



Notice

13 July 2023

Shire of Coolgardie

Decision to renew water services licence WL13 and approve financial hardship policy

The Economic Regulation Authority has renewed the Shire of Coolgardie's water services licence WL13 and approved the Shire's financial hardship policy.

The Shire applied to the ERA on 12 April 2021 to renew WL13, which was due to expire on 29 April 2021. The Shire supplies sewerage services to residents and businesses in Coolgardie, located approximately 550 kilometres east of Perth. The Shire also supplies non-potable water to irrigate the Coolgardie sports oval and Coolgardie Park.

In April 2016, the Shire was exempted from requiring a licence for five years under the *Class Exemption for Small Local Government Sewerage and/or Non-potable Water Services Providers*. The exemption was renewed for a further five years on 1 July 2022, and now expires on 30 June 2027.

The ERA has renewed the Shire's licence for 25 years, which ensures that the Shire can continue to supply water services if the exemption is not renewed in 2027.

The ERA's [decision](#), [WL13](#) and the Shire's [financial hardship policy](#) are available on the ERA website.

This notice sets out the following prescribed information about the water services licence as required by section 47(2) of the *Water Services Act 2012* and regulation 10 of the *Water Service Regulations 2013*:

Licensee:	Shire of Coolgardie
Expiry date:	13 July 2048
Class of water services:	Sewerage and non-potable water services
Operating area:	The operating area is set out in plan OWR-OA-080(C)
Inspection of licence and plan:	Economic Regulation Authority
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