

# Decision on Amendment to Water Corporation's Operating Licence no.32

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## DECISION

1. On the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008, the Water Corporation applied to the Economic Regulation Authority for an amendment to its water services Operating Licence 32. The amendment involves the extension of the Corporation's Kununurra Operating Area for potable water supply services to include the whole of the Kununurra Water Supply and Sewerage Services Controlled Area (map OWR-OA-223 (C)).
2. The application for these licence amendments was made pursuant to section 31 of the *Water Services Licensing Act 1995* (Act).
3. Pursuant to section 31 of the Act, the Authority approves the amendments of the Water Corporation's licence.
4. The Authority designates the amended operating area in Kununurra as non-exclusive.

## REASONS

1. Following the receipt of the application for the Kununurra amendment, a notice regarding receipt of the application was published on the Authority's web site on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008 requesting comment from stakeholders, interested parties and the public. The Authority also circulated notification of the application for amendment to stakeholders and interested parties.
2. The Authority received no public submissions on the Kununurra amendment application.
3. In its consideration of the application for the licence amendment, the Authority considered the public interest in respect to the Kununurra proposal as required by section 31(1a) of the Act. The Authority is satisfied that approval of the applicant's request for Kununurra operating area extension would not be contrary to the public interest.
4. The Authority has therefore decided to amend the Water Corporation's Operating Licence 32 by extending Kununurra Operating Area for potable water supply services to include the whole of the Kununurra Water Supply and Sewerage Services Controlled Area.
5. As required under section 31(4b) of the Act, the Authority will publish a notice of its approval of the licence amendment in the *Government Gazette* as soon as is practicable.

LYNDON ROWE  
**CHAIRMAN**