

### Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

### **Annual Audit Compliance Report Form**

Environmental Protection Act 1986, Part V

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

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square PERTH WA 6850

Section A – Licence Details				
Licence number:	L8464/2010/2 Licence file number: 2013/0013		2013/001363	
Licence holder:	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd			
Trading as:	FMG Solomon Pty Ltd			
ACN:	128 959 179			
Registered address:	Level 2, 87 Adelaide Terrace East Perth 6004 WA			
Reporting period:	01/01/2018 <b>to</b> 31/12/2018			

### **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 at Section F.

### Section C - Statement of Actual Production

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

Actual Production Quantity			
72,546,181 tonnes			
343 cubic metres per day			
520 average used tyres stored per month			
20,160 tonnes			
2,767.82 tonnes			
833.96 tonnes			

## Section C – Statement of Actual Production 73 – Bulk storage of chemicals 8,565 cubic metres in aggregate

# 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 6c Mine dewatering 12,951,321 kL 6a Tailings 5,786,399 t

### 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:	1.2.4	Date(s) of non- compliance:	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
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### Details of non-compliance:

During December 2018, bushfires at the Solomon mine destroyed irrigation infrastructure within the Kangi Camp WWTP irrigation field resulting in discharge of treated wastewater (approximately 8.15ML) outside the authorized boundary.

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.

The actual environmental impact is expected to be negligible.

Water quality results of treated wastewater collected from the Kangi Camp WWTP discharge point (L2) in January 2019 are displayed in Table 1.

The approximate location of treated wastewater release outside of the fence line is defined in Appendix 1.

### Cause (or suspected cause) of non-compliance:

Fire caused by lightning strike destroying infrastructure within the Kangi Camp WWTP irrigation field.

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

Actions to reduce the risk of recurrence include, but are not limited to:

- Additional fire breaks around both the Kangi Camp and Dally Camp WWTP irrigation infrastructure.
- Construction of an earthen windrow around the perimeter of the Kangi Camp WWTP irrigation field.
- Reconstruction of irrigation field infrastructure.

Was this non-compliance previously reported to DWER?

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Section E – Details of Non-Compliance with Licence Condition			
☐ Yes, and			
☐ Reported to DWER verbally	Date: / /		
☐ Reported to DWER in writing	Date:		

Table 1: Results from January 2019 Kangi Camp WWTP irrigation field (L2) treated wastewater monitoring.

Sample Date	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Field pH	Laboratory pH	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	E.coli (cfu/ 100mL)
03/01/2019	<5	30	7,93	8.0	13	4.5	<2

### 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<sup>1</sup>.

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

Signature <sup>2</sup> ;		Signature:
Name: (printed)	EUNINEO DE FRIES Perch	Name: (printed)
Position:	ACTING DIRECTOR OFTERIOR	Position:
Date:	28/03/19	Date:
Seal (if signing under seal):		*

<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.



**Appendix 1:** Map SO\_MP\_EN\_0422\_r0 – Location of Non-Compliance with Condition 1.2.4

