



Notice

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City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Licence renewal application

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its [water services licence WL4](#), which expires on 28 April 2021.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is located about 600 kilometres east of Perth, with a population of almost 30,000 people. WL4 authorises the City to provide sewerage services to approximately 13,000 connected properties, and non-potable water services to irrigate parks, ovals and lawns.

The ERA invites public comment on the City's request to renew WL4.

To renew a licence, the ERA must be satisfied that the licensee:

- has, and is likely to retain,
- or
- will acquire within a reasonable time after the renewal, and is then likely to retain,

the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised by the licence.

Section 13(2)(b) of the *Water Services Act 2012* states that the ERA may renew a licence if it is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so. Section 46 of the *Water Act* sets out the matters the ERA must take into account (to the extent to which the ERA considers that they are relevant) when making a decision to renew a licence.

The ERA must also have regard to the public interest matters set out in section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include the long-term interests of consumers.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the City's request to renew WL4.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Wednesday, 24 February 2021.

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

Further information

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