



Application for Licence Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Choose an item.	L5954/1991/12
Choose an item.	Water Corporation
ABN	28 003 434 917
File Number	DER2014/001048-1
Premises	Kalbarri Water Resource Recovery Facility Corner of Porter Street and Atkinson Crescent KALBARRI WA 6536 Legal description – Lot 11322 on Plan 183298 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	24 August 2023
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

Licence L5954/1991/12 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Kalbarri Water Resource Recovery Facility (the Premises), located on the corner of Porter Street and Atkinson Crescent, Kalbarri WA 6536.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L5954/1991/12. The amendments outlined within this amendment report do not alter the risk profile of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L5954/1991/12 has been granted.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The Revised Licence issued as a result of this amendment consolidates and supersedes the existing Licence previously granted in relation to the Premises. The Revised Licence has been granted in a new format with existing conditions being transferred, but not reassessed, to the new format.

The decision report for the Existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Application summary

On 30 June 2023, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L5954/1991/12 under section 59 and 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to altering the due date for the environmental report and annual audit compliance report, to be 1 October annually, and to change the Premises name to the Kalbarri Water Resource Recovery Facility.

No changes to the aspects of the Existing Licence relating to Category 54 has been requested by the Licence Holder. Table 1 below outlines the current approved production/design capacity for the Premises.

Table 1: Approved design capacity

Category	Approved design capacity
Category 54 Sewage facility: premises — (a) on which sewage is treated (excluding septic tanks); or (b) from which treated sewage is discharged onto land or into waters.	Not more than 1,100 m ³ or more per day

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 August 2023. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 21 August 2023 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a Revised Licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 2 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised Licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 2: Summary of licence amendments

Condition No.	Proposed amendments
N/A – Front page	Updated premises name to 'Kalbarri Water Resource Recovery Facility'
N/A – Front page	Assessed Production Capacity updated with wording 'not more than' 1,100 m ³ per day
Condition 6	Updated to current standard condition wording.
Condition 7 – Table 4	Reference to 'waste water treatment plant' updated to 'WRRF'.
Condition 13 – Table 5	Unit L/s deleted
Condition 17 (previous Licence revision)	Redundant condition deleted.
Condition 17	Reworded to current standard wording and updated to change the AACR reporting submission date to 1 October each year.
Condition 19 – Table 8	'Annual Environmental report' reference amended to 'Environmental report'. Reworded to current standard wording and updated to change the AER reporting submission date to 1 October each year.
Condition 20	'Annual Environmental report' reference amended to 'Environmental report'.
N/A – Schedule 1: Maps	Map of emission points and monitoring locations updated to removed old premises name.
N/A – Schedule 2: Reporting and notification forms	Reference to 'landfill fire' updated to 'breach of any limit specified in the Licence'.

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.

Appendix 1: Summary of Licence Holder's comments on draft amendment.

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
N/A ABN/ACN Reference	Water Corporation is a statutory body and doesn't have an Australian Company Number (ACN). Water Corporations ABN is 28 003 434 917. The ACN used in the licence is for a different entity (Waters Corporation Pty Ltd)	ABN revised to 28 003 434 917 as requested.
Condition 7 Table 4	Row 1, Column 4 references 'Treated wastewater from wastewater treatment plant during emergency events only.' With the premises name change to WRRF, could this be amended to either WRRF, or prescribed premises, or just 'Treated wastewater during emergency events only.'	Terminology revised to reflect 'WRRF' in line with premise name change as requested.
N/A Schedule 1 – Maps	Map of emission points and monitoring locations The schematic has the old site name on it. Please remove name on schematic.	Site schematic updated as requested.
N/A Schedule 2: Reporting & notification form	Please note that the N1 form makes reference to being a 'Notification of detection of landfill fire'.	N1 form wording has been updated from a 'landfill fire' to a 'breach of any limit specified in the Licence' to reflect the intended use of the form as specified in Licence reporting conditions.