



Notice

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Robe River Mining Co Pty Ltd

2025 operational audit and asset management system review

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the 2025 operational audit and asset management system review reports and the post-audit implementation plan for [Robe River Mining Co Pty Ltd](#)'s water services licence WL45.

Robe River supplies potable water and sewerage services to the township of Pannawonica in the Pilbara. Most of Pannawonica's residents are Robe River employees and their families (Robe River is a Rio Tinto company).

The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that Robe River has achieved a high level of compliance with its licence and has an effective asset management system. The ERA has decided to maintain the audit and review period at 48 months. The next audit and review will cover the period 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2029, with the report due to be provided by 31 August 2029.

Audit and review findings

Audit

The audit of the 214 licence obligations applicable to Robe River found one non-compliance and control deficiency because it paid an ERA invoice after it was due.

The auditor made one recommendation, which Robe River addressed in September 2025.

Review

The assessment of the 12 asset management system processes prescribed in the ERA's *2025 Audit and Review Guidelines: Water Licences* found no asset management deficiencies.

Further information

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