

Section C: Amendment of Licence

Applicants applying for the amendment of an existing licence must fill out Section C.

Licence details	
Licence	Electricity ☐ Generation EGL _____ ☐ Transmission ETL _____ ☐ Distribution EDL _____ ☐ Retail ERL _____ ☐ Integrated Regional EIRL _____ Gas ☐ Distribution GDL _____ ☐ Trading GTL _____ Water ☐ Water Supply (potable) WL _____ ☒ Water Supply (non-potable) WL <u>38 Version 6</u> ☐ Drainage services WL _____ ☒ Irrigation services WL <u>38 Version 6</u> ☐ Sewerage services WL _____
Amendments details	
Reason for and details of the amendment	<i>Update of Operating Area Map OWR-OA-177 (D) to OWR-OA-177 (E):</i> <i>To comply with the Water Services Act 2012 section 23 and 37 whereby the water service works Gascoyne Water Co-operative Ltd (GWC) operate and maintain under agreement with:</i> <i>Gascoyne Water Asset Mutual Co-operative Ltd (GWAMCO) – Northern Gascoyne River borefield (NBF) water service works (NBF 1);</i> <i>Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPRID) – Gascoyne Food Bowl Initiative Borefield Stage 2 water service works (NBF 2);</i> <i>are included within the Licenced Operating Area.</i> <i>To comply with the Water Services Act 2012 Clause 22, all services outside of the Operating Area are notified to the Authority and included within the Operating Area.</i> <i>Therefore, the following new areas of operation are now included on the Operating Area Map summarised as follows:</i> <i>Northern Gascoyne River Borefield (inclusive of Stage 1 and Stage 2);</i> <i>Proposed land release areas under the GFBI Water for Food program;</i> <i>Carnarvon Waste Disposal Facility – Brown Range;</i> <i>GP1 bore not yet under production now included so development of bore can be progressed;</i>

	• <i>Three sand spears (not shown specifically on map) which were installed in river bed sands under the GFBI Water for Food program to allow for future use.</i>
Summary of reasons why it would not be contrary to the public interest to grant the amendment (incl. a summary of any consultation undertaken with stakeholders)	1. <i>GWC is the only irrigation and non-potable water service provider within the Carnarvon Irrigation District.</i> 2. <i>GWC have entered into an agreement with GWAMCO to operate and maintain the NBF1 assets which together allow the GWC to distribute irrigation & non-potable water services to plantation owners to carry on horticulture in the Carnarvon Area. Provision of irrigation water is crucial to the horticultural industry in Carnarvon.</i> 3. <i>GWC have entered into an agreement with DPIRD to operate and maintain the NBF 2 assets which will provide irrigation water delivery to the GFBI land releases which are part of the Gascoyne Food Bowl Initiative 'Water for Food' program facilitating substantial funding injection into the Carnarvon Area to increase horticultural production. Without GWC's agreement with DPIRD, this program is not deliverable.</i> 4. <i>The Carnarvon Waste Disposal facility at Browns Range currently does not have access to a water supply other than the non-potable water supply from Gascoyne Water;</i>

For any queries or questions relating to this application for Amendment of Section C please contact Lisa Hodson or Eddie Smith on 9941 4488.

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