





1 June 2021

BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Decision to grant water services licence WL53

The Economic Regulation Authority has granted water services licence WL53 to BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd. WL53 authorises BHP Iron Ore to supply drinking water to customers in Newman, which is approximately 455 kilometres south of Port Hedland in the Pilbara.

Customers of BHP Iron Ore include the Water Corporation, which supplies the town of Newman, commercial customers in the mine services industrial area, the Alinta Energy power station and the Shire of East Pilbara's wastewater treatment plant. There is also a standpipe adjacent to BHP Iron Ore's water treatment plant for customers who cart water to site.

The ERA's <u>decision</u>, <u>WL53</u> and operating area maps <u>OWR-OA-319</u> and <u>OWR-OA-320</u> are available on the ERA website

As required under section 47(2) of the *Water Services Act 2012* and regulation 10 of the *Water Services Regulations 2013*, this notice sets out the following prescribed information about the water services licence:

Licensee:	BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd
Expiry date:	1 June 2046
Class(es) of water service	: Potable water supply services
Operating area:	Set out in plans OWR-OA-319 and OWR-OA-320
Inspection of licence:	Economic Regulation Authority 4th Floor Albert Facey House 469 Wellington Street PERTH WA 6000 www.erawa.com.au

Further information

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