



Notice

31 July 2024

Public consultation on water services licence application

Bwater Pty Ltd (trading as ABCO Water Systems)

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on Bwater Pty Ltd's (trading as ABCO Water Systems) application for a water services licence to provide non-potable water supply and sewerage services at The Green Retirement Village in Gnangara.

ABCO Water Systems will operate the wastewater treatment plant for the retirement village. The plant will handle sewage from approximately 290 residences and the treated wastewater will be used for irrigating parts of the adjacent Lakelands Country Club golf course.

A summary of the licence application is available on the **ERA** website.

The grant of the licence is subject to the ERA being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so and that the applicant has, or will acquire within a reasonable time after the grant, and is likely to retain, the financial and technical ability to provide the service. The ERA is also required to take account of environmental and public health considerations to the extent it considers them relevant.

When considering the licence application, the ERA must also have regard to section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include considering the long-term interests of consumers.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence application.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Tuesday, 20 August 2024.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our <u>Current Consultation webpage</u>.

Further information

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