



# Notice

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## Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd

### 2023 Operational audit and asset management system review

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the 2023 [operational audit and asset management system review report](#) for Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd's water services licence WL33.

Hamersley Iron is part of the Rio Tinto Group of companies. Hamersley Iron provides potable water and sewerage services to approximately 2,600 connected properties in the Pilbara towns of Dampier, Paraburdoo and Tom Price and potable water at Bungaroo Creek. Most of the residents in the towns are Rio Tinto employees renting Rio Tinto owned properties. The residents pay for the water and sewerage services they receive from Hamersley Iron.

#### The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that Hamersley Iron has achieved a high level of compliance with its licence and has an effective asset management system.

The ERA has decided to maintain the audit and review period at 48 months. The next audit and review will cover the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2027, with the report due to be provided by 30 September 2027.

#### Audit and review findings

The audit of the 192 licence obligations applicable to Hamersley Iron identified no non-compliances or controls deficiencies.

The assessment of the 12 asset management system processes prescribed in the ERA's *2019 Audit and Review Guidelines: Water Licences* found no asset management system deficiencies.

#### Further information

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