



Works Approval Number W5912/2015/1

Works Approval Holder Swan Waste Solutions Pty Ltd

ACN 169 223 778

File Number: DER2015/001686

Premises
Swan Waste Solutions
Lots 202 and 203 on Plan 46016 Wandena Road
MUCHEA WA 6501

Date of Amendment 15 February 2018

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.

Date signed: 15 February 2018

Rebecca Kelly

MANAGER LICENSING – WASTE INDUSTRIES

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

Definitions and interpretation

Definitions

In this Amendment Notice, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

Table 1: Definitions

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Category/ Categories/ Cat.	Categories of Prescribed Premises as set out in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act.
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation As of 1 July 2017, the Department of Environment Regulation (DER), the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA) and the Department of Water (DoW) amalgamated to form the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). DWER was established under section 35 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 and is responsible for the administration of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 along with other legislation.
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)</i>
Existing Works Approval	The Works Approval issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of, and during this Review
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Decision Report applies, as specified at the front of this Decision Report
Works Approval Holder	Swan Waste Solutions Pty Ltd

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.

This notice is limited only to an amendment to the works approval duration.

The following guidance statements have informed the decision made on this amendment:

- *Guidance Statement: Licence Duration* (August 2016)
- *Guidance Statement: Decision Making* (February 2017)
- *Guidance Statement: Risk Assessment* (February 2017)

Amendment description

Swan Waste Solutions Pty Ltd (the Works Approval Holder) was granted a Works Approval under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) on 15 July 2016 for the construction of a category 13 (crushing of building material) and category 61A (solid waste facility) prescribed premises located on Wandena Road in Muchea.

The Works Approval was granted until 31 March 2018 which aligned with the Shire of Chittering's planning approval which specified that development must be substantially commenced within two years. Beyond this two year period, the planning approval is valid until 5 August 2020.

At the time that the Works Approval was granted, the Delegated Officer authorised crushing activities to be undertaken as part of the works approval to construct the operating hardstand, access road, hardstands for site infrastructure and noise bunds.

On 17 January 2018, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to amend the Existing Works Approval duration to 5 August 2020, to align with planning approval and allow additional time to construct the noise bunds. Hardstand areas and access roads have been completed.

The additional time period is not expected to result in an increased risk to the environment or public health above what has already been assessed.

Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined that an administrative amendment be made to the Existing Works Approval to extend the expiry from 31 March 2018 to 5 August 2020.

No other changes have been made to the Existing Works Approval.

Works Approval Holder's comments

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Notice on 8 February 2018. On 15 February 2018, the Works Approval Holder waived the 21 day comment period and expressing the Amendment Notice be granted as soon as possible.

Amendment

1. The licence duration has been extended from 31 March 2018 to 5 August 2020.

Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	Availability
1	Application to amend works approval W5912/2015/1	DWER record A1597987
2	Works Approval W5912/2015/1 – Swan Waste Solutions Pty Ltd	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
3	DER, August 2016. <i>Guidance Statement: Licence Duration</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	
4	DER, February 2017. <i>Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	
5	DER, February 2017. <i>Guidance Statement: Decision Making</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	