



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	L8925/2015/1
Licence Holder	Water Corporation
File Number	DER2015/002254 APP-0029187
Premises	Laverton Wastewater Treatment Plant 3420 Windara Road LAVERTON WA 6440 Legal description - Crown Reserve 34208 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1
Date of Report	20 August 2025
Decision	Revised licence granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Licence L8925/2015/1. 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 Amendment summary

Licence L8925/2015/1 is held by *Water Corporation* (Licence Holder) for the Laverton Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Premises), located at 3420 Windara Road LAVERTON WA 6440.

The Premises relates to the category 54 and 61 and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Licence L8925/2015/1.

On 02 June 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Licence L8925/2015/1. The amendment is limited to aligning the licence expiry date on the title page of the licence with the expiry date within the [Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended expiry dates\(2016\)](#).

In amending the licence, the CEO has also:

- updated the format and appearance of the Licence;
- incorporated changes made under Amendment Notice 1 to the licence, which was granted on 3 March 2017;
- aligned the reporting dates for the AER and AACR with those listed in the [Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions \(2022\)](#);
- deleted the redundant AACR form set out in schedule 1 of the previous licence and advise the Licensee to obtain the form from the department's website;
- revised licence condition's numbers, and removed any redundant conditions and realigned condition numbers for numerical consistency; and
- corrected clerical mistakes and unintentional errors.

3. Consultation

The Licence Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 04 July 2025. Comments received from the Licence Holder on 22 July 2025 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 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
N/A Cover page	Updated to revised licensing format. The production/design capacity table updated to revised licensing format. Expiry date updated to align with the Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended expiry dates(2016) .
N/A Interpretation	Inserted in line with revised licensing format.
N/A History	Updated to revised licensing format and added a row to indicate new changes in the report.
4.1 (old format)	Improvement conditions removed (Amendment Notice 1)
18	Annual period updated to align with the Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions (2022)
Definitions	Updated to revised licensing format. Annual period updated to align with the Notice of amendment and schedule of licences with amended reporting conditions (2022)
Schedule 2	Reporting and notification forms deleted from the Licence. Revised to 'premises coordinates'
Decision report	Deleted from the licence

Table 2: Revisions to licence through reformatting

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
N/A	Cover page	Cover page	Updated to revised licensing format. The production/design capacity table updated to revised licensing format.
N/A	Content and Introduction	N/A	Deleted from licence. Revised to current licensing format.
1.1.1 1.1.2	Interpretation and definitions	Interpretation section, Definitions and Table 9	Updated to revised licensing format. Definition moved to definition table (Table 11). Added definitions for “AACR, CEO, discharge, emission, EP act, licence, licence holder, premises, prescribes premises, waste”
1.1.3	Australian or other standard	N/A	Redundant condition. Deleted from the licence
1.1.4	Reference to code of practice	N/A	Redundant condition. Deleted from the licence
1.3.2 Table 1.3.1	Waste acceptance	Condition 3 Table 1	Revised to current licence format Redundant table note, deleted from licence. Note 1: Additional requirements for the acceptance of controlled waste are set out in the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004
1.3.3 Table 1.3.2	Waste processing	Condition 4 Table 2	Revised to current licence format
1.3.4 Table 1.3.3	Containment infrastructure	Condition 5 Table 3	Revised to current licence format
1.3.5	Management of ponds	Condition 6	Revised to current licence format
1.3.6	Measurement of wastewater volumes	Condition 7	Revised to current licence format
2.1.1 Table 2.1.1	Emissions to land	Condition 8 Table 4	Revised to current licence format
3.2.1 Table 3.2.1	Monitoring of emissions to land	Condition 13 Table 5	Revised to current licence format
3.3 Table 3.3.1	Monitoring of inputs and outputs	Condition 14 Table 6	Revised to current licence format

Existing condition	Condition summary	Revised licence condition	Conversion notes
4.1 Table 4.1.1	Improvement condition Improvement program	N/A	The licence holder has submitted the reports relevant to reference IR1 and IR2. Deleted in accordance with compliance review assessment done by DWER.
5.1.1 – 5.1.3	Records	Conditions 15 - 17	Revised to current licence format
5.2 Table 5.2.1	Annual Environmental Report	Condition 18 Table 7	Revised to current licence format. Reporting dates updated.
5.2.2	Reporting requirements	Condition 19	Revised to current licence format
5.3 Table 5.3.1	Notification requirements	Condition 20 Table 8	Revised the “condition numbers” for the parameters.
Schedule 1 Premises map	The boundary of the prescribed premises	Schedule 1 Premises map	Revised to current licence format Added “Figure 1: Map of boundary of the prescribed premises” No change to map.
Diagram showing existing sewer network	Sewer Network	Sewer Network	Revised to current licence format Added “Figure 2: Existing sewer network”
Emissions and monitoring points	Emissions and monitoring points	Emissions and monitoring points	The emission points defined in “Table 2.5.1” changed into “Table 4” at the lay out description. Added “Figure 3: Emission and monitoring points”
Schedule 2: Reporting and notification forms	Premises boundary	Schedule 2: Premises boundary	Redundant “Reporting and notification forms” and Schedule 2 revised into “Premises boundary” AACR and N1 Form deleted from licence Section A, B, C and Form “LR1: Monitoring of emissions to land” table deleted.
Decision document	Decision report	N/A	Deleted from licence.
N/A	Wording in the template format	N/A	Throughout licence condition wording updated to current template format: ‘shall’ replaced with ‘must’ and ‘licensee’ replaced with ‘Licence Holder’

References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.

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

Condition	Summary of Licence Holder's comment	Department's response
Table 2	Sewage treatment is carried out using a facultative process, not an aerobic one.	Table 2 has been updated to reflect the correct treatment method.
Table 7	A typographical error was identified in reference to table 7. Compliance corresponds to Condition 16, and the complaints summary to Condition 17, not Conditions 17 and 18, respectively.	This has been corrected to reflect the accurate condition numbers.
Table 9	Water Corporation requested the reporting period remains 1 July – 30 June and AACR submission date remains 1 October, in line with our other Licences.	The reporting period has been revised accordingly to align with the request.
Table 9	A typographical error involving the word 'vessel' was identified.	The word 'vessel' has been deleted.