

Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

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Annual Audit Compliance Report Form

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V Division 3

Once completed, please submit this form either via email to info@dwer.wa.gov.au, 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:	L7738/2000/9	Licence file number:	DEC1113/1	
Licence holder name:	Water Corporation			
Trading as:	Margaret River Water Resource Recovery Facility			
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	1902 m³/day (see details in Annual Environmental Report)	
61	0	

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

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:	I Condition 1 Table 1	Date(s) of non-	1/07/2024-30/06/2025
		compliance:	

Details of non-compliance:

Condition 1, Table 1 states that 1,800 m³ per day can be accepted through sewer inflows and/or tankered onto the premise.

During the 2024-2025 reporting period, the facility had an average daily inflow of 1902 m³ per day."

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.

No environmental impact from the non-compliance.

Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

- A major upgrade of the facility was completed in March 2020 to increase the treatment capacity from 1.5ML/day to 3 ML/day.
- On 2/10/2020, a licence amendment for an interim increase in wastewater acceptance from 1.5ML/day to 1.8Ml/day was granted. This in part was to allow for a detailed application to increase capacity to the full 3 ML/day treatment capacity.
- The licence amendment to reflect the full treatment inflow capacity was delayed due to environmental investigations to confirm disposal suitability.
- In the meantime, population growth has gradually increased inflows and in 2024-20025, the inflow exceeded the current 1.8ML/day licence capacity.

Action taken to mitigate any adverse effects of non-compliance and prevent recurrence of the non-compliance:

A licence amendment was submitted to Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) on 9th May 2025 to increase inflow capacity from 1.8ML day to 3.0ML/day.

Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?

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Section E – Details of non-compliance with licence condition				
☐ Yes, and] No			
☐ Reported to DWER verbally	Date: / /			
☐ Reported to DWER in writing	Date: / /			

3 September 2025

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 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:

Seal (if signing under seal):

Date:

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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.