



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Licence Number</b>	L8237/2008/3
<b>Licence Holder</b>	Water Corporation
<b>ABN</b>	28 003 434 917
<b>File Number</b>	DEC7562/1~2
<b>Premises</b>	Corrigin Water Resource Recovery Facility Reserve 27018  CORRIGIN WA 6375
<b>Date of Report</b>	29 April 2024
<b>Decision</b>	Revised licence granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8237/2008/3. 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 Amendment summary

Licence L8237/2008/3 is held by Water Corporation (the Licence Holder) for the Corrigin Water Resource Recovery Facility (the Premises), located on Reserve 27018, Corrigin 6375.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8237/2008/3.

An administrative renewal of Licence L8237/2008/3 was granted to the Licence Holder on 8 December 2023, extending the duration of the Licence until 9 December 2043. After the granting of the Licence, the Licence Holder identified that the reporting frequency of the Annual Audit Compliance Report (AACR) within the Licence did not align with the submission timeframe for the premises outlined in the 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements' issued by the department on 16 May 2022. The Licence Holder requested on 18 April 2024 that the department reissue Licence L8237/2008/3 so that the correct submission date was reflected within the Licence.

On 18 April 2024, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8237/2008/3. The amendment is limited to aligning the reporting frequency for the AACR specified in the Licence to the reporting frequency specified for the premises in the 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements'. Due to this amendment being administrative in nature no further assessment is required.

## 3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 23 April 2024. On 24 April 2024 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
Condition 13	AACR reporting frequency changed to align with the 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements' dated 16 May 2022.  Reporting frequency changed to be required by '1 October annually an Annual Audit Compliance Report in the approved form'.

## 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.
4. DWER 2022, Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements Section 59(2), Section 59(1)(a) and 59(1)(b) *Environmental Protection Act 1986* Licensed Prescribed Premises, Perth, Western Australia.