



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L5997/1992/11
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
File Number	APP-0030507
Premises	Halls Head (Mandurah No. 2) Water Resource Recovery Facility Peelwood Parade HALLS HEAD WA 6210 Legal description – Lot 10 on Diagram 79777 As defined by the premises map attached to the revised licence
Date of Report	20/02/2026
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to licence L5997/1992/11. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

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

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

Licence L5997/1992/11 is held by Water Corporation (licence holder) for the Halls Head (Mandurah No. 2) Water Resource Recovery Facility (the premises), located on Peelwood Parade, Halls Head.

The premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing licence L5997/1992/11.

On 11 August 2025 the licence holder submitted an application to the department to amend licence L5997/1992/11 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to updating an infrastructure description.

The licence holder identified that the description of the inlet works in the licence was incorrect. The current condition requires grit and screenings from the inlet works to be stored as follows:

Stored in a sealed bin which is surrounded by a bunded hardstand area which returns sludge leachate to the start of the treatment process.

The licence holder has advised that grit and screenings from the inlet works are stored in bins located on a graded hardstand, rather than a bunded hardstand. Leachate from the grit and screenings is contained within the bins, but in the instance where leachate might escape the bins, the graded hardstand drains to a sump. Any liquid in the sump is returned to the inlet channel. The licence holder has requested the infrastructure requirement description be amended to the following:

Stored in a sealed bin within a bunded hardstand area or a hardstand area which is graded to a collection drain which returns sludge leachate to the start of the treatment process.

As part of the application, the licence holder provided technical diagrams showing the connection between the inlet works and the drainage sump, and the return line from the sump pump station to the inlet flow. The sump has a capacity of 0.75 m³, and the drain pump has a flow rate of 12 L/s.

The licence holder was requested to confirm whether the sump has an automatic shut-off system to prevent overflow. The licence holder confirmed there is a sensor that triggers the pump to automatically pump liquid from the sump to the inlet channel once liquid in the

sump reaches the high-level threshold. This lowers the level in the sump until the liquid reaches the low-level threshold which then triggers the pump to switch off. If the level reaches the high-high-level threshold, a call to an operator is triggered.

3. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 6 February 2026.

On 13 February 2026 the licence holder waived the comment period.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended 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 1 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 1: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACN removed as the licence holder does not have an ACN • DWER INS file number added • Date of amendment updated to the date of the current amendment
Licence history table	Details of current amendment added.
Condition 3, Table 3	<p>Requirements for grit and screenings from the inlet works amended from:</p> <p><i>Stored in a sealed bin which is surrounded by a bunded hardstand area which returns sludge leachate to the start of the treatment process</i></p> <p>to:</p> <p><i>Stored in a sealed bin within a bunded hardstand area or a hardstand which is graded to a collection drain, which returns sludge leachate to the start of the treatment process.</i></p>
Definitions	Definition removed: ACN – removed as the licence holder does not have an ACN.