





23 January 2019

## **Gascoyne Water Co-operative Limited**

Invitation for public submissions - Application to amend water services licence WL38

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on an application by Gascoyne Water Co-operative Limited to amend the <u>operating area</u> of <u>water services licence WL38</u>.

Gascoyne Water is a co-operative that provides irrigation water services to local growers and non-potable water to properties in the Carnarvon area.

Gascoyne Water is seeking to expand its operating area to include:

- The Northern Gascoyne River borefield.
- Proposed land releases that are part of the Gascoyne Food Bowl Initiative's Water for Food program in the Carnarvon area.
- The Carnarvon Waste Disposal Facility at Brown's Range.
- A proposed bore.
- Three sand spears<sup>1</sup> that were installed under the Water for Food program.

Further details are in Gascoyne Water's <u>licence amendment application</u> and proposed <u>new</u> <u>operating area map</u>.

## Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on Gascoyne Water's licence amendment application by 4:00pm (WST) on Thursday, 14 February 2019.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website: <u>www.erawa.com.au/consultation</u>.

## **Further information**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A sand spear is a shallow well bore that pumps water from the water table underground to the surface.