



Works Approval Holder	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd
ACN	086 197 757
Works Approval Number	W5097/2011/1
File Number	2011/010776-1
Premises	Gorgon Gas Permanent Wastewater Treatment Plant Within coordinates: 339 251.03E 7 700 279.78N 339 272.89E 7 700 279.78N 339 272.89E 7 700 225.50N 339 251.03E 7 700 225.50N BARROW ISLAND WA 6712
Date of amendment	2 August 2019

Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) has amended the above Works Approval in accordance with section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act), as set out in this Amendment Notice. This Amendment Notice constitutes written notice of the amendment in accordance with section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

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

Amendment notice

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the Works Approval issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

The key documents and guidance statements that have informed the decision are listed in Appendix 1

Amendment description

This amendment is the result of an application submitted by the Works Approval Holder on 18 July 2019 and relates to the extension of the Works Approval expiry date from 28 August 2019 to 28 April 2020. The works approval (W5097/2011/1) authorises the construction and commissioning of the Gorgon Gas permanent wastewater treatment plant (Category 54 – Sewage facility).

The Works Approval Holder submitted a licence amendment application to the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) on 21 August 2018 to include the Gorgon Gas permanent wastewater treatment plant on the Gorgon LNG Project licence L9102/2017/1. However, an appeal was received against the conditions of L9102/2017/1 on 21 August 2018, and the appeal is yet to be determined by the Minister. The Delegated Officer therefore decided to suspend the assessment of the licence amendment application pending the determination of the appeal by the Minister

To ensure there is sufficient time for the L9102/2017/1 appeal determination and to process the licence amendment application to include the permanent wastewater treatment plant on the licence, the Works Approval Holder has requested an eight month extension to the Works Approval.

Amendment history

Table 1 provides the amendment history for W5097/2011/1.

Table 1: Works approval amendments

Instrument	Issued	Amendment
W5097/2011/1	23 April 2012	Issued Works Approval
W5097/2011/1	3 April 2014	The Works Approval was amended to modify the coordinates of the Premises boundary due to an administrative error.
W5097/2011/1	16 April 2015	The Works Approval was amended to extend the expiry date from 22 April 2015 to 29 February 2016.
W5097/2011/1	5 November 2015	The Works Approval was amended to extend the expiry date from 29 February 2016 to 28 February 2018.
W5097/2011/1	25 May 2017	Amendment Notice 1 Extension to works approval duration and commissioning period.
W5097/2011/1	31 October 2018	Amendment Notice 2 Extension to works approval duration
W5097/2011/1	2 August 2019	Amendment Notice 3 Extension to works approval duration

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Decision

Section 63 of the EP Act prescribes that a works approval shall continue in force for such period as is specified in the works approval. Works Approval W5097/2011/1 is due to expire on 28 August 2019.

In determining to amend the duration of the works approval by, the following matters were considered by the Delegated Officer:

- Additional time is required for the appeal to be determined relating to L9102/2017/1 and for the subsequent assessment of the licence amendment application seeking to include the permanent wastewater treatment plant on the licence. Extending the Works Approval will allow sufficient time for this process to be undertaken.
- Works approval conditions do not limit the timeframe for commissioning of the wastewater treatment plant and include treated effluent discharge limits, and monitoring requirements within the works approval.
- this is an administrative amendment only, with the risks and emissions profile of the premises having not changed since the Works Approval was granted

Works Approval Holder's comments

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Notice on 29 July 2019. The Works Approval Holder advised they did not have any comments on 1 August 2019.

Amendment

1. The expiry date of the works approval has been extended from *28 August 2019* to *28 April 2020*

Appendix 1: Key Documents

	Document Title	Availability
1	Works Approval W5097/2011/1	http://www.der.wa.gov.au
2	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, 18 July 2019. Application to amend Works Approval W5097/2011/1	DWER records (A1806907)
3	DER, July 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory principles</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	http://www.der.wa.gov.au
4	DER, October 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Setting conditions</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	
5	DER, February 2017. <i>Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	
6	DWER, June 2019. <i>Guideline: Decision Making</i> . Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.	