

WESTFIELD SEPTAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Health Department of Western Australia

Change to Conditions Regarding Hours of Opening

Report and Recommendations of the Environmental Protection Authority

Environmental Protection Authority
Perth Western Australia
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**WESTFIELD TREATMENT PLANT - PROPOSAL TO ALTER THE HOURS OF
RECEIVAL AS SET IN THE STATEMENT DATED 21 JANUARY 1988**

Pursuant to Section 46 (1) of the Environmental Protection Act, the Minister for Environment has requested the Environmental Protection Authority to inquire and report on a suggestion for changed receival hours of the Westfield Treatment Plant.

The Environmental Protection Authority has inquired into the matter and reports as follows:

1. The proposed change slightly increases the hours of receival on weekdays, from the existing 7.30 am to 5.00 pm, to 7.00 am to 5.00 pm. The extra half hour of operation in the morning is not considered to create any significant extra detrimental effects to neighbouring residents.
2. The proposed change to Saturday operations, from the existing 9.00 am to 12 noon, to 7.00 am to 4.00 pm, again it is considered not to have any significant extra effect on neighbours, particularly given the proposed change to Sunday hours.
3. The proposed change to Sunday opening hours, from 9.00 am to 12 noon, to being closed all day, is considered to be beneficial.
4. The proposed changes suit the industry. The Neighbourhood Noise Annoyance Regulations are written such that 7.00 am is a reasonable starting time for industry.

The City of Armadale has been consulted, and they are in agreement with the proposed changes.

The Authority recommends that the changes to the receival hours be agreed to and the conditions contained in the Statement dated 21 January 1988 be changed accordingly.