



Notice

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Hamersley Iron

Licence renewal application – Invitation for submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd's application to renew its [water services licence WL33](#), which is due to expire on 28 June 2026.

WL33 authorises Hamersley Iron to supply potable water and sewerage services in Dampier, Tom Price and Paraburdoo, and to supply potable water at Bungaroo Creek. Hamersley Iron proposes to continue providing the services to the same customers for the term of the renewed licence.

The most recent operational audit and asset management system review of Hamersley Iron's licence, published in December 2023, showed it has a high level of compliance with its licence and an effective asset management system.

The renewal of a licence is subject to the ERA being satisfied that it will not be contrary to the public interest to do so, and 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.

When considering the renewal application, 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 renewal application.

Submissions close 4:00pm (WST) Thursday, 9 April 2026.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our [Current Consultation webpage](#).

Further information

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