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Statement No. 1063

STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED
(Environmental Protection Act 1986)

BALANNUP WASTEWATER PRESSURE MAIN

Proposal: The proposal is to construct and operate a 4.5 kilometre long wastewater pressure main from the Collared Street Pump Station to the Waterworks Road Pump Station, Haynes in the locality of Armadale WA.

Proponent: Water Corporation
Australian Business Number 28 003 434 917

Proponent Address: 629 Newcastle Street
LEEDERVILLE WA 6007

Assessment Number: 2081

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1592

Pursuant to section 45 of the EP Act it has been agreed that the proposal described and documented in Table 1 of Schedule 1 may be implemented and that the implementation of the proposal is subject to the following implementation conditions and procedures:

1 Proposal Implementation

1-1 When implementing the proposal, the proponent shall not exceed the authorised extent of the proposal as defined in Table 2 of Schedule 1, unless amendments to the proposal and the authorised extent of the proposal have been approved under the EP Act.

2 Contact Details

2-1 The proponent shall notify the CEO of any change of its name, physical address or postal address for the serving of notices or other correspondence within twenty-eight (28) days of such change. Where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State.

3 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation

- 3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after five (5) years from the date on this Statement, and any commencement, prior to this date, must be substantial.
- 3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, on or before five (5) years from the date of this Statement, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before the expiration of five (5) years from the date of this Statement.

4 Compliance Reporting

- 4-1 The proponent shall prepare and maintain a Compliance Assessment Plan which is submitted to the CEO at least six (6) months prior to the first Compliance Assessment Report required by condition 4-6, or prior to implementation, whichever is sooner.
- 4-2 The Compliance Assessment Plan shall indicate:
- (1) the frequency of compliance reporting;
 - (2) the approach and timing of compliance assessments;
 - (3) the retention of compliance assessments;
 - (4) the method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken;
 - (5) the table of contents of Compliance Assessment Reports; and
 - (6) public availability of Compliance Assessment Reports.
- 4-3 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Compliance Assessment Plan satisfies the requirements of condition 4-2, the proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1.
- 4-4 The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the CEO.
- 4-5 The proponent shall advise the CEO of any potential non-compliance within seven (7) days of that non-compliance being known.
- 4-6 The proponent shall submit to the CEO the first Compliance Assessment Report fifteen (15) months from the date of issue of this Statement addressing the twelve (12) month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then annually from the date of submission of the first Compliance Assessment Report, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO.

The Compliance Assessment Report shall:

- (1) be endorsed by the proponent's CEO or a person delegated to sign on the CEO's behalf;
- (2) include a statement as to whether the proponent has complied with the conditions;
- (3) identify all potential non-compliances and describe corrective and preventative actions taken;
- (4) be made publicly available in accordance with the approved Compliance Assessment Plan; and
- (5) indicate any proposed changes to the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1.

5 Public Availability of Plans and Reports

5-1 Subject to condition 5-2, within a reasonable time period approved by the CEO of the issue of this Statement and for the remainder of the life of the proposal the proponent shall make publicly available, in a manner approved by the CEO, all environmental plans and reports required under this Statement.

5-2 If any parts of the plans or reports, referred to in condition 5-1 contains particulars of:

- (1) a secret formula or process; or
- (2) confidential commercially sensitive information;

the proponent may submit a request for approval from the CEO to not make these environmental plans and reports publicly available. In making such a request the proponent shall provide the CEO with an explanation and reasons why those parts of the plans or reports should not be made publicly available.

6 Construction Environmental Management Plan (Flora and Vegetation and Inland Waters Environmental Quality)

6-1 The proponent shall ensure that impacts from construction within Area A, as identified in Figure 1, on water quality and flora and vegetation are minimised as far as practicable through the implementation of conditions 6-2 and 6-3.

6-2 Prior to the commencement of ground disturbing activities within Area A, as identified in Figure 1, the proponent shall prepare a Construction Environmental Management Plan to minimise impacts from construction within Area A on the Anstey-Keane Dampland and Bush Forever site 342, to the requirements of the CEO, on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

6-3 The Construction Environmental Management Plan shall include provisions:

- (1) to prevent the introduction or spread of weeds during construction;
- (2) to undertake follow-up weed control, post construction;
- (3) to ensure disease and pathogens, such as *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, are not introduced into disease-free areas of the proposal area during construction; and
- (4) for the treatment of ASS consistent with the requirements of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's Acid sulfate soils guidelines *Identification and investigation of acid sulfate soils and acidic landscapes* (2015) and *Treatment and management of soils and water in acid sulfate soil landscapes* (2015), or any approved update of these guidelines.

6-4 The proponent:

- (1) may review and revise the Construction Environmental Management Plan, or
- (2) shall review and revise the Construction Environmental Management Plan as and when directed by the CEO.

6-5 The proponent shall implement the latest revision of the Construction Environmental Management Plan, which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, satisfies the requirements of condition 6-2.

7 Baseline Survey and Monitoring Plan (Flora and Vegetation and Hydrological Processes)

7-1 The proponent shall implement the proposal in Area A as identified in Figure 1 to meet the following environmental objective:

- (1) to ensure that the proposal does not result in indirect impacts to the health of the Threatened Ecological Community Swan Coastal Plain 10a 'shrublands on dry clay flats' as shown in Figure 2, as a result of changes to groundwater flows.

7-2 Prior to the commencement of ground disturbing activities within Area A as identified in Figure 1, the proponent, in consultation with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, shall prepare and submit a Baseline Survey and Monitoring Plan to the CEO. The Baseline Survey and Monitoring Plan shall:

- (1) when implemented determine that the objective in 7-1 is being met;
- (2) detail the proposed methodology for the surveys including the parameters to be monitored to determine whether there are any changes to groundwater flows and decline in the health of the Threatened

Ecological Community Swan Coastal Plain 10a '*shrublands on dry clay flats*' as shown in Figure 2;

- (3) include the method for developing hydrological criteria from baseline data, to demonstrate that the objective in 7-1 is being met;
- (4) identify and spatially define the proposed survey locations and reference/control sites and provide rationale for the location of the sites; and
- (5) detail the proposed frequency and timing for the baseline surveys and ongoing monitoring.

7-3 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Baseline Survey and Monitoring Plan satisfies the requirements of condition 7-2, the proponent shall undertake the baseline surveys in accordance with the requirements of the Baseline Survey and Monitoring Plan, or as agreed by the CEO.

On completion of the baseline surveys the proponent shall report to the CEO on the following:

- (1) completion of the baseline surveys in accordance with the Baseline Survey and Monitoring Plan;
- (2) the results of the baseline surveys; and
- (3) the hydrological criteria referred to in condition 7-2(3).

7-4 The proponent shall continue to monitor the areas identified in condition 7-2(4) for a period of 2 years post construction, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO, in order to demonstrate that the environmental objective in condition 7-1 has been met.

7-5 The proponent shall submit the monitoring results required by condition 7-4, annually to the CEO.

[Signed on 2 October 2017]

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

Table 1: Summary of the Proposal

Proposal Title	Balannup Wastewater Pressure Main
Short Description	The proposal is to construct and operate a 4.5 km wastewater pressure main from the Collared Street pump station to the Waterworks Road pump station in the locality of Armadale.

Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Element	Location	Authorised Extent
Clearing and disturbance for the construction of the proposal.	Figure 1	Clearing of no more than 0.1 ha; and disturbance for the construction of the proposal within Area A.
Conventional Trenching	Figure 1	To be limited to within Areas B. No conventional trenching within Area A.
Dewatering and Excavation	Figure 1	No dewatering or excavation to occur within Area A.

Table 3: Abbreviations and Definitions

Acronym or Abbreviation	Definition or Term
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , or his delegate.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>
Ground disturbing activities	Activities that are associated with the implementation of the proposal, including but not limited to, vegetation clearing or furrowing.
ha	hectare
km	kilometre

Figures (attached)

Figure 1 Balannup Wastewater Pressure Main development envelope (the proposal shown in this figure is a representation of the coordinates in Schedule 2).

Figure 2 Location of Threatened Ecological Community Swan Coastal Plain 10a 'shrublands on dry clay flats'.

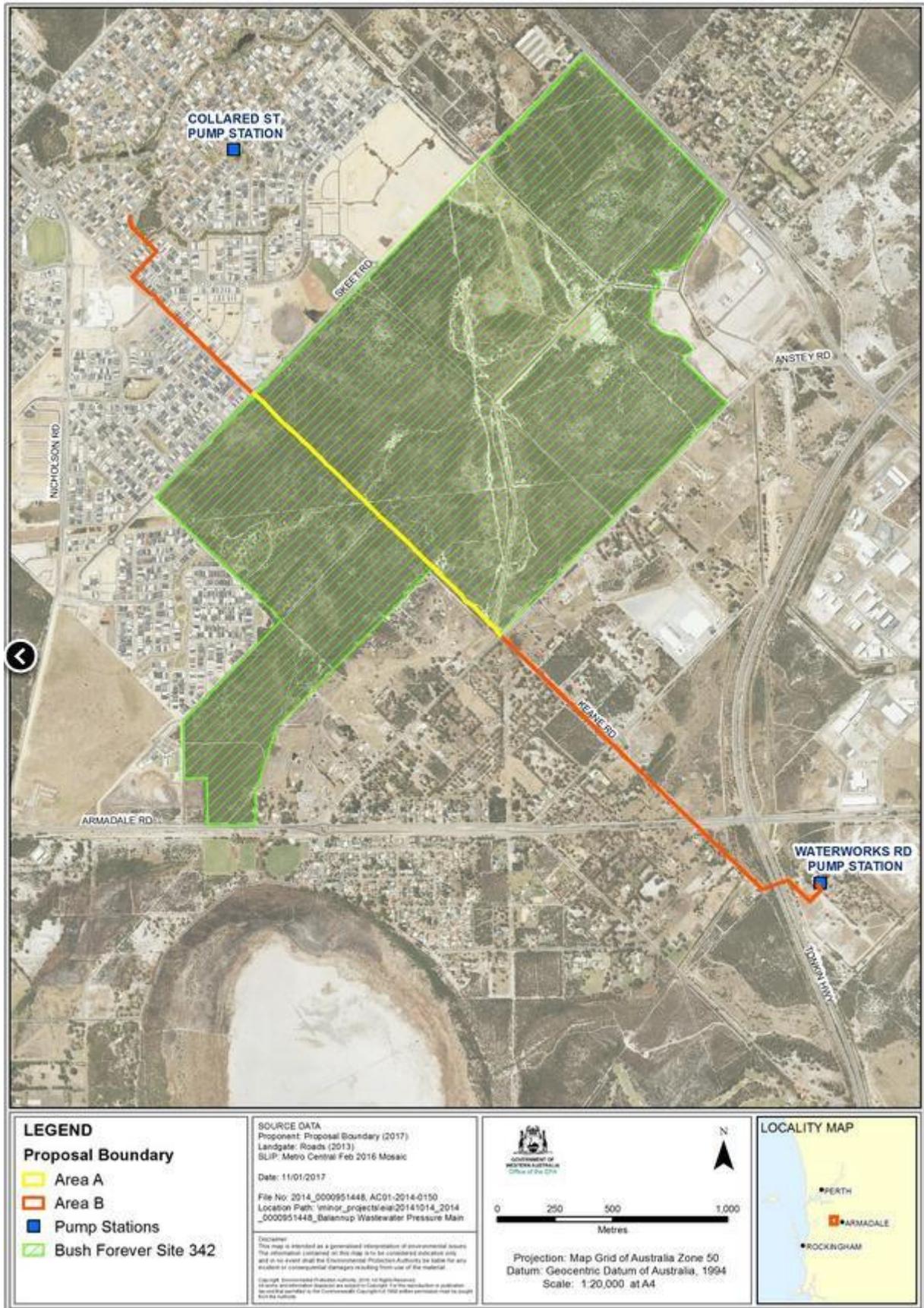


Figure 1 Balannup Wastewater Pressure Main development envelope

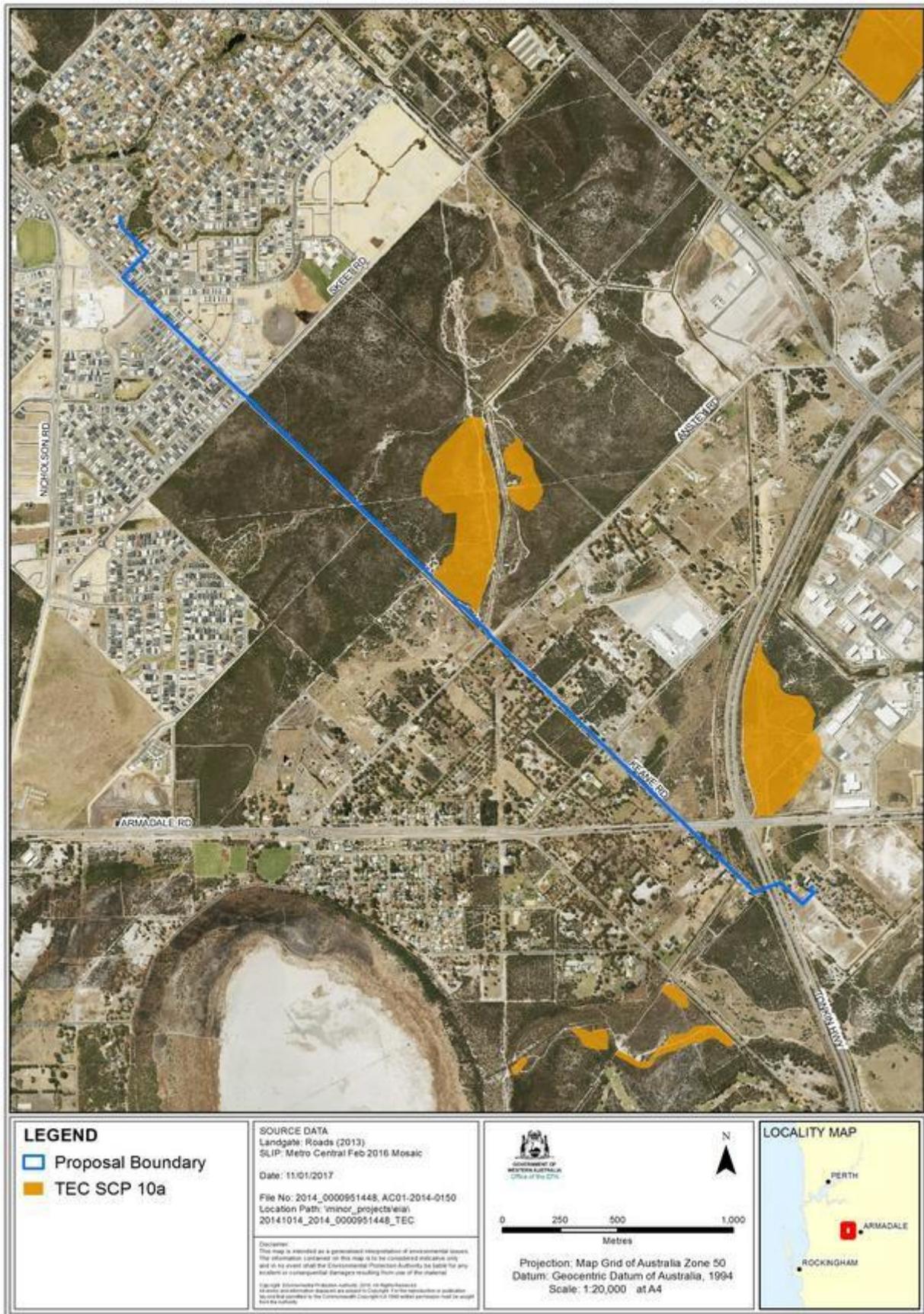


Figure 2 Location of Threatened Ecological Community Swan Coastal Plain 10a 'shrublands on dry clay flats'.

Schedule 2

Coordinates defining the Balannup Wastewater Pressure Main development envelope in Figure 1 are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Document Reference Number 2017-1484270455920.

Coordinates defining Area A in Figure 1 are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Document Reference Number 2017-1484270496964.

Coordinates defining Areas B in Figure 1 are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Document Reference Number 2017-1484270496964.