

15 February 2023

Environmental Protection Authority Services (EPA Services)
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Att: Manager Infrastructure Assessment Branch

**RE: ALKIMOS SEAWATER DESALINATION PLANT – ASSESSMENT NO. 2210
– RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS (YOUR REF DWERT4139) AND REQUEST TO
CHANGE PROPOSAL UNDER SECTION 43A**

Thank you for emailed correspondence from Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Services dated 30 January and 8 February 2023 providing comment on Water Corporations Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant (Assessment No. 2210) Response to Submissions and Change of Proposal documents submitted on 30 December 2022.

Please find attached Water Corporation (Revised, February 2023) response to public submissions comprising the following documents:

- Attachment 1 – Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant, Environmental Review Document Assessment No. 2210 – Comments from EPA Services (February 2023)
- Attachment 2 – Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant, Environmental Review Document Assessment No. 2210 – Summary of Public Submissions (February 2023)
- Attachment 3 – Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant, Response to Submissions Supporting Document (February 2023).

As discussed, Water Corporation request to amend the Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant Proposal under Section 43A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. As such, please find Attachment 4 to this letter titled Alkimos Seawater Desalination Plant, Environmental Protection Act 1986 - Section 43A Request to amend a proposal during assessment, Assessment No 2210 (February 2023).

Please note responses to submissions in Attachment 1-3 are consistent with the requested change outlined in Attachment 4. Attachments 1-4 are located at the SharePoint link at the bottom of this correspondence, accompanied by a list of officers the folder has been shared with.

Water Corporation look forward to the site visit with EPA Services and the EPA proposed on 23 February 2023, ahead of the proposed assessment consideration before the March EPA meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Paul Zahra on paul.zahra@watercorporation.com.au or on 9420 2497 at Water Corporation if you have any queries on any aspect of the Attachments to assist the assessment process.



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