

HEALTH ACT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 1911 HEALTH (TREATMENT OF SEWAGE AND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENT AND LIQUID WASTE) REGULATIONS 1974 (Reg 4A(5)(a))

APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL AN APPARATUS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEWAGE



Approval is hereby granted to the Applicant

to construct or install the apparatus for the treatment of sewage located at

Dingo Range Gold Project Wonganoo & Barwidgee Road (30km North of Intersection) Coordinates 6,968,500mN 345,500mE

Local Government Shire of Leonora

TYPE OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM

6 x 1200mm x 1500mm Naval Base Concrete Septic Tanks with 2 x Galvins Concrete Maxi A 6280L Separation Tanks into Stabilisation Pond 1 (3691m3) and stabilisation Pond 2 (2754m3) into Subsurface (sprinkler) Irrigation (30,000m2).

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The apparatus shall be installed in accordance with the approved plans (attached) and the conditions of approval listed below

Construction of the apparatus shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal Of Effluent And Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974

All materials, pipes, bends, junctions, fittings and fixtures shall be sound and free from defects and approved by the Chief Health Officer or the *Water Services Act 2012*, Section 91

All plumbing work must be carried out in accordance with the Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards *Regulations 2000* (Plumbing Regulations) and meets the plumbing standards as defined in the Plumbing Regulations

Wastewater system not to be located in a trafficable area

Wastewater system not to be located at a distance less than 30 metres from any well, stream or underground source of water intended for consumptions by humans

Adherence to conditions on the Local Government Report Form

As constructed plans to be submitted to the Local Government's Environmental Health Officer.

The irrigation area to have sufficient setback to groundwater to the satisfaction of the Local Government

Stormwater and subsoil drainage (where installed) shall be diverted away from the wastewater system

This approval is valid for a period of two years. If the works are not completed after two years from the date of this approval, the applicant is required to submit a new application.

The person who completes the construction or installation of the apparatus shall notify the above Local Government Environmental Health Officer to arrange an inspection and obtain a permit to use the apparatus

All works shall be left open and available for appropriate checking and testing

The system is approved to receive a maximum wastewater volume of 55,200L/day

A 1 8m high wire mesh fence with lockable gates shall be installed around the perimeter of the ponds and the irrigation field

All ponds shall be lined to minimise groundwater contamination.

All ponds shall have a minimum top embankment freeboard of 400 mm.

Wastewater ponds shall achieve a minimum 30 days retention time at all times.

Wastewater system not to be located in a trafficable area.

A licensed contractor must be engaged to remove and transport the gross solids and sludge when required. Record weekly influent flows to the ponds.

Periodic maintenance program is required to prevent vegetation growth on the sewage ponds and to prevent clogging of the irrigation system.

All electrical components and installation for and incidental to the wastewater system, shall be in accordance with AS/NZS 3000 – Wiring Rules.

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1. Application Details

Read the application instructions in Appendix 1 before filling in this form. Referring to Figure 1 in the Appendix 1, this is an application to the:

□ Local Government → Go to Section 2



Chief Health Officer -> Receipt number required for the payment of \$93.00 BEFORE this application is forwarded to the Department of Health WA. Refer to Appendix 2 for payment instructions.

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Complete Section 2 AND Section 3

2. Location of System

Lot Number	House Number
Street Name	Wonganoo road
Town or Suburb	Leonora Shire
Nearest crossroad	Wonganoo & Barwidgee-Yandal road, Project 30km north of intersection
Local Government (City/Town/Shire)	Leonora shire
Minesite (Include Minesite name, GPS coordinates and sub-locations)	Emerald Resources, Dingo Range Gold Project. MGA Zone 51 (GDA 94) - Coordinates 6,968,500mN 345,500mE

3. Owner / Applicant Details

Owner's Name	Emerald Resources			
Applicant's Name				
Applicant's Postal Address	Ground Floor 1110 H	lay Street		
Suburb	West Perth	st Perth Postcode 60		
Applicant's Phone Number				
Applicant's Email Address				

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4. Premises Details	MENT OF
Residential Premises - Go to Section 4.1	APPROVED
Non-Residential Premises - Go to Section 4.2	04 Oct 2024
4.1 Residential Premises	CHO OF WA
 Number of bedrooms Number of 	of persons on premises
Number of other dwellings on the lot	
Is this an ancillary accommodation?	Yes → LG Planning approval required
Spa(s) on premises?	Litres
Note:	
Go to Section 5	
4.2 Non-Residential Premises	
 Please give details of the premises and the nature of us 	se.
 Approved Mining licence, Onsite mining camp to support mining operations - Works App Public buildings - please detail the licensed maximum c Number of persons on premises and AND any other vo 	persons of liquid waste generated onsite
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5.1 Standard Septic Tanks to Leach Drains or Evaporat	tion Ponds	
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- Septic Tank Sizes
- Septic Tank Manufacturer
- Leach Drain Lengths



- Leach Drain Manufacturer
- Is it an alternating system? Yes No
- Evaporation ponds require an engineer's certification, certifying the evaporation ponds are capable of disposing the total wastewater volumes that is being fed into the ponds. Please provide details and specifications of ponds with application.

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5.2 Secondar	y Treatment S	ystem
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Name and Model of Secondary Treatment System Surface irrigation via sprinklers

Disposal Area 30,000	m ²		
Disposal Method:			
Surface Irrigation	Subsurface	e Irrigation	Substrata Irrigation
Copy of maintenance agreer	nent attached?	🗌 Yes	■ No → Required.

If leach drains are used for disposal, please complete dot point 3-5 in Section 5.1.

Go to Section 6

5.3 Wastewater Treatment Plants

- Please attach technical details and plant specifications with application. The following must be covered:
 - Capacity
 - Volume of treatment tanks
 - Buffer tank(s) volume(s)
 - o Treatment train details

- Water quality objectives
- o Maintenance
- o Alarms
- Technical drawings of system

- Disposal Method:
 - Surface Irrigation

Subsurface Irrigation

Substrata Irrigation

Disposal Area Size:

m²

- Evaporation ponds: require an engineer's certification, certifying the evaporation ponds are capable of disposing the total wastewater volumes that is being fed into the ponds. Please provide details and specifications of ponds with application.
- Note:

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5.4 Greywater Reuse Syste	em	
 Name and Model of Grey 	water Reuse System	
Disposal Method:		
Surface Irrigation	Subsurface Irrigation	Substrata Irrigation
Disposal Area Size:	m²	
If leach drains are used f	or disposal, please complete dot po	int 3-5 in Section 5.1.

Note:

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5.5 Alternative Wastewater Treatment Systems

Attach system's technical specifications from the manufacturer with application.

Go to Section 6

6. Information for Compliance Assessment

- Lot Size 65,132m2 m2
- Are there any existing on-site effluent disposal systems on the lot:



- - Local Government or Department of Health approval number(s) for all existing system(s).

EDPH Approval number # 270.14

- o Please provide current details on the following:
 - . The use(s) of all other premise(s); and
 - Total number of persons that will occupy all other premises on the lot;
 - Estimate total wastewater volumes that is being disposed on-site.

Current small exploration Camp, 12 person - approx 2500ltrs wastewater disposed daily

7. System and Site Layout Plans

Unless the following are provided according to the requirements specified, the application will be returned to applicant for resubmission:

- A copy of plan and specifications of the proposed apparatus showing the top and longitudinal section to a scale of not less than 1:50.
- 3 copies of a site plan of the premises to a scale not less than 1:100, showing:
 - the position of all buildings erected or proposed and the position of the proposed and any existing apparatus including setback distances.
 - the position, type and proposed use of all fixtures intended to discharge into the apparatus;
 - the position and setback distances of all drains, pipes, inspection openings, vents, traps and junctions in relation to buildings and boundaries;
 - the size of pipes and fittings and the fall of the drains;
 - details of the proposed and any existing effluent disposal system and its setback distances to buildings, boundaries and trafficable areas; and
 - the source of water supply to be used in connection with the apparatus if premises is not supplied by a non-reticulated mains supply.
- Applications to the Chief Health Officer: For plans that are larger than A3, an electronic copy will need to be provided in a data disc with application OR via email to WWApps@health.wa.gov.au together with the receipt / receipt number for the issued by the Department of Health WA. The premises address is to be identified in the email "Subject" field.

8. Site and soil evaluations

Where required, site and soil evaluations should be provided in accordance with AS/NZS 1547 On-site domestic wastewater management. The requirements of the site and soil evaluation may be varied, based on existing site information or where health or environmental impacts are considered minimal. A SSE is a written report that examines the various aspects of a site in relation to sewage collection, treatment and on-site disposal to ensure adequate management over time. For more details please refer to the <u>Guidance on Site-and-soil evaluation for on-site</u> sewage management.

9. Declaration and Signature of Applicant

I hereby apply as the owner, or the person authorised to act on behalf of the owner, for approval to construct or install the apparatus as referred to above. I have completed Section 1-6 of this application form and provided plans that meet the requirements detailed in Section 7.

Also attached (if required) is a local government report for an application to the Chief Health Officer.

Applicants Signature:

Please print name:

(If this application is to be approved by the CHO, please ensure the \$93.00 application fee is paid prior to submission – Refer to Appendix 1 & 2 for further details)



Date: 30-07-2024

TO BE PROVIDED WHERE AN APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL AN APPARATUS IS MADE TO THE CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER, PUBLIC HEALTH)

			(Local Government Use Only)				
1. /	APPLICANT / LOCA	TION DETAILS					
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St	reet		Town or Subur	ъ	Sir Samuel	AP	PROVED
Lo	t or Pt Lot No.	House No.	Local Government	Shir	e of Leonora	04	Oct 2024
2.	SITE CONDITIONS]					CHO OF WA
Na	ature of Soil:	Sand	Gravel	[Loam	C	Clay
	Other, specify: See	dimentary silts, loa	am and Gravel				
De	epth from natural grou	und level to highest kn	own permanent/seasonal	or tidal	watertable (mm)		
Di	stance from natural w	vater bodies - N/A	metres				
W	ill the apparatus be	installed in any of th	ne following locations:				
	Within 30 m of a we	ell, bore, watercourse,	dam intended to be used	forhum	an consumption	Yes	X 🗌 No
	In an area likely to b	be subject to flooding	or inundation in a 1:10 yea	arreturn	event.	Yes	X 🗆 No
	In Sewage sensitive	e areas?				Yes	X 🗆 No
If y	In Public drinking w yes to any of the abov	ater source areas? ve, describe course of	action taken			☐ Yes	X 🗌 No
	Is the information or	n Section 6 of the app	lication form correct?			X 🗌 Yes	□ No
	Has a DA been issu	ued for this developme	ent?			Yes	X No
Lis	Are there any condi	itions imposed on the	planning approval regardi	ng an c	onsite wastewater :	system?	Yes No X

3. RECOMMENDATIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

X Approval recommended (subject to the conditions listed below) Approval not recommended (reasons for refusal attached)

4. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Type of Disposal System and Dimensions (if different from application form):

Other Conditions:

See Attached

(Any further conditions should be attached)

Delegate of Local Government Terry Sargent

Local Government Approval No: STA 2502

Date. 09/08/2024

Appendix 1

Instructions for completing application form:

- Complete Sections 1-8 in full.
- Ensure plans and drawings are according to the specifications detailed in Section 7 of the application form.
- Ensure relevant application fees detailed in Appendix 2 are paid.
- Should you need assistance, contact your local government's Environmental Health Officer.

For applications to the Chief Health Officer, Public Health ONLY:

- Ensure you have recorded your receipt number for the payment of the application form.
- To submit your application you can either email to <u>WWApps@health.wa.gov.au</u>. OR
- Send by post to:

Environmental Health Directorate PO Box 8172 PERTH BUSINESS CENTRE WA 6849

Compliance with regulations:

- Construction of the apparatus shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974.
- Approval will not be given for the installation of an apparatus where sewer connection is available as provided for by either section 72 or section 81 of the Health Act 1911.

Who approves your application? (Figure 1)



CHO Chief Health Officer





The Application Process (Figure 2)

*Unapproved applications will be returned to applicant with reasons for refusal included.

Appendix 2

The following fees will apply:

Local government application fee (paid to local government) AND (when CHO approval is required) Health Department of WA application fee: (a) with a local government report (b) without a local government report* Local government report fee recommended fee (This fee is set by the local government and paid to the local government) When the application is approved: Fee for the grant of a permit to use an apparatus (including all inspections) *only permitted when local government fails to provide a local government report within 28 days of request.

For applications to the Chief Health Officer, the application fee can be made through the following options:

Option 1: By Telephone Ring (08) 9222 2000 and request to be put through to the "Accounts Officer".

Option 2: By Email Complete "Payment Form" overleaf and email the PAYMENT FORM ONLY to WWapps@health.wa.gov.au

Option 3: By Cheque Send cheque with the completed "Payment Form" overleaf to:

Environmental Health Directorate PO Box 8172 PERTH BUSINESS CENTRE WA 6849

Note: Processing times for cheques may take up to 10 business days before a receipt number can be issued. You will not be able to submit your application form without a receipt number.

Applic. STA 2502

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Recommended Conditions of Approval



- Construction of the apparatus shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1974.
- 2. Prior to use, inspection and testing of the system is required and a "permit to use" must be issued by the Environmental Health Officer.
- 3. The wastewater system must not be located in trafficable areas.
- 4. The surface irrigation area is to be fenced or suitably protected, to prevent access by fauna and/or livestock
- 5. All materials, pipes, bends, junctions, fittings and fixtures shall be sound and free from defects and shall be authorised and installed in accordance with the Australian Standard 3500 National Plumbing and Drainage Code.
- 6. All works shall be undertaken by, or under the supervision of a licensed plumber.
- 7. This approval is valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of this approval. If the works are not completed after 2 years from the date of this approval, the applicant is required to submit a new application.







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Appendix A – Drawings

1 INTRODUCTION



At the request of Emerald Resources NL, the following report summarises the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and its design capacity, which is to be installed at the North Laverton Gold Project mine site. As per discussions with the Client, the scope of the project is limited to the design of the separation tank, primary and secondary ponds, evaporation basin and irrigation system. Design of the sewage transfer stations and piping to the separation tank has been undertaken by the Client.

2 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OVERVIEW

The WWTP design has been based on a 276-room village operating at 100% occupancy at the request of the Client. With common design practice to assume an occupancy rate of 80% at any given time, enables the village to expand to 345-rooms without a redesign of the proposed WWTP.

The WWTP will consist of a separation tank which discharges into the primary stabilisation pond. A weir in the primary stabilisation pond allows effluent to overflow into the secondary stabilisation pond. Effluent is then periodically discharged into an evaporation/irrigation field by means of a pump and system of irrigation sprays.

Drawing 363-L-001 included in Appendix A shows the approximate arrangement and location of the WWTP in relation to the village.

Drawing Nos. 363-L-002 & 363-L-003 shows the layout and details of the WWTP.

3 DESIGN CAPACITY OF SEWAGE SYSTEM

3.1 Stabilisation Ponds

The WWTP only treats sewage from the North Laverton Village. There are no additional municipal wastes treated.

The proposed stabilisation ponds will be lined with 1.6mm HDPE.

The bank widths of the proposed stabilisation ponds is 3m which exceeds the minimum required width of 2.4m dictated by the *Health (Treatment of Sewage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations* 1974.

The downstream (i.e. internal) and upstream (i.e. external) slopes of the proposed stabilisation pond sides are 1 in 3 which complies with the *Health Regulations*.



The banks of the primary stabilisation ponds are 2.3m higher than the base of the pond, with overflow channels into the secondary ponds at 1.8m high. The banks of the secondary stabilisation pond is 2.0m higher than the base of the pond, with the overflow channel into the evaporation/irrigation field at 1.5m high. This is in line with the recommended freeboard of 400mm given in the Department of Water's *Water Quality Protection Note 39*.

With the proposed stabilisation pond design as per Drawing No. 363-L-002, and with the primary and secondary ponds filled to depths of 1.8m and 1.5m respectively, the following will be available:

Primary Pond Area:	1,953 m²	BETMENT OF HE
Primary Pond Vol.:	3,691 m ³	APPROVED
Secondary Pond Area:	1,793 m ²	04 Oct 2024 CHO
Secondary Pond Vol.:	2,754 m ³	OF WA

3.2 Evaporation / Irrigation Field

With the proposed evaporation/irrigation field design as per Drawing No. 363-L-001, the following will be available:

Evaporation Field Area: 30,000 m²

4 CALCULATED INFLOWS

4.1 Stabilisation Ponds

Assuming 276 personnel on site and 200 litres per person per day, the combined outflows from the village will be 276 × 200 = 55,200 litres per day, which equates to 1,679 kL per month.

This monthly flow-rate was then combined with the mean monthly rainfall data and the monthly pan evaporation rates for Leinster (approximately 120km south-west of the North Laverton Mine), as shown below:



Ionthly Influent Volume rimary & Secondary Stabilisation Pond Area					1679	kL
					3746	m ²
Month	Historical Gross Evaporation (mm)	Historical Gross Evaporation (kL)	Historical Mean Rainfall (mm)	Historical Mean Rainfall (kL)	Net Evaporation (Evap'n - R'fall) (kL)	Calculated Excess Requinng Discharge (kL)
Jan	450	1685.7	39.4	147.6	1538 1	140 9
Feb	350	1311.1	39.9	149.5	1161 6	517.4
Mar	300	1123.8	35.8	134.1	989 7	689 3
Apr	200	749.2	23.7	88.8	660 4	1018 6
May	150	561.9	13.8	51.7	510.2	1168 8
Jun	80	299.7	14.1	52.8	246.9	1432 1
Jul	100	374.6	15.0	56.2	318.4	1360 6
Aug	125	468.3	8.5	31.8	436.4	1242.6
Sep	200	749.2	4.1	15.4	733.8	945.2
Oct	300	1123.8	11.3	42.3	1081.5	597 5
Nov	400	1498.4	16.2	60.7	1437 7	241.3
Dec	400	1498.4	22.4	83.9	1414.5	264 5
Annual Total	3055 0	11444 0	244 2	914 8	10529 3	96187
Monthly Avg	254 6	9537	20.4	76.2	877 4	801 6
Daily Avg	84	31.4	07	2.5	28.8	26.4

Table 1 - Primary & Secondary Stabilisation Ponds

With a primary pond volume of $3,691m^3$, the detention time will be $3,691 \div 55.2 = 66.9$ days.

With a secondary pond volume of 2,754 m³, the detention time will be a further 2,754 \div 55.2 = 49.9 days.

A flowmeter will be installed to measure the effluent outflows from the stabilisation ponds and readings will be taken monthly.



4.2 Evaporation / Irrigation Field

Using a similar methodology to that of the stabilisation ponds, and using the monthly Calculated Excess Requiring Discharge volumes from Table 1, the capacity of the evaporation / irrigation field is shown below:

aporation Basin	Area					30000	m ²
Month	Historical Gross Evaporation (mm)	Historical Gross Evaporation (kL)	Historical Mean Rainfall (mm)	Historical Mean Rainfall (kL)	Net Evaporation (Evap'n - R'fall) (kL)	Treated Water Discharge from Ponds (kL)	Treated Water - Net Evaporation (kL)
Jan	450	13500	39.4	1197	12303 0	140.9	-12162 1
Feb	350	10500	39.9	1074	9426 0	517.4	-8908 6
Mar	300	9000	35.8	711	8289 0	689 3	-7599 7
Apr	200	6000	23.7	414	5586 0	1018.6	-4567 4
May	150	4500	13.8	423	4077.0	1168 8	-2908 2
Jun	80	2400	14.1	450	1950 0	1432 1	-517.9
Jul	100	3000	15.0	255	2745 0	1360 6	-1384 4
Aug	125	3750	8.5	123	3627 0	1242 6	-2384 4
Sep	200	6000	4.1	339	5661 0	945.2	-4715 8
Oct	300	9000	11.3	486	8514 0	597.5	-7916 5
Nov	400	12000	16.2	672	11328.0	241 3	-11086 7
Dec	400	12000	22.4	7326	4674 0	264 5	-4409 5
Annual Total	3055 0	91650.0	244 2	13470 0	78180 0	9618.8	-68561 2
Monthly Ava	254 6	7637 5	20.4	1122 5	6515 0	801.6	-5713 4
Daily Avg	84	251 1	07	36.9	214 2	28.4	-187 8

Table 2 - Evaporation/Irrigation Field

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As the Net Evaporation for the 12 month period greatly exceeds the Treated Water Discharge from Ponds for the same period, the evaporation / irrigation field has sufficient capacity for the hydraulic loading.

The soil characteristic of the evaporation / irrigation field will be sandy clay loam, and it will be located more than 500m from sensitive water resources. Consequently, *WQPN22* specifies limits for the application rates of Nitrogen and Phosphorus to 480 kg/ha/year and 120 kg/ha/year, respectively.

Based on data for similar facilities at other mine-sites, the expected concentrations of Nitrogen and Phosphorus are 15 mg/L and 3 mg/L, respectively. Using these figures, combined with the projected annual total Treated Water Discharge from Ponds volume from Table 2, and the evaporation / irrigation field area of 3 hectares, the projected discharge concentrations of Nitrogen and Phosphorus are:

Nitrogen concentration = 9,618,800 × 0.000015 / 3 = 48.1 kg/ha/yr

Phosphorus concentration = 9,618,800 × 0.000003 / 3 = 9.6 kg/ha/yr

The projected discharge nutrients to the evaporation / irrigation field are significantly less than those specified in WQPN22. Consequently, the evaporation / irrigation field is adequate.

5 FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS



5.1 Stabilisation Ponds

Based on the sewage flow from the village, as well as the mean rainfall and evaporation rates, the stabilisation ponds are of sufficient capacity.

The WWTP (i.e. the stabilisation ponds and evaporation/irrigation field) will be surrounded by a 2.2m high wire mesh fence, with a locked access gate, in compliance with the *Health Regulations*.

The WWTP will be maintained to ensure there is no vegetation on the banks of the ponds.

The proposed stabilisation ponds will be lined with 1.6mm HDPE, which exceeds the permeability requirement in *WQPN39* and has an approximate UV lifetime of 20 years.

5.2 Evaporation / Irrigation Field

Based on the treated water discharge from the stabilisation ponds, as well as the mean rainfall and evaporation rates, the evaporation / irrigation field is of sufficient capacity.

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The discharge nutrients also fall within the limits specified in WQPN22.

Emerald Resources will implement a monitoring regime for the WWTP as follows:

- Quarterly samples taken from the sampling point at the stabilisation ponds to ensure that the Phosphorus and Nitrogen concentrations comply with WQPN22
- Accurate monthly measuring of flows at the discharge of the village sewage transfer station and at the discharge of the stabilisation ponds
- Egress points for fauna
- Weekly inspections of the stabilisation pond banks and HDPE liner as well as the sprinklers to ensure operation as per design
- The solids separation tank will be regularly inspected and pumped out by a licenced sewage contractor when it reaches % full



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Appendix A

Drawings

Drawing Number	Revision	Title
363-L-001	A	Dingo Range – Site Plan Layout
363-L-002	A	Dingo Range – Wastewater Treatment Plant – Layout
363-L-003	A	Dingo Range - Wastewater Treatment Plant - Details
363-L-004	A	Dingo Range – Irrigation Area Sprinkler Detail















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