

# **Environmental Protection Authority**

#### Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### Section 45C

# NOTICE OF DECISION TO CONSENT TO AMEND AN APPROVED PROPOSAL WITHOUT INQUIRY

## PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN

Water Corporation

# PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES

Desalinated Water and Seawater Supplies Project Burrup Peninsula, Shire of Roebourne

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and ANY APPROVED CHANGES

Ministerial Statement 567, issued 22 June 2001

Ministerial Statement 594, issued 5 June 2002

Attachment 1 to Ministerial Statement 594, issued 5 March 2010

Attachment 2 to Ministerial Statement 594, issued 6 August 2010

Attachment 3 to Ministerial Statement 594, issued 19 April 2024

#### **DECISION**

Pursuant to s. 45C(1)(c) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), the Chair acting as delegate for the Minister for Environment gives approval to the following amendments of the approved proposal:

- Increase the development envelope from 19.40 ha to 19.63 ha
- Increase the disturbance footprint from 8.23 ha to 8.65 ha

A proposal content document and Attachment 4 to Minisiterial Statement 594 are attached.

#### SUMMARY OF REASONS

- The increase in the development envelope and disturbance footprint is to allow for the realignment of pipework to enable connection into the Perdaman Urea plant. Small areas of additional impact will affect native vegetation in a poor to completely degraded condition.
- The proposed amendments will not result in direct impact to Aboriginal cultural heritage values or sites.

- The proposed amendments will not result in a significant change in the extent or nature of the impacts of the currently approved proposal.
- There are no new environmental factors likely to be significantly affected as a result of the amendments.
- The effects of the amendments on their own, the effect of the amendments in the context of the existing referred proposal, cumulative impacts, and holistic impacts have been considered.
- The amended proposal will be substantially the same character as the existing referred proposal.

## **EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:**

1. The proposal as amended in accordance with this notice is taken to be able to be implemented under s. 45 of the EP Act.

# **RIGHTS OF APPEAL:**

There are no rights of appeal under the EP Act in respect of this decision.

Darren Walsh CHAIR

**Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority** 

25 August 2025

Attachment 1 Desalinated Water and Seawater Supplies Burrup Peninsula

Development Envelope and disturbance footprint figure