

ANNUAL RETURN

Information on this form is required in accordance with the conditions of your licence or approval issued under part 5 of the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* or part 7 of the *Water Act*.

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 you may be liable to heavy penalties.

LICENCE/APPROVAL NO.	WDL 220-02 - Peppimenarti
REPORTING PERIOD	12 July 2021 - 12 July 2022

Section 1. Licence/Approval Holder Details

Please check your business details and contact details including 24 hour emergency response in NT EPA online and/or on page one of your licence.

Are these details correct?

- Yes Go to Section 2
- No Please correct your details by updating in NT EPA Online or complete the table below.

Licence holder	
Legal Entity Name:	
ABN:	
Registered Business Address:	
Postal Address:	
Contact Person:	
Position Title:	
Contact Details:	
b/h:	
mobile:	
email:	
Location of premises	
Address:	
24 hour emergency response	
Position Title:	
phone:	
mobile:	

Section 2. Statement of Compliance

Were all conditions of the licence/approval complied with during the reporting period?

Yes Proceed to Section 4.

No Complete details below (add more rows if required)

Details of Non-compliance				
Condition number	Date of non-compliance (dd/mm/yy)	Was NT EPA notified? (Yes / No)	If yes, date NT EPA notified (dd/mm/yy)	If yes, how was NT EPA notified? (e.g. phone, email, Pollution Hotline)
		If no, complete Section 3		
21,23	09/07/2019 to 12/07/2022	Yes	23/07/2020	Annual Return 2020; 2021 ongoing communications since 2019 via meetings and email correspondence
37	23/11/2022	Yes	During licence renewals process in 2021.	Email, ongoing communications since 2019

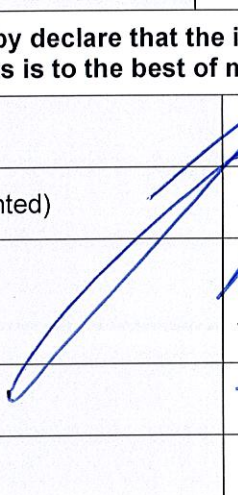

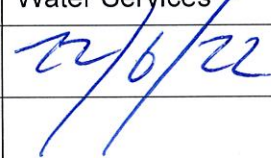

Section 3. Report of Non-compliance

Please supply the following details for each non-compliance not reported to the NT EPA identified in Section 2. Use a separate page for each non-compliance.

The date and time of the non-compliance.
09 July 2019 - as of licence commencement date.
When the non-compliance was detected and by whom.
26 th June 2020 - Emma Fakes/ Amy Dysart/ Skefos Tsoukalis
The actual and potential causes and contributing factors to the non-compliance.
<p>Condition 21,23: flow of discharge has not been monitored continuously.</p> <p>Power and Water have always been transparent with the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security (DEPWS) that many remote wastewater sites are unmetered. The cost of metering remote sites is significant as often power is not available and Power and Water was required to source additional funding for the project and was subject to approval from IES through the budgetary process that is not aligned to the licence requirements, which subsequently resulted in being non-compliant from the date the licences were issued.</p> <p>Flow meter instrumentation has since been installed at the Peppimenarti authorised discharge point in 2021. Installation of remote telemetry systems and contract set up has been completed. Flow data will now be available at this site going forward in the next financial year.</p> <p>Condition 37: desludging of the ponds to occur within ninety days.</p> <p>Power and Water has been transparent with the Regulator that desludging works may not meet deadline of the licences. Desludging has been delayed due to the logistics of conducting works in a remote community, including limited approved disposal options available within remote Indigenous communities; long-distance transportation of excavated sludge and the associated costs; and works only being able to be conducted during the Dry Season.</p> <p>Peppimenarti Pond 1 has been drained; planning of these works are continuing.</p>
The risk of environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.
Nil

The action(s) that have or will be undertaken to mitigate any environmental harm arising from the non-compliance.
N/A
Corrective actions that have or will be undertaken to ensure the non-compliance does not reoccur.
Power and Water are progressively installing flow instrumentation at licensed sites based on level of risk.
If no action was taken, why no action was taken.
N/A

Section 4. Signature and Certification

This declaration must only be signed by a person(s) with the legal authority to sign it. The ways in which the application may be signed, and the people who may sign the application, are set out in the categories below.			
If the licence holder is:	Tick	The application must be signed and certified by one of the following:	
An individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual.	
A partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	A partner.	
A company	<input type="checkbox"/>	The common seal being affixed in accordance with the <i>Corporations Act</i> , or	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two directors, or	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A director and a company secretary, or	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	If a proprietary company that has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary – by that director.	
A public authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the public authority, or	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	By a person delegated to sign on the public authority's behalf in accordance with its legislation (Please note: a copy of the relevant instrument of delegation must be attached to this application).	
I/We hereby declare that the information provided in this Annual Return and accompanying documents is to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct.			
Signature		Signature	
Name (printed)	Steven Porter	Name (printed)	Djuna Pollard
Position	Executive General Manager, Water Services	Position	Chief Executive Officer
Date		Date	
Seal (if signing under seal):			

