



## Application for Licence Amendment

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

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<b>Choose an item.</b>	L6426/1991/14
<b>Choose an item.</b>	Water Corporation
<b>ABN</b>	28 003 434 917
<b>File Number</b>	DER2013/000866-1
<b>Premises</b>	Esperance Wastewater Treatment Plant Jetty Road CHADWICK WA 6450
	Legal description –  Lot 500 on Plan 407029 Part of Reserve 34464
<b>Date of Report</b>	22 August 2023
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

Licence L6426/1991/14 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Esperance Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Premises), located at Jetty Road Chadwick WA 6450.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L6426/1991/14. The amendments outlined within this amendment report do not alter the risk profile of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L6426/1991/14 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 L6426/1991/14 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.

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 2,637 m <sup>3</sup> or more per day

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 August 2023. The Licence Holder provided one comment on 21 August 2023 requesting the ABN for the Licence be updated. The Delegated Officer has made this change as requested.

## 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/s.	Proposed amendments
N/A – Front page	ABN updated.
N/A – Front page	Assessed Production Capacity updated with wording 'not more than' 2,637 m <sup>3</sup> per day
Condition 1	Reference to flow meters and outflow meters included to replace redundant wording of 'pollution control and monitoring equipment'.
Condition 2 (previous Licence revision)	Deleted – redundant condition.
Condition 3	Updated to reflect current standard wording.
Condition 5 Table 1	Note 1 added to 'Waste Code' – administrative error.
Condition 22 (previous Licence revision)	Deleted – redundant condition.
Condition 22	Annual Audit Compliance Report submission date amended to 1 October each year.
Condition 23 Table 8	'Annual environmental report' naming updated to 'environmental report'. Submission date for environmental report amended to 1 October each year.
Condition 24	'Annual environmental report' naming updated to 'environmental report'.

## 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.