groundwater is used extensively for non-potable irrigation purposes in the surrounding catchment. Potential also exists for unregistered non-potable beneficial use at down-hydraulic gradient residential properties, although groundwater depth typically ranges between 11 and 20 m BGL (dependent on location), which may reduce the likelihood of unregistered use in some areas.

Groundwater may be used in some capacity for non-potable industrial use (including dust suppression), although use for process water appears of lower likelihood based on known off-site land-uses down hydraulic gradient of the site.

#### Recreational Water Beneficial Use

Recreational users of the marine inshore environment could be exposed to contaminants via primary or secondary contact with contaminated surface water, should site-related groundwater impacts discharge at the coast (although current evidence suggests that the off-site plume extents is a significant distance from the marine environment).

#### Maintenance of Ecological Health

Other than the receiving environment of the Indian Ocean, no other surface water features are likely to receive groundwater discharge from the site. At current TWW infiltration rates and having regard to interpolated groundwater contours and inferred plume behaviour, Chapman River (approximately 650 m northeast of the site at its closest point) is not a plausible receptor to site-related groundwater contamination.

Geraldton Port is assigned a moderate level of ecological protection (LEP) according to relevant State guidelines (EPA, 2016), and a 90% species protection level (SPL) would apply to assessment of non-bioaccumulative toxicants in groundwater, and a 95% SPL for bioaccumulative substances (e.g. per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances [PFAS]). For the remainder of the coastline, which abuts the Geraldton urban centre (outside the Port designated zone), a high LEP would apply, consistent with most coastal waters in WA. This would attract a 99% SPL for both non-bioaccumulative and bioaccumulative toxicants. In the high LEP zone, physical chemical stressors would be compared to 20<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> percentiles of background, and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentiles of background for the moderate LEP zone associated with Geraldton Port.

Although nearby areas of terrestrial vegetation are variably mapped as low, moderate or high potential groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs), adverse effects on terrestrial vegetation are considered unlikely to be caused by inorganic and nutrient contamination in groundwater (CSIRO, 2009). Given the significant depth to groundwater (> 10 m BGL), root uptake by the mapped terrestrial vegetation is considered of low likelihood overall.



# 4.0 Groundwater Sampling Plan

### 4.1 Groundwater Monitoring Well Network

The proposed groundwater monitoring well network is shown on **Figure 2** (attached) and includes the locations listed in **Table 4-1**.

Table 4-1: Groundwater Monitoring Well Network

Aquifer	No. of Wells	Well IDs
Shallow Superficial Aquifer	16	6/94, 8/94, 1/17, 2/17, 3/17, 4/17, 5/17, 6/17, 1/20, 6/20, 8/20, 10/20, 2/22, 1/24, 5/24, 7/24
Intermediate Superficial Aquifer	9	7/94, A1/97, 2/20, 5/20, 7/20, 9/20, 11/20, 4/24, 6/24

### 4.2 Well Network Sampling Rationale

The type (i.e. target aquifer), location, rationale and screen interval depths for the selected well network are presented in **Table 4-2**. Groundwater samples should preferentially target the top metre of the water column for shallow wells, or the top metre of the screen interval for intermediate wells. The well network selection was biased to monitor the highest reported nutrient impacts, which are present within the shallow and intermediate portions of the superficial aquifer (Senversa 2024).

Table 4-2: Monitoring Well Selection Rationale

Well ID	Aquifer Setting	Location	Groundwater Monitoring Rationale	Screened Interval (m BTOC)
On-sit	e			
A1/97	Production bore	40 m west of IP1	Monitor reuse groundwater quality	14.0 – 32.0
6/94	Shallow	15 m west of IP4	Monitor groundwater at the western site boundary, down-hydraulic gradient of Pond 2, IP3 and IP4	17.0 - 20.0
2/17	Shallow	120 m east of Pond 2	Monitor groundwater in the south-east portion of the site	17.4 –23.4
5/17	Shallow	70 m east of <b>I</b> P8	Monitor groundwater in the north-east portion of the site	17.0 – 20.0
8/94	Shallow	100 m west of IP5	Monitor groundwater at the western site boundary, down-hydraulic gradient of IP5 and IP6	24.0 – 26.0
7/94	Intermediate	100 m west of IP5	Monitor groundwater at the western site boundary, down-hydraulic gradient of IP5 and IP6	34.3 – 37.3
1/17	Shallow	200 m north of IP8	Monitor groundwater at the northern site boundary	16.0 - 19.0
Off-sit	e (<200 m from	site)		
3/17	Shallow	100 m south of site	Monitor groundwater south of the site	19.0 – 21.0



Well ID	Aquifer Setting	Location	Groundwater Monitoring Rationale	Screened Interval (m BTOC)
7/24 Shallow		110 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of Pond 1 and IP6	12.5 - 15.5
6/24	Intermediate	110 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of Pond 1 and IP6	25.0 – 28.0
4/17	Shallow	110 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP5 and IP6	14.0 – 17.0
5/20	Intermediate	110 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP5 and IP6	25.0 – 28.0
5/24	Shallow	115 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP7 and IP8	13.5 – 16.5
4/24	Intermediate	115 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP7 and IP8	25.0 – 28.5
2/22	Shallow	130 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP1	14.0 <b>–</b> 20.0
6/17	Shallow	200 m east of site	Monitor groundwater east of IP6 (i.e. potential impacts from radial flow)	16.0 – 19.0
Off-sit	e (300 – 800 m	from site)		
1/20	Shallow	500 m northeast of site	Monitor ambient background groundwater quality uphydraulic gradient (northeast) of site	16.0 – 19.0
2/20	Intermediate	500 m northeast of site	Monitor ambient background groundwater quality uphydraulic gradient (northeast) of site	25.0 – 28.0
6/20	Shallow	630 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of Pond 2, IP1, IP3 and IP4	12.2 – 15.2
7/20	Intermediate	630 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of Pond 2, IP1, IP3 and IP4	22.0 - 25.0
8/20	Shallow	710 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of Pond 1, IP5 and IP6	12.8 – 15.8
9/20	Intermediate	710 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of Pond 1, IP5 and IP6	22.0 – 25.0
10/20			Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP5, IP7 and IP8	12.0 <b>–</b> 15.0
11/20	Intermediate	790 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP5, IP7 and IP8	21.0 - 24.0
Off-sit	e (1,100 <b>-</b> 1,300	m from site)		
1/24	Shallow	1,150 m west of site	Monitor groundwater down-hydraulic gradient (west) of IP5, IP6, IP7 and IP8	11.0 –15.0



### 4.3 Sample Collection Methodology

The sampling should be completed in accordance with Australian/New Zealand Standards (AS/NZS) and guidelines:

- AS/NZS 5667.1:1998 'Water quality Sampling, Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programs, sampling techniques and the preservation and handling of samples'.
- AS/NZS 5667.11:1998 'Water Quality Sampling, Part 11: Guidance on Sampling of Groundwaters'.

### 4.4 Field and Laboratory Analysis Schedule

The parameters proposed for sampling, and the frequency at which they are proposed to be monitored, are summarised in **Table 4-3**.

Given that the stability of the nitrate plume has been demonstrated at the site (Senversa 2024), biannual monitoring (i.e. post-summer and post-winter) of speciated nutrients, total dissolved solids, pH and *E.coli* is considered adequate. Since metals are not considered the primary risk driver in groundwater (Senversa 2024), annual monitoring is deemed sufficient. Groundwater flow direction has consistently been shown to be west south-westerly towards the Indian Ocean; therefore, annual gauging of groundwater levels is adequate.

Laboratory analysis should be undertaken at National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited laboratories, using NATA accredited analytical methods.



Table 4-3: Field and Laboratory Analysis Schedule

Well IDs	SWL Field Parameters			Laboratory Analysis		
veli ibs		TDS	рН	E.Coli <sup>1</sup>	Nutrients <sup>2</sup>	Metals <sup>3</sup>
Unit	m BTOC	mg/L	pH units	CFU/100ml	mg/L	mg/L
Frequency	Annual	Biannual	Biannual	Biannual	Biannual	Annual
On-site						
A1/97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6/94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3/94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7/94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
Off-site (<200 m from	site)					
3/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7/24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6/24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5/24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4/24	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2/22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6/17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Off-site (300 – 800 m	from site)					
1/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11/20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Off-site (>1 km from	site)					'
1/24	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### Notes

- 1. Actual units are to be reported except where the result is greater than the highest detectable level of 24,000 CFU/100mL. In this case the reporting of the highest detectable level is permitted.

  Nutrients: total nitrogen (TN), total oxidisable nitrogen as N (NOx-N), ammonium as N (NH<sub>4</sub>-N), total phosphorous (TP)

  Dissolved metals: Al, As, Be, B, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Pb, Hg, Ni, Se, Zn

- SWL Standing water level TDS Total dissolved solids



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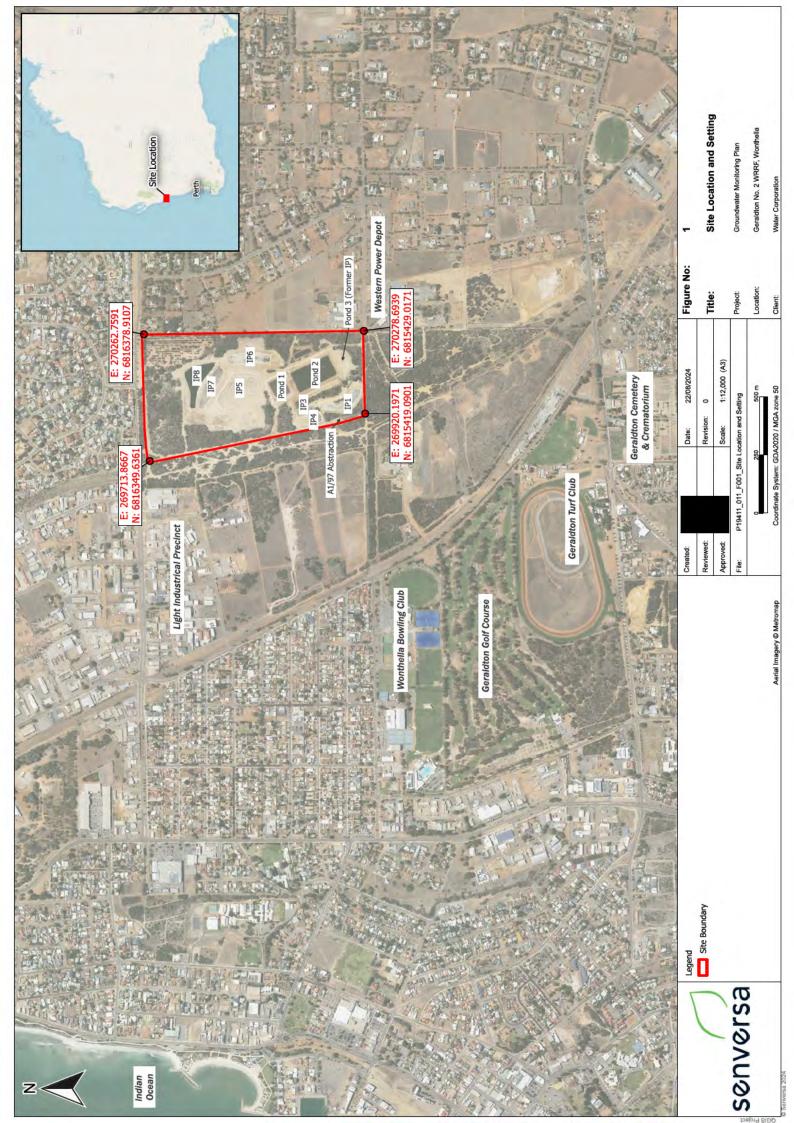
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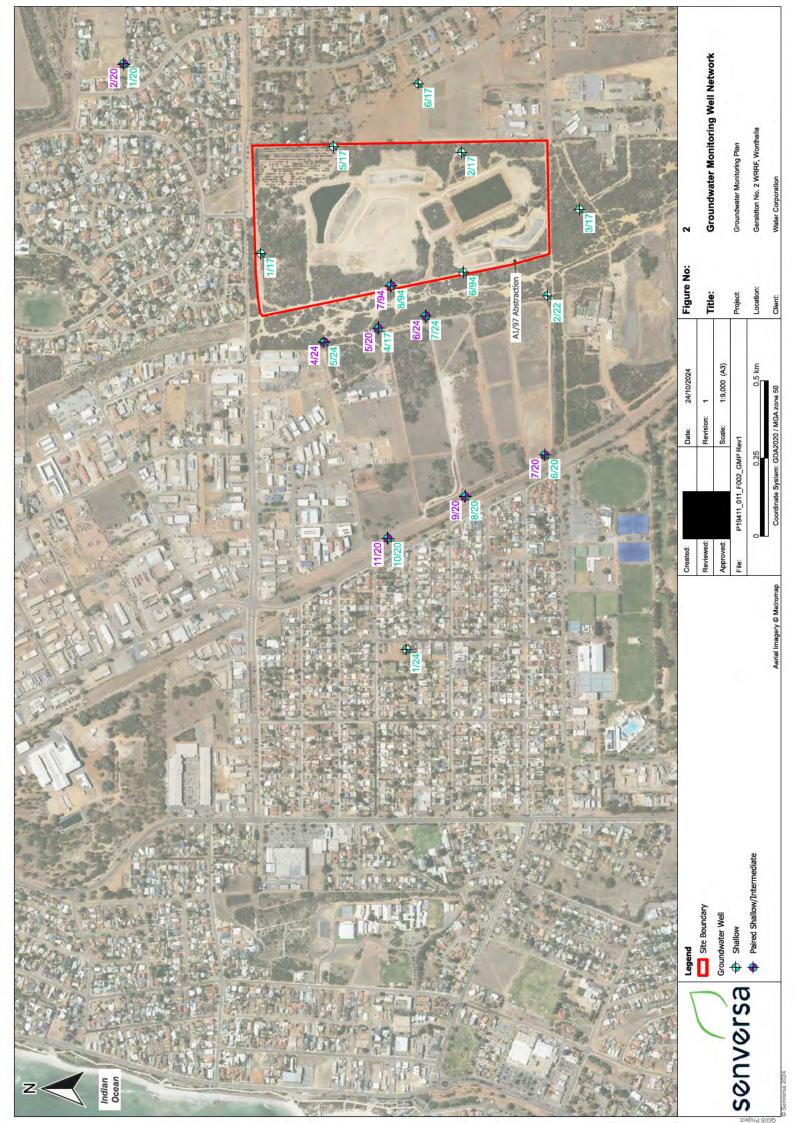


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Figure 1: Site Location and Setting

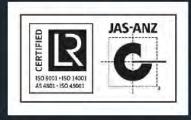
Figure 2: Groundwater Monitoring Well Network





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