



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8703/2012/1
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
ACN	28 033 434 917
File Number	2012/004368
Premises	Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant via Cemetery Road WILLIAMS WA 6391 Legal description – Lot 501 on Deposited Plan 66270 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Licence
Date of Report	19 March 2021
Decision	Revised licence granted

**MANAGER WASTE INDUSTRIES
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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8703/2012/1. 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 L8703/2012/1 is held by Water Corporation (Licence Holder) for the Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Premises), located at Lot 501 on Plan 66270, Williams.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8703/2012/1.

On 14 December 2020, the Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Licence L8703/2012/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to allowing the in-situ non-NATA accredited sampling of total residual chlorine.

Conditions 11 and 15 of the existing licence require that wastewater samples are analysed by a NATA accredited laboratory for total residual chlorine, amongst other parameters. The Licence Holder has advised that total residual chlorine is being measured in-situ using a meter that is calibrated prior to use, and requests that condition 15 is amended to reflect this. The basis for in-situ monitoring is that the results would not be accurate in samples transported to the lab due to the time delay between sampling and analysis.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 March 2021. On 12 March 2021 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 15	Note 1 of table 5 is applied to the parameter Total Residual Chlorine – allowing in-situ non-NATA accredited sampling for this parameter.