



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L5980/1991/7
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
File Number	2010/002819-1
Premises	Exmouth Water Resource Recovery Facility Crown Reserve 28764 Willersdorf Road EXMOUTH WA 6707 Being Lot 368 on Plan 210126 as depicted in Schedule 1
Date of Report	29/08/2023
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

Licence L5980/1991/7 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Exmouth Water Resource Recovery Facility (the Premises), located at Crown Reserve 28764, Willersdorf Road, Exmouth.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L5980/1991/7. The amendments outlined within this amendment report do not alter the risk profile of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L5980/1991/7 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 13 March 2023, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L5980/1991/7 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 be Exmouth 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.	980 m ³ or more per day

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 21 August 2023. On 28 August 2023 the Licence Holder advised they have no comments and waived the remaining comment period.

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 3 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

Revised licence condition	Previous licence condition	Amendment summary
Cover page	Cover page	Premises name updated to 'Exmouth Water Resource Recovery Facility'. Expiry date altered to 31/10/2035. Registered business address updated.
Condition 1 Table 1	Condition 1 Table 1	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 2 Table 2	Condition 2 Table 2	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 3 Table 3	Condition 3 Table 3	Revised to current licensing format.
Condition 8	Condition 8	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 9	Condition 9	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 10	Condition 10	Redundant condition. Updated and revised to current licensing format. Redundant Note. Deleted from licence.
Condition 11 Table 5	Condition 11 Table 5	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 12	Condition 12	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 13	Condition 13	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 14	Condition 14	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 15	Condition 15	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 16 Table 6	Condition 16 Table 6	Revised to current licensing format

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Condition 17 Table 7	Condition 17 Table 7	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 18 Table 8	Condition 18 Table 8	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 19 Table 9	Condition 19 Table 9	Revised to current licensing format
Condition 20	Condition 24	New numbering and revised to current licensing format
Condition 21	Condition 23	Condition updated to change the AACR reporting submission date to 1 October annually.
N/A	Condition 22	Redundant condition. Deleted from licence.
Condition 22 Table 10	Condition 25 Table 10	Condition reworded and updated to change the AER reporting submission date to 1 October annually.
Condition 23	Condition 26	New numbering and revised to current licensing format
Condition 24 Table 11	Condition 27 Table 11	New numbering and revised to current licensing format
Condition 25 Table 12	Condition 28 Table 12	New numbering and revised to current licensing format Note 3 moved into the notification requirements.
Condition 26	Condition 20	New numbering and revised to current licensing format
Condition 27	Condition 21	New numbering and revised to current licensing format

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