Environment Protection Licence - Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

Licence Variation

Section 58(5) Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997



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NOTICE OF VARIATION OF LICENCE 3232

BACKGROUND

- A. HUNTER WATER CORPORATION t/as ("the licensee") is the holder of environment protection licence 3232 for Scheduled Activity - Premises Based ("the licence") under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 ("the POEO Act").
- B. Licence varied as an outcome of the Licence Review conducted by the EPA as required under s78 of the POEO Act 1997.

VARIATION OF LICENCE 3232

- 1. By this notice the EPA varies licence 3232 as set out in the Appendix. (for licenses with a lot of changes and where the whole licence document will be in the appendix: The Appendix is a copy of the licence marked with the variations that are made to it by this notice. (for licences with a small number of changes where only the conditions will be printed: The Appendix is a copy of the provisions of the licence which are varied by this notice, marked with the variations that are made to them.
- 2. The variations to the licence are indicated in the following way:

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- if a strike through mark appears through any word or other text (eg. Solids or) this indicates that the word or other text is deleted from the licence by this notice; and
- if a double underline appears under any word or other text (eg. <u>must be treated</u>) this indicates that the word or other text is added to the licence by this notice.
- 3. Except, as provided by s84(2) of the POEO Act, the variations to the licence by this notice begin to operate at the expiry of the period of 21 days from when you get notice of the variations, unless another date is specified in this notice.
- 4. Note: Section 84(2) provides that a variation to a licence does not operate until
 - the expiry of the period of 21 days after notice of the decision to vary the licence is given to the licensee, or
 - if an appeal against the decision is lodged, until the Land and Environment Court determines the appeal, or
 - the licensee notifies the EPA in writing that no appeal is to be made against the decision to vary the licence,

whichever first occurs.

5. This notice is issued under section 58(5) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

Ms Michelle Bruce Head Regional Operations Unit Hunter Hunter (by Delegation)

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NOTICE

- Section 287 of the Act enables appeals to be made in connection with decisions about a licence application within 21 days after notice of the decision is given to the applicant.
- Details provided in this notice will be available on the EPA's Public Register in accordance with section 308 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.



Environment Protection Authority

Environment Protection Licence

Section 55 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

- + Licence number: 3232
- + File number: 271417
- + Licence Anniversary Date: 01-April
- * Review date not later than 01-Jul-2002

Licence Type Premises
Licensee
HUNTER WATER CORPORATION
PO BOX 5171B
NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302
Licensed Premises
KEARSLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS OFF NEATH ROAD
KEARSLEY NSW 2325
Fee Based Activity Scale
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Information about this licence

Dictionary

The licence contains a dictionary, which defines terms used in the licence. It is found at the end of the licence.

Responsibilities of licensee

Separate to the requirements of this licence, general obligations of licensees are set out in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 ("the Act") and the Regulations made under the Act. These include obligations to:

- Ensure persons associated with you comply with this licence, as set out in section 64 of the Act.
- Control the pollution of waters and the pollution of air (see for example sections 120 132 of the Act).

• Report incidents causing or threatening material environmental harm to the environment, as set out in Part 5.7 of the Act.

Transfer of licence

Transfer of the licence to another person may be requested by the licensee using the form for this purpose available from the EPA.

Variation of licence conditions

Variations to the conditions of this licence may be requested by the licensee using the form for this purpose available from the EPA. The EPA may also vary a licence at any time by written notice without an application being made.

Where a licence has been granted in relation to development which was assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in accordance with the procedures applying to integrated development, the EPA may not impose conditions which are inconsistent with the development consent conditions until the licence is first reviewed under Part 3.6 of the Act.

Duration of licence

This licence will remain in force until the licence is surrendered by the licence holder or until it is suspended or revoked by the EPA or the Minister. A licence may only be surrendered with the written approval of the EPA.

Licence review

The Act requires that the EPA review your licence at least every 3 years after the issue of the licence, as



set out in Part 3.6 of the Act. You will receive advance notice of the licence review. For licences held immediately before 1 July 1999, the first review will take place before 1 July 2002.

Fees and annual return to be sent to the EPA

The licence requires you to forward to the EPA an Annual Return, comprising a Statement of Compliance and a summary of any monitoring required by the licence (including the recording of complaints).

The Annual Return must be submitted within 60 days after the end of each reporting period. Where a licence is transferred, surrendered or revoked, a special reporting period applies.

For each licence fee period you must pay:

- an administrative fee; and
- a load-based fee (if applicable).

Usually the licence fee period is the same as the reporting period.

See condition R1 and the accompanying form regarding the Annual Return requirements.

The EPA publication "A Guide to Licensing" contains information about how to calculate your licence fees.

Public register and access to monitoring data

Part 9.5 of the Act requires the EPA to keep a public register of details and decisions of the EPA in relation to, for example:

- · licence applications
- licence conditions and variations
- statements of compliance

Under s320 of the Act application can be made to the EPA for access to monitoring data which has been submitted to the EPA by licensees.

Licence anniversary date

01-April

This licence is issued to

HUNTER WATER CORPORATION PO BOX 5171B NEWCASTLE WEST NSW 2302

subject to the conditions which follow:



1 Administrative conditions

A1 What the licence authorises and regulates

- A1.1 Not applicable.
- A1.2 This licence authorises the carrying out of the scheduled activities listed below at the premises specified in A2. The activities are listed according to their scheduled activity classification, feebased activity classification and the scale of the operation.

Unless otherwise further restricted by a condition of this licence, the scale at which the activity is carried out must not exceed the maximum scale specified in this condition.

Scheduled Activity

Sewage Treatment Systems

Fee Based Activity	Scale
Sewage Treatment - processing by small plants (<	> 219 - 1000 ML discharged
10000 ML per year) (71[a])	

A1.3 Not applicable.



A2 Premises to which this licence applies

A2.1 The licence applies to the following premises:

Premises Details
Kearsley Wastewater Treatment
WorksKEARSLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT
WORKS
Off Neath Road
KEARSLEY
NSW
2325
LOT 1 DP791715 DT IDENT 1/DP 791715

A2.2 The premises also includes the reticulation system owned and operated by the licensee that is associated with the sewage treatment plant(s) identified in condition A2.1.

A3 Other activities

A3.1 Not applicable.

A4 Information supplied to the EPA

A4.1 Works and activities must be carried out in accordance with the proposal contained in the licence application, except as expressly provided by a condition of this licence.

In this condition the reference to "the licence application" includes a reference to:

- (a) the applications for any licences (including former pollution control approvals) which this licence replaces under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998 and
- (b) the licence information form provided by the licensee to the EPA to assist the EPA in connection with the issuing of this licence.

2 Discharges to air and water and applications to land



P1 Location of monitoring/discharge points and areas

- P1.1 Not applicable.
- P1.2 The following points referred to in the table are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for discharges of pollutants to water from the point.
- P1.3 The following utilisation areas referred to in the table below are identified in this licence for the purposes of the monitoring and/or the setting of limits for any application of solids or liquids to the utilisation area.

Water and land

EPA identi- fication no.	Type of monitoring point	Type of discharge point	Description of location
1	Drain discharge	Drain discharge	Discharge from the No. 2 oxidation pond as shownlabelled ADP-001 on PWD/HSP Drawing No 88033-1 titled "HSP Kearsley Waste Water Treatment Plant-Site Plan" submitted to the EPA with Licence Information Form (10/4/00).

3 Limit conditions

L1 Pollution of waters

L1.1 Except as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this licence, the licensee must comply with section 120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.

L2 Load limits

- L2.1 The actual load of an assessable pollutant discharged from the premises during the reporting period must not exceed the load limit specified for the assessable pollutant in the table below.
- Note: An assessable pollutant is a pollutant which affects the licence fee payable for the licence.
- L2.2 The actual load of an assessable pollutant must be calculated in accordance with the relevant load calculation protocol.

Assessable Pollutant	Load limit (kg)
BOD (Enclosed Waters)	<mark>1551</mark>
Oil and Grease (Enclosed Waters)	<mark>577</mark>
Total Nitrogen (Enclosed Waters)	<mark>2083</mark>



Assessable Pollutant	Load limit (kg)
Total Phosphorus (Enclosed Waters)	<mark>673</mark>
Total Suspended Solids (Enclosed Waters)	<mark>5164</mark>

L3 Concentration limits

- L3.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified in the table\s below (by a point number), the concentration of a pollutant discharged at that point, or applied to that area, must not exceed the concentration limits specified for that pollutant in the table.
- L3.2 Where a pH quality limit is specified in the table, the specified percentage of samples must be within the specified ranges.
- L3.3 To avoid any doubt, this condition does not authorise the pollution of waters by any pollutant other than those specified in the table\s.

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Water and Land

Pollutant	Units of Measure	50 percentile concentration limit	90 percentile concentration limit	3DGM concentration limit	100 percentile Concentration Limit
pН	рН	-	6.5-8.5	-	-
BOD	mg/L	30	50	-	60
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	50	55	-	70

L3.4 For the purposes of determining compliance with the licence limit for pH, the Licensee will be deemed to have complied with the pH licence limit provided the pH of the tailing dam(s) is within the range 6.5-8.5 for more than 90 percent of the samples collected.

- L3.5 The licensee is not taken to have exceeded a quality limit specified in this licence for BOD or TSS if: L3.4 The licensee is not taken to have exceeded a quality limit specified in this licence for pH, BOD or
 - TSS if:
 - (a) monitoring by the licensee shows that the level of chlorophyll-a in the oxidation ponds during any exceedance was 100 ug/L or more (showing that the exceedance was caused by excessive algal growth).

Note: The EPA has included algae correction factors for BOD, TSS and pH discharge limits. These factors have been applied on the understanding that significant additional detention and treatment of effluent occurs in the mine tailings dams on the premises. The licensee is required to monitor the flow and quality of stormwater leaving the tailings dams, and undertake an appropriate ambient water quality monitoring program to assess water quality



trends in the downstream tailings dam. The EPA will consider these monitoring results when reviewing this licence.

L4 Volume and mass limits

- L4.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the volume/mass of:
 - (a) liquids discharged to water; or;
 - (b) solids or liquids applied to the area;

must not exceed the volume/mass limit specified for that discharge point or area.

Point	Unit of measure	Volume/Mass Limit
1	kL/day	2500

L5 Waste

L5.1 Not applicable The licensee must not cause, permit or allow any waste generated outside the premises to be received at the premises for storage, treatment, processing, reprocessing or disposal or any waste generated at the premises to be disposed of at the premises, except as expressly permitted by the licence.

L6 Noise Limits

L6.1 Not applicable.

L7 Odour

- L7.1 No condition of this licence identifies a potentially offensive odour for the purposes of section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997.
- Note: Section 129 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, provides that the licensee must not cause or permit the emission of any offensive odour from the premises but provides a defence if the emission is identified in the relevant environment protection licence as a potentially offensive odour and the odour was emitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence directed at minimising odour.

4 Operating conditions



O1 Activities must be carried out in a competent manner

O1.1 Licensed activities must be carried out in a competent manner.

This includes:

- (a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
- (b) the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.

O2 Maintenance of plant and equipment

- O2.1 All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the licensed activity:
 - (a) must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
 - (b) must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.

O3 Operation of Volume Monitoring Equipment

- O3.1 Flow sensing and recording equipment used to monitor the volume must provide data which is within 5% of the theoretical design of the primary flow structure over the likely full range of flows required to be measured by the equipment.
- O3.2 The flow sensing and recording equipment must be serviced and adjusted at least once during the reporting period.
- O3.3 A record must be kept of the methods used and the results of each service and adjustment.

O4 Appropriate treatment processes

- O4.1 Liquid waste Sewage or effluent discharged must not be discharged from the premises Point(s) 1 unless it has been treated in accordance with conditions O4.2 and O4.3. this condition.
- O4.2 The portion of the All liquid waste inflow that is 6L/s or less must receive oxidation ponding.
- O4.3 The portion of the liquid waste inflow that is more than 6L/s must receive oxidation ponding.
- O4.4 However the licensee is not taken to have breached this condition if the licensee can demonstrate:

(a) the failure to treat the liquid waste as required was solely as a result of a failure of the power supply to the premises, or a failure of essential equipment; and

(b) the failure of the power supply or equipment could not reasonably have been prevented; and



(c) normal operating conditions were restored as soon as possible after the power supply failure or the failure of essential equipment.

5 Monitoring and recording conditions

M1 Monitoring records

- M1.1 The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by this licence or a load calculation protocol must be recorded and retained as set out in this condition.
- M1.2 All records required to be kept by this licence must be:
 - (a) in a legible form, or in a form that can readily be reduced to a legible form;
 - (b) kept for at least 4 years after the monitoring or event to which they relate took place; and
 - (c) produced in a legible form to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.
- M1.3 The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of this licence:
 - (a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
 - (b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
 - (c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
 - (d) the name of the person who collected the sample.

M2 Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged

M2.1 For each monitoring/discharge point or utilisation area specified below (by a point number), the licensee must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the concentration of each pollutant specified in Column 1. The licensee must use the sampling method, units of measure, and sample at the frequency, specified opposite in the other columns:

Note: Weekly sampling means samples taken weekly at a minimum of 5 day intervals.

Monthly sampling means samples taken monthly at a minimum of 20 day intervals.

Water and Land

Pollutant	Units of measure	Frequency	Sampling Method
Ammonia nitrogen	mg/L	Monthly	Grab sample
BOD	mg/L	Weekly	Grab sample
Chlorophyll a	ug/L	Weekly	Grab sample
Oil and Grease	mg/L	Monthly	Grab sample
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	Monthly	Grab sample
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	Monthly	Grab sample
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	Weekly	Grab sample
pH	pН	Weekly	Grab sample



Note: Weekly sampling means samples taken weekly at a minimum of 5 day intervals

Monthly sampling means samples taken monthly at a minimum of 20 day intervals.

M3 Testing methods - concentration limits

- M3.1 Not applicable.
- M3.2 Subject to any express provision to the contrary in this licence, monitoring for the concentration of a pollutant discharged to waters or applied to a utilisation area must be done in accordance with the Approved Methods Publication unless another method has been approved by the EPA in writing before any tests are conducted.

Note: Testing methods - load limit

Note: Clause 18 (1) and (2) of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 1998 requires that monitoring of actual loads of assessable pollutants listed in L2.1 must be carried out in accordance with the testing method set out in the relevant load calculation protocol for the feebased activity classification listed in condition A1.2.

M4 Recording of pollution complaints

- M4.1 The licensee must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the licensee or any employee or agent of the licensee in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this licence applies.
- M4.2 The record must include details of the following:
 - (a) the date and time of the complaint;
 - (b) the method by which the complaint was made;
 - (c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
 - (d) the nature of the complaint;
 - (e) the action taken by the licensee in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
 - (f) if no action was taken by the licensee, the reasons why no action was taken.
- M4.3 The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made.
- M4.4 The record must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see them.

M5 Telephone complaints line

M5.1 The licensee must operate during its operating hours a telephone complaints line for the purpose of receiving any complaints from members of the public in relation to activities conducted at the premises or by the vehicle or mobile plant, unless otherwise specified in the licence.



- M5.2 The licensee must notify the public of the complaints line telephone number and the fact that it is a complaints line so that the impacted community knows how to make a complaint.
- M5.3 Conditions M5.1 and M5.2 do not apply until 3 months after:
 - (a) the date of the issue of this licence or
 - (b) if this licence is a replacement licence within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1998, the date on which a copy of the licence was served on the licensee under clause 10 of that regulation.

M6 Requirement to monitor volume or mass

- M6.1 For each discharge point or utilisation area specified below, the licensee must monitor:
 - (a) the volume of liquids discharged to water or applied to the area;
 - (b) the mass of solids applied to the area;
 - (c) the mass of pollutants emitted to the air;

at the frequency and using the method and units of measure, specified below.

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Frequency	Unit Of Measure	Sampling Method
Continuous	kL/day	By Calculation (volume flow rate or pump capacity multiplied by operating time)

- M6.2 In the event that the licensee cannot comply with a volume monitoring method stipulated in this licence solely due to the failure or malfunction of essential monitoring equipment, volume may be calculated using another method previously approved in writing by the EPA. The alternate method may not be so employed on more than 14 days during the licence period without specific approval of the EPA.
- M6.3 For the purpose of condition M6.2 the alternative method approved by the EPA is as follows:

Parameter	Frequency	Method
Total volume	In the event of a failure of the discharge flow meter	Pump hours run (Contributing pump stations: Neath and Kearsley)

M7 Biosolids management

M7.1 On-premises management of biosolids produced at the premises must be in accordance with the Biosolids Guideline. However, the licensee is not required to comply with the monitoring conditions in the Biosolids Guideline that relate to the reuse or disposal of biosolids at locations other than the premises.



6 Reporting conditions

R1 Annual return documents

What documents must an Annual Return contain?

- R1.1 The licensee must complete and supply to the EPA an Annual Return in the approved form comprising:
 - (a) a Statement of Compliance; and
 - (b) a Monitoring and Complaints Summary.

A copy of the form in which the Annual Return must be supplied to the EPA accompanies this licence. Before the end of each reporting period, the EPA will provide to the licensee a copy of the form that must be completed and returned to the EPA.

Period covered by Annual Return

- R1.2 An Annual Return must be prepared in respect of each reporting period, except as provided below.
- Note: The term "reporting period" is defined in the dictionary at the end of this licence. Do not complete the Annual Return until after the end of the reporting period.
- R1.3 Where this licence is transferred from the licensee to a new licensee,
 - (a) the transferring licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on the date the application for the transfer of the licence to the new licensee is granted; and
 - (b) the new licensee must prepare an Annual Return for the period commencing on the date the application for the transfer of the licence is granted and ending on the last day of the reporting period.
- Note: An application to transfer a licence must be made in the approved form for this purpose.
- R1.4 Where this licence is surrendered by the licensee or revoked by the EPA or Minister, the licensee must prepare an Annual Return in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the reporting period and ending on
 - (a) in relation to the surrender of a licence the date when notice in writing of approval of the surrender is given; or
 - (b) in relation to the revocation of the licence the date from which notice revoking the licence operates.

Deadline for Annual Return

R1.5 The Annual Return for the reporting period must be supplied to the EPA by registered post not later than 60 days after the end of each reporting period or in the case of a transferring licence not later than 60 days after the date the transfer was granted (the 'due date').

Notification where actual load can not be calculated

R1.6 Where the licensee is unable to complete a part of the Annual Return by the due date because the licensee was unable to calculate the actual load of a pollutant due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control, the licensee must notify the EPA in writing as soon as practicable, and in any



event not later than the due date. The notification must specify:

- (a) the assessable pollutants for which the actual load could not be calculated; and
- (b) the relevant circumstances that were beyond the control of the licensee.

Licensee must retain copy of Annual Return

R1.7 The licensee must retain a copy of the Annual Return supplied to the EPA for a period of at least 4 years after the Annual Return was due to be supplied to the EPA.

Certifying of Statement of Compliance and Signing of Monitoring and Complaints Summary

- R1.8 Within the Annual Return, the Statement of Compliance must be certified and the Monitoring and Complaints Summary must be signed by:
 - (a) the licence holder; or
 - (b) by a person approved in writing by the EPA to sign on behalf of the licence holder.
- R1.9 A person who has been given written approval to certify a certificate of compliance under a licence issued under the Pollution Control Act 1970 is taken to be approved for the purpose of this condition until the date of first review of this licence.

R2 Notification of environmental harm

- Note: The licensee or its employees must notify the EPA of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment as soon as practicable after the person becomes aware of the incident in accordance with the requirements of Part 5.7 of the Act.
- R2.1 Notifications must be made by telephoning the EPA's Pollution Line service on 131 555.
- R2.2 The licensee must provide written details of the notification to the EPA within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.

R3 Written report

- R3.1 Where an authorised officer of the EPA suspects on reasonable grounds that:
 - (a) where this licence applies to premises, an event has occurred at the premises; or
 - (b) where this licence applies to vehicles or mobile plant, an event has occurred in connection with the carrying out of the activities authorised by this licence,

and the event has caused, is causing or is likely to cause material harm to the environment (whether the harm occurs on or off premises to which the licence applies), the authorised officer may request a written report of the event.

- R3.2 The licensee must make all reasonable inquiries in relation to the event and supply the report to the EPA within such time as may be specified in the request.
- R3.3 The request may require a report which includes any or all of the following information:
 - (a) the cause, time and duration of the event;
 - (b) the type, volume and concentration of every pollutant discharged as a result of the event;



- (c) the name, address and business hours telephone number of employees or agents of the licensee, or a specified class of them, who witnessed the event; and
- (d) the name, address and business hours telephone number of every other person (of whom the licensee is aware) who witnessed the event, unless the licensee has been unable to obtain that information after making reasonable effort;
- (e) action taken by the licensee in relation to the event, including any follow-up contact with any complainants;
- (f) details of any measure taken or proposed to be taken to prevent or mitigate against a recurrence of such an event;
- (g) any other relevant matters.
- R3.4 The EPA may make a written request for further details in relation to any of the above matters if it is not satisfied with the report provided by the licensee. The licensee must provide such further details to the EPA within the time specified in the request.

General conditions

G1 Copy of licence kept at the premises

- G1.1 A copy of this licence must be kept at the premises to which the licence applies.
- G1.2 The licence must be produced to any authorised officer of the EPA who asks to see it.
- G1.3 The licence must be available for inspection by any employee or agent of the licensee working at the premises.

G2 Signage

G2.1 Each monitoring and discharge point must be clearly marked by a sign that indicates the EPA point identification number.

Pollution studies and reduction programs

U1 Pollution reduction program

U1.1 Not applicable.

Special conditions

E1 Not applicable.



Dictionary

General Dictionary

In this licence, unless the contrary is indicated, the terms below have the following meanings:

, -	less the contrary is indicated, the terms below have the following meanings.
3DGM [in relation to a concentration limit]	Means the three day geometric mean, which is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount. Where one or more of the samples is zero or below the detection limit for the analysis, then 1 or the detection limit respectively should be used in place of those samples
Act	Means the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
activity	Means a scheduled or non-scheduled activity within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
actual load	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 1998
AMG	Australian Map Grid
anniversary date	The anniversary date is the anniversary each year of the date of issue of the licence. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversary of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.
annual return	Is defined in R1.1
Approved Methods Publication	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 1998
assessable pollutants	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 1998
BOD	Means biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Means chemical oxygen demand
composite sample	Unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by the EPA, a sample consisting of 24 individual samples collected at hourly intervals and each having an equivalent volume.
cond.	Means conductivity
environment	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
environment protection legislation	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991
EPA	Means Environment Protection Authority of New South Wales.
fee-based activity classification	Means the numbered short descriptions in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 1998.
flow weighted composite sample	Means a sample whose composites are sized in proportion to the flow at each composites time of collection.
grab sample	Means a single sample taken at a point at a single time
hazardous waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
industrial waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act



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inert waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
licensee	Means the licence holder described at the front of this licence	
load calculation protocol	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 1998	
local authority	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
material harm	Has the same meaning as in section 147 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
MBAS	Means methylene blue active substances	
Minister	Means the Minister administering the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
mobile plant	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
motor vehicle	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
O&G	Means oil and grease	
percentile [in relation to a concentration limit of a sample]	Means that percentage [eg.50%] of the number of samples taken that must meet the concentration limit specified in the licence for that pollutant over a specified period of time. In this licence, the specified per of time is the Reporting Period unless otherwise stated in this licence.	
plant	Includes all plant within the meaning of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 as well a motor vehicles.	as
pollution of waters [or water pollution]	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
premises	Means the premises described in condition A2.1	
public authority	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
regional office	Means the relevant EPA office referred to in the Contacting the EPA document accompanying this licen	ICe
reporting period	For the purposes of this licence, the reporting period means the period of 12 months after the issue of the licence, and each subsequent period of 12 months. In the case of a licence continued in force by the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, the date of issue of the licence is the first anniversa of the date of issue or last renewal of the licence following the commencement of the Act.	
reprocessing of waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
scheduled activity	Means an activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
solid waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
treatment of waste	Has the same meaning as in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
TSP	Means total suspended particles	
TSS	Means total suspended solids	
utilisation area	Means any area shown as a utilisation area on a map submitted with the application for this licence	
waste	Has the same meaning as in the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	



waste code	Means the waste codes listed in Appendix 5 of the EPA document A Guide to Licensing Part B.
waste type	Means Group A, Group B, Group C, inert, solid, industrial or hazardous waste

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End Notes

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