



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L7395/1991/10
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	634 169 841
File Number	SWB2004-03/1
Premises	Capel Wastewater Treatment Plant Range Road, CAPEL WA 6271 Lot 5613 on Plan 190864 Range Road; and Lot 1614 on Plan 140135 Tuart Drive (As defined in Schedule 1)
Date of Report	2 August 2023
Proposed Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

Licence L7395/1991/10 is held by the Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Capel Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Premises), located at Range Road, CAPEL WA 6271 at Lot 5613 on Plan 190864 Range Road; and Lot 1614 on Plan 140135 Tuart Drive.

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L7395/1991/10. The amendments outlined within this amendment report do not alter the risk profile of the Premises. As a result of this assessment, Revised Licence L7395/1991/10 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 Amendment 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 L7395/1991/10 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 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.	320 cubic metres per day

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 30 May 2023. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 24 July 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.	Previous condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover page	Cover page	Corrected ACN. Corrected a clerical error in the production/design capacity for category 54
N/A	N/A	Revised to current licensing format: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Licensee' reworded to 'licence holder'.• 'Shall' reworded to 'must'.
Condition 1	Condition 1	Revised to current licensing format.
Condition 2	Condition 8	Revised to current licensing format.
Condition 3	Condition 10	Revised to current licensing format.
Condition 4	Condition 2	Renumbered and revised to current licensing format. The requirements to report monthly flow results in the AER have been deleted as this is adequately covered via condition 14, Table 3 row 2.
Condition 5	Condition 3	Revised to current licensing format.
Condition 6 Table 1	Condition 4 Table 1	Revised to current licensing format. Unit requirements of the Note have been incorporated into Table 1.
Condition 7	Condition 5	Revised to current licensing format.

Condition no.	Previous condition no.	Proposed amendments
Table 2	Table 2	<p>Unit requirements of Note 1 have been incorporated into Table 2.</p> <p>The requirements of Note 2 for calculating monthly and annual average contaminant loads have been incorporated into condition 6.</p> <p>The requirements of Note 2 for reporting contaminant loads in the AMR have been incorporated into condition 14 Table 3 row 3.</p> <p>The requirements of condition 6 to measure Standing Water Level from all bores have been incorporated into condition 7 Table 2.</p>
N/A	Condition 6	Condition deleted. The requirements of this condition have been moved into condition 7 Table 2.
Condition 8	Condition 7	<p>Revised to current licensing format.</p> <p>Updated to incorporate the contaminant requirements of condition 5 Table 2 Note 2.</p>
Condition 9	Condition 9	Revised to current licensing format.
Condition 10	Condition 13	N/A
Condition 11	Condition 14	Condition 11 (c) amended to correctly reference the monitoring conditions.
Condition 12	Condition 15	Amended to correctly reference the records.
Condition 13	Condition 12	<p>Revised to current licensing format.</p> <p>Condition amended to change the AACR reporting submission date to 1 October annually.</p>
Condition 14	Condition 11	<p>Revised to current licensing format.</p> <p>Condition amended to change the AER reporting submission date to 1 October annually.</p> <p>Table 3 amended to correctly reference the required conditions.</p> <p>Table 3 row 3 amended to add reporting on monthly and annual contaminant load</p>
Definitions	Definitions	Definitions added: 'approved form' and 'condition'
Schedule 1: Maps	Schedule 1: Maps	N/A

Condition no.	Previous condition no.	Proposed amendments
Schedule 2: Notification	Schedule 2: Notification	Updated to current 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.

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

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
Schedule 1: Figure 1	The licence Holder requested to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- update Schedule 1: Figure 1 with previously supplied figure for amendment on 29/6/2021- correct administrative error of repeating same Figure 1 on page 10 and 11; and.- change the format from Portrait to Landscape to accommodate map scaling	Delegated officer agrees to update Figure 1 as requested.