



# Notice

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## Shire of Lake Grace

### Licence renewal application

The Shire of Lake Grace has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its water services licence [WL22](#), which expires on 28 April 2021.

WL22 authorises the Shire to provide non-potable water and sewerage services to customers in Lake Grace, approximately 345 kilometres southeast of Perth. As at 30 June 2020, the Shire provided sewerage services to 318 connected properties.<sup>1</sup>

The ERA invites public comment on the Shire's request to renew WL22.

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.

<sup>1</sup> Economic Regulation Authority, *Consolidated data for Water Supply, Sewerage and Irrigation Services - 2015 to 2020*

## **Invitation for submissions**

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the Shire's request to renew WL22.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Thursday, 4 March 2021.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website [www.erawa.com.au/consultation](http://www.erawa.com.au/consultation).

## **Further information**

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