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AMENDED LICENCE UPDATE

The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) amended the RRRC's operating licence on Monday 7 May 2012. The Licence contains a number of new conditions which are summarised overleaf. This and future updates will include the status of the works required to comply with those conditions.

Condition 22 (a) requires the SMRC to submit a Schedule of Works for the refurbishment of cells 1, 2 and 3 of Bio filter 1 by 18 May 2012.

The required Schedule of Works was submitted to DEC on 18 May 2012 with commencement of works pending approval by DEC and due for completion by 27 July 2012.

Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) Update

Construction of the new MRF, located at the RRRC, is progressing on schedule and due for completion and commissioning in July this year.

The project represents a significant investment by the SMRC and the project participants of the Cities of Fremantle, Cockburn, Melville and the Town of East Fremantle in providing an additional 80,000 tonnes of materials recovery capacity in the region.

The facility will establish a benchmark for community and commercial recycling and align with the State's Waste Strategy targets relating to a reduction in waste to landfill and an increase in resource recovery.



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Summary of licence conditions

Waste Composting Facility				
Due Date	Licence Condition #	Action	Status	Reported in Update
7-May-12	2	Install temporary humidification	Complete	Y
7-May-12	3	Limit waste intake to 1365 tonnes pw	Ongoing	Y
18-May-12	22 (a)	Submit a schedule of works for refurbishment of Biofilter 1	Complete	Y
1-Jun-12	24 (a)	Submit Ambient Odour Assessment Plan		
29-Jun-12	17 (a)	Submit proposal for wet scrubbing		
30-Jun-12	19 (b)	Install & commission continuous monitoring equipment in all humidifier wet scrubbing and bio filter inlet gases		
30-Jun-12	21 (a)	Submit Biofilter Monitoring and Management plan		
27-Jul-12	22 (c)	Implement & complete Biofilter 1 refurbishment		
27-Jul-12	24 (b) (v)	Commence monthly Ambient Odour Surveys		
28-Sep-12	23 (a)	Undertake Site Odour System Review		
11-Oct-12	23 (b)	Submit Site Odour System Report		
22-Nov-12	5 (a)	Submit Annual Environmental Report		
28-Nov-12	50	Submit Annual Audit Compliance Report		
15-Dec-12	17 (b)	Install & Commission wet scrubbing		
15-Dec-12	26 (b)	Construct fully enclosed bin storage area		
15-Dec-12	24 (b) (v)	Commence weekly Ambient Odour Surveys		
15-Mar-13	24 (d)	Submit Ambient Odour Assessment Plan Report		
Green Waste Facility (GWF) Key Actions				
Prior to commencement	44	Implement new storage protocols and procedures	Complete	Y
Prior to commencement	45	Implement new operational procedures	Ongoing	Y
Ongoing	46	Suspend shredding of greewaste between 15 December and 31 March each year		

Should odour emissions not be reduced to DEC's satisfaction after the completion of the actions in the licence, SMRC will need to submit a works approval for new primary/secondary pollution control equipment in April 2013. DEC will utilise the following in determining SMRC's performance:

1. SMRC's compliance with licence conditions to date;
2. Outcomes of the ambient field odour surveys carried out by SMRC;
3. Biofilter monitoring data measured against limits and targets;
4. Actions completed with assessed achievement from the Site Odour Management System Review;
5. Validation of any complaints, including the intensity and impacts, received by DEC, SMRC or the City of Canning; and
6. DEC's field odour validations.

The full Amended Licence and Environmental Assessment Report can be found on the SMRC website <http://www.smrc.com.au/files/120507%20Ltr%20DEC%20to%20SMRC%20Licence%20L779920017%20Approved.pdf>