



Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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| Works Approval Number | W6421/2020/1 |
| Works Approval Holder | Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd |
| ACN | 107 210 248 |
| File Number | DER2020/000296 |
| Premises | Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine and Eastern Range Project AML70/246, AG70/4 and AG70/14 ROCKLEA WA 6751 |
| Date of Report | 2 November 2022 |
| Decision | Revised works approval granted |

A/Manager, Resource Industries

REGULATORY SERVICES

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6421/2020/1. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision report for the existing works approval will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the works approval, the department has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Application summary

Works Approval W6421/2020/1 is held by Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine and Eastern Range Project (the Premises), located at AML70/246, AG70/4 and AG70/14, Rocklea WA.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6421/2020/1.

On 14 September 2022, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6421/2020/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to the extension of time limited operations (TLO) that is currently 180 calendar days under condition 11 of the Works Approval. An extension to TLO of an additional 90 days will allow for operations to occur under an active Works Approval and allow time for submission of a future amendment to licence L5275/1972/12 to include the listed infrastructure under W6421/2020/1. The existing conditions on W6421/2020/1 remain sufficient to manage emissions and discharges during the extended TLO phase.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 28 October 2022 waived the comment period on the same day.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended Works Approval will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed amendments and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised Works Approval as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of Works Approval amendments

| Condition no. | Proposed amendments |
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| Condition 11 | Updated the condition as follows: 11. The works approval holder may conduct time limited operations for an item of infrastructure specified in condition 12, Table 4: (a) for a period not exceeding 270 calendar days from the day the works approval holder meets the requirements of condition 12, Table 4 for that item of infrastructure; or (b) until such time as a licence for that item of infrastructure is granted in accordance with Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , if one is granted before the end of the period specified in condition 11(a). |
| - | Updated the works approval template that includes 'Works Approval History'. |