

# Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

# **Annual Audit Compliance Report Form**

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V Division 3

Once completed, please submit this form either via email to <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>, or to the below postal address:

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919

Section A – Licence details					
Licence number:	L4201/1991/11	Licence file number:	DEC6295		
Licence holder name:	Water Corporation				
Trading as:	Woodman Point Wastewater Treatment Plant				
ABN:	28 003 434 917				
Registered business address:	629 Newcastle Street, LEEDERVILLE, WA 600				
Reporting period:	01/07/2024 to 30/06/2025				

### Section B – Statement of compliance with licence conditions

Did you comply with all of your licence conditions during the reporting period? (please tick the appropriate box)

- ☐ Yes please complete:
  - section C;
  - · section D (if required); and
  - · sign the declaration in Section F.
- ☑ No please complete:
  - section C;
  - section D (if required);
  - section E; and
  - · sign the declaration in Section F.

#### Section C - Statement of actual production

Provide the actual production quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.

Prescribed premises category	Actual production quantity	
54: Sewage facility	160,851 m3/day	
61: Liquid waste facility	21,937.71 m3/annum	

#### Section D - Statement of actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity

Provide the actual Part 2 waste discharge quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached

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Section E - Deta	ils of non-compliance w	ith licence condition	n		
Please use a separate page for each condition with which the licence holder was non-compliant at a time during the reporting period.					
Condition no:	13(c)	Date(s) of non- compliance:	15/08/2024-31/03/2025		
Details of non-com	pliance:				
The top liner on the Woodman Point balancing dam had visible tears/defects in several places which has resulted in water seeping into the leak detection sump. Several seepage tests were conducted to determine if the bottom liner of the dam was also compromised. These tests confirmed the bottom liner was compromised and that the balancing dam was seeping at a higher rate than designed.					
What was the actual (or suspected) environmental impact of the non-compliance?  NOTE – please attach maps or diagrams to provide insight into the precise location of where the non-compliance took place.					
A groundwater investigation is underway to further inform the environmental risk. However, due to the following considerations it is anticipated that the immediate and acute risk to the environment is low;  - It is suspected that the second liner on the dam had not been compromised for a long period of time  - The quality of the final effluent stored in the dam is treated to a high secondary standard  - A preliminary review of local hydrogeology suggests seasonal variation in flow direction. During winter the groundwater flows from the east, and in summer, a small groundwater mound develops to the west of Lake Coogee, and the groundwater flow is reversed.					
	ed cause) of non-compliance				
Historically, small tears have been identified in the liner and have been patched. One larger tear was identified and the repair works carried out were unsuccessful. The large tear remained unfixed and continued to increase in size. Lack of visibility on the bottom liner meant that it was unable to be determined if the bottom liner was also compromised without draining the dam.					
Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:					
A project was undertaken to repair the top and bottom liners of the balancing dam. This project was completed February 2025.					
Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?					
⊠ Yes, and	□ No				
☐ Reported to	DWER verbally	Date: / /			
Reported to DWER in writing		Date: 15/08/2024			

## Section F - Declaration

Seal (if signing under seal):

I / We declare that the information in this Annual Audit Compliance Report is true and correct and is not false or misleading in a material particular¹.

I / We consent to the Annual Audit Compliance Report being published on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) website.

Signature²:

Name: (printed)

Position:

Date:

17 September 2025

Date:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for a person to give information on this form that to their knowledge is false or misleading in a material particular.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> AACRs can only be signed by the licence holder or an authorised person with the legal authority to sign on behalf of the licence holder.