

Southern Seawater Desalination Project Endorsed Commitments Register

No.	Actions
1	Visual Amenity and the inclusion for the earth bund has been undertaken to incorporate future nearby land use.
2	No chemical buffers from the plant to extend beyond land owned by the Water Corporation.
3	No infrastructure to be seen from the beach.
4	The Water Corporation will commission a marine mammal monitoring programme. Community members will have the opportunity to contribute sightings to this project.
5	A Community Reference Group (CRG) will be established, with Terms of Reference to be agreed by the CRG. This group will play a major role in ensuring local concerns are communicated to the Water Corporation and that the Corporation is transparent in its dealings with the community.
6	A Local Benefits Package will be developed in consultation with the Community Reference Group and the Shire of Harvey.
7	A Social Impact Management Plan will be developed.
8	A Water Corporation communications officer will work with the Alliance, when established, to maintain open communication with the community.
9	The Communications Officer will establish and maintain a Complaints Mechanism which ensures any concerns brought to the Water Corporation are resolved appropriately and in a timely manner.
10	The desalination hotline (1800 810 075) and email address (desalination@watercorporation.com.au) will continue to operate during construction allowing easy access for the community to report problems or lodge enquiries.
11	At the commencement of construction the Water Corporation will post signage at the plant site with the Water Corporation's contact details.
12	The Water Corporation will communicate any extraordinary circumstances or events with SSDP that might affect or interest the community.
13	Management Plans relating to matters of interest to the DEWHA will be included with the Public Environmental Report submitted to DEWHA.
14	The location of the pilot plant is outside the proposed area of the SSDP plant. Any impacts on native vegetation from installing the pilot plant, which is likely to be housed in a shipping container, will be mitigated by fully re-instating the landforms and revegetation.
15	Dust management will be in accordance with the Construction Environmental Management Framework.
16	The Water Corporation Alliance will have to have in place agreed fire management plans that include FESA in their formulation.
17	The Water Corporation will coordinate with Main Roads WA (MRWA), in particular any provisions or requirements at the intersection of any major roads such as Old Coast Road and South Western Highway.
18	Traffic Management Plans will be submitted for the works with the Shire of Harvey and MRWA as appropriate.

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19	The Water Corporation has already held discussions with the Binningup Surf Life Savers and will assist them to safely manage any risks associated with the project construction.
20	The public will be excluded from accessing all construction areas. Open excavations (such as trenches and dewatering pits) will be fenced or otherwise demarcated where there is a risk of public access.
21	Advisory warning boards identifying hazards, risks, safety requirements and emergency phone numbers will be installed at each entry to all construction areas.
22	Machinery and plant that is located in publicly accessible locations will be secured (in a locked compound where practicable) when the construction site is not occupied.
23	The Water Corporation will monitor construction noise weekly at all construction sites, and compare against noise level objectives.
24	The Water Corporation will monitor construction blasting noise, and compare and record against noise level criteria.
25	The Water Corporation will schedule construction activities between 7am to 7pm with blasting to be undertaken only between the hours of 7am and 6pm. (Shire of Harvey approvals will be obtained and affected communities notified if noisy activities are to be undertaken outside of these working hours.)
26	An earth berm (bund) at the southern and eastern boundaries of the plant site will be constructed as soon as practical to minimise noise transfer to the nearest residential premises and the Binningup town site (berm will remain during operation of the plant).
27	Restricting materials transport vehicles to major transport routes and restricting their movements to between the hours of 6am to 8pm.
28	A Construction Environment Management Framework has been developed which details the environmental management activities that will be undertaken during construction.
29	Timely information on beach and marine closures will be given to the community.
30	The Water Corporation and the Alliance do not require a construction camp.
31	The Water Corporation will use major roads to transport dangerous goods to minimise impacts on local traffic.
32	The Water Corporation will permanently fence the Seawater Desalination Plant Site and the Harvey Summit Tanks during operation.
33	The Water Corporation commits to designing the Seawater Desalination Plant such that noisy components are located as far as practicable from noise sensitive premises (towards the centre of the site) and/or are fitted with noise attenuation components.
34	Lighting levels to be consistent with street lighting.
35	Tunnelling methodology will be utilised under the beach as opposed to open trenching.
36	The Water Corporation and the Alliance commit to utilising suitably qualified local persons and contractors where possible.
37	The Water Corporation commits to underground the powerline along Taranto Road and 100m east of Old Coast Road.
38	The Social Impact Management Plan will be audited on an annual basis.