

Annual return - waste discharge licence

Before you fill in the form

Information on this form is required in accordance with the conditions of a waste discharge licence issued under the *Water Act 1992*.

Failure to provide the information requested on this form and/or the provision of false or misleading information is an offence under the legislation and can attract heavy penalties.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Fields marked with a caret (^) are for office use only.			
Details of licence *			
Licence number	WDL253	Reporting period	09/02/2025 – 09/02/2026
Licence holder details *			
Are your business details and contact details including 24 hour emergency response published online ¹ correct?			N
If 'YES', go to compliance section		If 'NO', complete below	
Licence holder	Lithium Developments (Grants NT) Pty Ltd		
ABN	70622047232	ACN	622047232
Registered business address	Level 4, 186 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000		
Postal address	PO Box 7890, 6850, Perth, WA		
Contact details – for all correspondence about this licence.			
First name	Helen	Last name	Astill
Position title	Manager Environment Approvals		
B/hours phone	0883171700	Mobile	
Email	hastill@corelithium.com.au		

¹ <https://ntepa.nt.gov.au/your-business/public-registers/licences-and-approvals-register/waste-discharge-licences>

Emergency contact – details for someone who can respond to an incident related to the licence activity 24/7			
First name	Peter	Last name	Lander
Position description	Environment Superintendent		
Phone number	0883171700		
Compliance *			
Were all conditions of the licence/approval complied with during the reporting period?			N
If 'YES', go to declaration		If 'NO', complete details below. Add more rows as needed.	
Incidents/non-compliances notified to the controller List incidents/non-compliances notified to the controller in the reporting period			
Date of incident/non-compliance		Condition number	
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Other incidents/non-compliance List incidents/non-compliances not reported to the controller in the reporting period. Attach a document with any details required to be reported as set out in the waste discharge licence conditions.			

Date of incident/non-compliance	March 2025	Condition number	30
Details	Sample Completeness: March 2025 monthly surface water samples (BPUS SW4, BPUS SW5, BPUS SW7, BPDS SW1, BPDS SW2, BPDS SW3, BPDS SW6 and BPDS SW8) not collected in accordance with Condition 30, Item 10, Appendix 5 Surface Water Monitoring Program. To prevent recurrence WDL253 has been comprehensively reviewed including sampling triggers under Appendix 5 Surface Water Monitoring Program to ensure sampling schedules are relevant to WDL253 requirements and specified sampling triggers. Additionally, improved processes for implementing and tracking completion of scheduled samples, including field observations, such as the recording the presence or absence of water for sample collection, have also been implemented.		
Date of incident/non-compliance	February 2025 to April 2025	Condition number	30
Details	Sample Completeness: Water samples were not collected from upstream monitoring site BPUS SW7 for the February 2025 to April 2025 period in accordance with Condition 30, Item 10, Appendix 5 Surface Water Monitoring Program due to access constraints associated with wet boggy ground conditions. Access difficulties experienced at the time were reported in the WDL253 Annual Monitoring Report 2025. Corrective action to access to SW7 was completed during the 2025 dry season via establishment of a new track and use of an all-terrain vehicle. Sample completeness at SW7 has been maintained since flow commenced in November 2025.		
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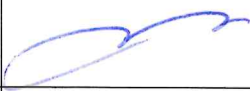
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Declaration *

A person with legal authority must sign the declaration. For a licence to be granted in the name of each person in a partnership or a joint interest, each partner or joint interest must sign the declaration.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application and accompanying document/s is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signatory 1

Signature			
First name	Paul	Last name	Brown
Positon	CEO	Date	23-2-2026
Seal (if signing under seal)			

Signatory 2

Signature			
First name		Last name	
Positon		Date	
Seal (if signing under seal)			

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³ <https://depws.nt.gov.au/consultation-publications/privacy-policy>

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