

Decision on licence amendment (WL26)

Shire of Ravensthorpe

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Decision

1. In accordance with section 18 of the *Water Services Act 2012* (the **Act**), the Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has approved an amendment to the Shire of Ravensthorpe's water services operating licence 26 (**WL26**) to include the operating area for the Munglinup sewerage scheme.
2. Accordingly, Schedule 1 of WL26 now includes the Munglinup operating area map (OWR-OA-307)
3. The Authority has also made one administrative amendment. Clause 1 of Schedule 2, which provided for transitional arrangements until the establishment of the Water Ombudsman, has been deleted.
4. As required under section 47(2)(a) of the Act, the Authority will publish a notice of its approval of the licence amendment in the Government Gazette as soon as is practicable.

REASONS

5. The Shire of Ravensthorpe requested an amendment to WL26 to include the operating area for the Munglinup sewerage scheme.
6. The Munglinup sewerage scheme is a gravity system consisting of a network of PVC pipes and concrete that collects and delivers the effluent to a fenced aeration lagoon. There is also a dispersal drain that comes off the back of the lagoon.
7. The Munglinup sewerage scheme has been in operation for several years.
8. The licence amendment application was made in accordance with section 18 of the Act.
9. This is a minor amendment and the Authority considered it unnecessary to seek public consultation on the amendment.