



Annual Audit Compliance Report Form

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V

Section A – Licence Details			
Licence number:	L6593/1995/8	Licence file number:	
Licence holder:	Kemerton Silica Sand Pty Ltd		
Trading as:	Kemerton Silica Sand		
ACN:	067 603 552		
Registered address:	5/363 -367 Albany Highway Victoria Park WA 6100		
Reporting period:	01/10/2023 to 30/09/2024		

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)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – please complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• section C;• section D if required; and• sign the declaration in Section F.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – please complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• section C;• section D if required;• section E; and• sign the declaration at Section F.

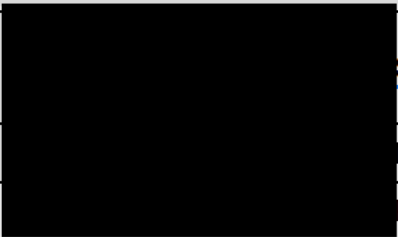
Section C – Statement of Actual Production	
Provide the actual production quantity for this reporting period. Supporting documentation is to be attached.	
Prescribed Premises Category	Actual Production Quantity
5	160,471 tonnes (ore processed)

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.	
Prescribed Premises Category	Actual Part 2 Waste Discharge Quantity
5	55,418 tonnes (process tailings to dredge pond)

Section E – Details of Non-Compliance with Licence Condition			
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:	7	Date(s) of non-compliance:	2023/2024
Details of non-compliance:			
<p>During this reporting period exceedances of water quality targets were recorded relevant to Condition 7 of the licence and quarterly reports regarding these were submitted to DWER as per Condition 18 of the licence. Water quality results are consistent with previous monitoring periods going back to 2013.</p> <p>Monthly exceedances in TDS occurred for both the ROM Stacker overflow and tailings discharges to the Dredge Pond for all months in the reporting period.</p> <p>There were no exceedances of alkalinity or acidity targets for the tailings stream during the reporting period.</p> <p>There were 7 exceedances of the alkalinity target for the ROM Stacker overflow for the reporting period (August, October and November 2023, February, March, April and May 2024). There were no exceedances of the acidity target for the reporting period from the ROM Stacker overflow.</p>			
What was the actual (or suspected) environmental impact of the non-compliance?			
<p>NOTE – please attach maps or diagrams to provide insight into the precise location of where the non-compliance took place.</p> <p>Water quality results are consistent with previous reporting periods going back to 2013 for both dredge pond discharge points. KSS have previously reported exceedances quarterly to DWER. No additional impacts are considered to have occurred as a result of the ongoing exceedances of water quality.</p>			
Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:			
<p>Water quality results are consistent with previous reporting periods going back to 2013. KSS have previously reported exceedances quarterly to DWER. Results are consistent with elevated TDS being observed in local groundwater and other non-Project related swan coastal plain wetland and lakes as a result of changing climatic conditions.</p> <p>Total acidity and alkalinity results are similar to last year's reporting period and remain an improvement over previous reporting periods, with exceedances in acidity targets no longer occurring. Improvements are consistent with a change in ore type being processed as dredging operations move southwards outside of Area 3.</p>			
Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:			
<p>Discharges will continue to be monitored by KSS. Results will be assessed in the context with other impact monitoring required by Part IV EP Act approvals and the groundwater licence.</p>			

Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, and	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reported to DWER verbally	Date: / /
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reported to DWER in writing	Date: Quarterly 2023/2024

Section F – Declaration

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 particular ¹ . I/We consent to the Annual Audit Compliance Report being published on the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's (DWER) website.			
Signature ² :		Signature:	
Name: (printed)		Name: (printed)	
Position:		Position:	
Date:		29/10/24	Date:
Seal (if signing under seal):			

¹ 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.

² 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.