



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	30 November 2023
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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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 within mining tenements AML70/246, AG70/4, and AG70/14, Rocklea.

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

On 26 October 2023, 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 to extend the commissioning period of the tailings storage facility (TSF) Northern Cell lift works from 60 calendar days (Condition 6) to 150 calendar days due to the level sensor being in the incorrect position to trigger the control logic for the decant pump to be activated.

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with the draft amendment report on 27 November 2023.

The works approval holder responded on the 28 November 2023 requesting an extension to the expiry date for an additional 18 months. The Delegated Officer had no objection to this extension of the expiry date as there is no added risk to public amenity, public health, and the environment.

The works approval holder also requested to waive the remaining comment period.

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
Cover page	Inclusion of 'date of issue'. Extend expiry date from 25/02/2024 to 25/08/2025.
Works approval history	Inclusion of the proposed amendment.
6, Table 2	Amending the authorised commissioning duration from 60 calendar days to 150 calendar days.