





27 April 2021

Shire of Dumbleyung

Licence renewal application

The Shire of Dumbleyung has applied to the Economic Regulation Authority to renew its water services licence <u>WL16</u>, which expires on 28 April 2021.

The Shire provides sewerage and non-potable water supply services to customers in Dumbleyung, which is located approximately 267 kilometres south-east of Perth. As at 30 June 2020, the Shire provided sewerage services to 158 connected properties.¹

The ERA may renew a licence if it is satisfied that:

- The applicant has, and is likely to retain, for each class of water service to be authorised by the licence, the financial and technical ability to provide the service in the operating area or areas to be specified for the service.
- It would not be contrary to the public interest to do so.

Section 46 of the *Water Services Act 2012* sets out the matters the ERA must take into account (to the extent to which the ERA considers that they are relevant) when determining whether or not something would be contrary to the public interest.

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.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the Shire of Dumbleyung's request to renew WL16.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Tuesday, 18 May 2021.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website <u>www.erawa.com.au/consultation</u>.

¹ Economic Regulation Authority, Consolidated data for Water Supply, Sewerage and Irrigation Services -2015 to 2020

Further information

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