

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Renewables and Essential Services:

## Bore Water Extraction

1. Could you advise what is the depth and pumping capacity of the following Power and Water Corporation managed Government bores in the Girraween/McMinns bore field?
  - a. M54
  - b. M55
  - c. M62
  - d. M64

<i>Bore</i>	<i>Pump setting depth (m)</i>	<i>Pumping Capacity (l/s)</i>
<b>M54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>M55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>M62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>M64</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>

2. Could you advise what is the licence limit for each bore?
  - a. M54
  - b. M55
  - c. M62
  - d. M64

*Licence KD14 places no limits on individual bore capacities. The maximum annual licenced extraction for the ten production in the McMinns/ Howard East borefield is 8,420 ML/year.*

3. Could you advise how much water was extracted from each bore for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 January to June?

	2016	2017	2018 (Jan- June)
M54	1,648 ML	1,354 ML	88 ML
M55	344 ML	2.1 ML	0.1 ML
M62	1,473 ML	1,329 ML	320 ML
M64	1,077 ML	1,007 ML	0.16 ML

4. Could you advise if the Power and Water Corporation intends to seek an increase in the licences for the Girraween/McMinn bores and if so, to what extraction level and for which bores?

*Power and Water has no plans to increase its extraction licence.*

5. Could you advise what impact any increase of the licence level would have on the Howard River East Aquifer?

*N/A*