ROTTNEST ISLAND AUTHORITY

Compliance Report - Water

Time period: **1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026**

Submitted by: **Rottnest Island Authority**

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To: Chair
Economic Regulation Authority
469 Wellington Street
Perth WA 6000

Rottnest Island Authority reports as follows:

1. This report documents compliance during 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 with all obligations classified as Type 1 and 2 obligations in the Authority's current Water Compliance Reporting Manual.
2. This report has been prepared by the Rottnest Island Authority with all due care and skill in full knowledge of the obligations to which it is subject under the Regulations and Codes made pursuant to the Water Services Act 2012 and in compliance with the Authority's current Water Services Operating Licence.
3. Schedule A to this report provides information on all obligations with which the Rottnest Island Authority did not comply during 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 as required by the Authority's current Water Services Operating Licence.
4. Other than the information provided in Schedule A, the Rottnest Island Authority has complied with all Type 1 and 2 obligations to which it is subject.
5. This compliance report has been approved and signed by the Rottnest Island Authority's Executive Director.

Date 13 August 2026

Signed 

Name Jason Banks

Position Executive Director

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Definitions

Non – Compliance Reporting		
Water Compliance Reporting Manual Reference No. (refer to Sections 9 – 11 of the Reporting Manual)	*Brief description of licence obligation that has been breached*	*Describe the:* *1. nature and extent of the breach;* *2. impact of the breach including the number of customers and other licensees affected;* *3. reasons for the breach;* *4. actions that the licensee has taken to rectify the breach;* *5. actions that the licensee has taken/will take to prevent recurrence of the breach; and* *6. date the licensee has, or expects to, comply again fully with the licence obligation that has been breached.*

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Schedule A		
Non – Compliance Reporting Type 1		
Nil	-	-
Non – Compliance Reporting Type 2		
Water compliance manual reference No: 23 and 25	Water Services Act Section 96(1) and 96(5) The RIA should complete the implementation of the recommendations outlined by DFES in relation to fire hydrants.	1. The RIA has undertaken a number of actions to address the recommendations made in the DFES report, dated 22nd June 2018, regarding “Flow and Pressure Testing of Fire Hydrants”, however, not all have been completed. 2. Moderate 3. Procedural. 4. The RIA has taken the following action: • Conducted pressure testing with DFES in attendance and have set the pumps at the water pump station (Digby Drive) to a residual pressure of 450kPa. • Signage has been provided at the control panel in the water pump station (Digby Drive) indicating pumps are set to residual pressure of 450 kPa and only authorised (PFM and RIA) personnel to have access. • Signs have been provided that display “Pressurised Fire Hydrant Pumping Station” at the water pump station (Digby Drive) to make it readily identifiable by crews. • A site plan has been installed in the water pump station (Digby Drive) showing fire hydrant locations with each hydrant numbered accordingly.

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		• The new fire hydrant service has now been extended on Kingstown Road into the Kingstown Barracks area.
		
		• All hydrants south of Digby Drive are connected to the pressurised potable water supply distribution system. All upgrades of hydrants, signage and systems have been completed with the following exceptions:
		  ○ There are only two hydrants north of Digby Drive which are connected to the gravity system.
		  ○ There are no hydrants between the main settlement and Bathurst which would make the fire system non-compliant.
		
		5. The new pressurised network is subject to regular maintenance. Asset Management Plans have been prepared for these assets, incorporating lifecycle modelling to guide future maintenance, replacement, and investment decisions. RIA has secured additional funding to complete the pressurisation of the water network. The design of the remaining scope has been completed and tender for the physical works has been advertised and awarded. The construction work has commenced.
		
		6. June 2029.