



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W3038/2025/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Atlas Iron Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	110 396 168
<b>Internal Number</b>	INS-0003038
<b>Premises</b>	Miralga Creek DSO Project – Sandtrax Operations  Legal description – Within M 45/1280 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Works Approval
<b>Date of Report</b>	01/05/2026
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W3038/2025/1. The amendments are administrative in nature and therefore do not alter the risk profile of the premises, provided that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in the existing works approval remain unchanged.

This Amendment Report documents the amendments made pursuant to sections 59 and 59B 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 and overview of premises

Works Approval W3038/2025/1 is held by Atlas Iron Pty Ltd (the Works Approval Holder) for the Miralga Creek DSO (the Premises). The Premises is located within Mining Tenement M45/1280 and is accessed via Marble Bar Road, Marble Bar, Western Australia.

The Premises is classified under Category 5 and has an assessed design capacity in accordance with Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987*, as specified in the existing Works Approval W3038/2025/1.

On 23 March 2026, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the Department to amend Works Approval W3038/2025/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The amendment is limited to an extension of the authorised time-limited operations period.

This amendment is required to extend the approved time-limited operations period for existing mobile crushing and screening activities. The original 180-day time-limited operations period was considered sufficient to complete the planned crushing campaign. However, delays associated with ongoing maintenance issues affecting the installed mobile crusher have resulted in the approved time-limited operations period being exceeded. An additional 180 days of time-limited operations is therefore required to allow completion of the approved activities. No changes to infrastructure, emissions, or the Premises footprint are proposed as part of this amendment.

The crushing and screening facility is located at the existing Run of Mine (ROM) pad within Mining Tenement M45/1280, which was cleared and established during the early development stages of the project. The location of the facility is shown in Figure 1, and an indicative layout of the crushing and screening plant and associated stockpiles is provided in Figure 2. The stockpiling capacity of the ROM pad is approximately 700,000 tonnes.

The crushing and screening facility comprises mobile plant and equipment, including tracked screening, crushing, conveying, and stacking units, consistent with the configuration authorised under the existing Works Approval.

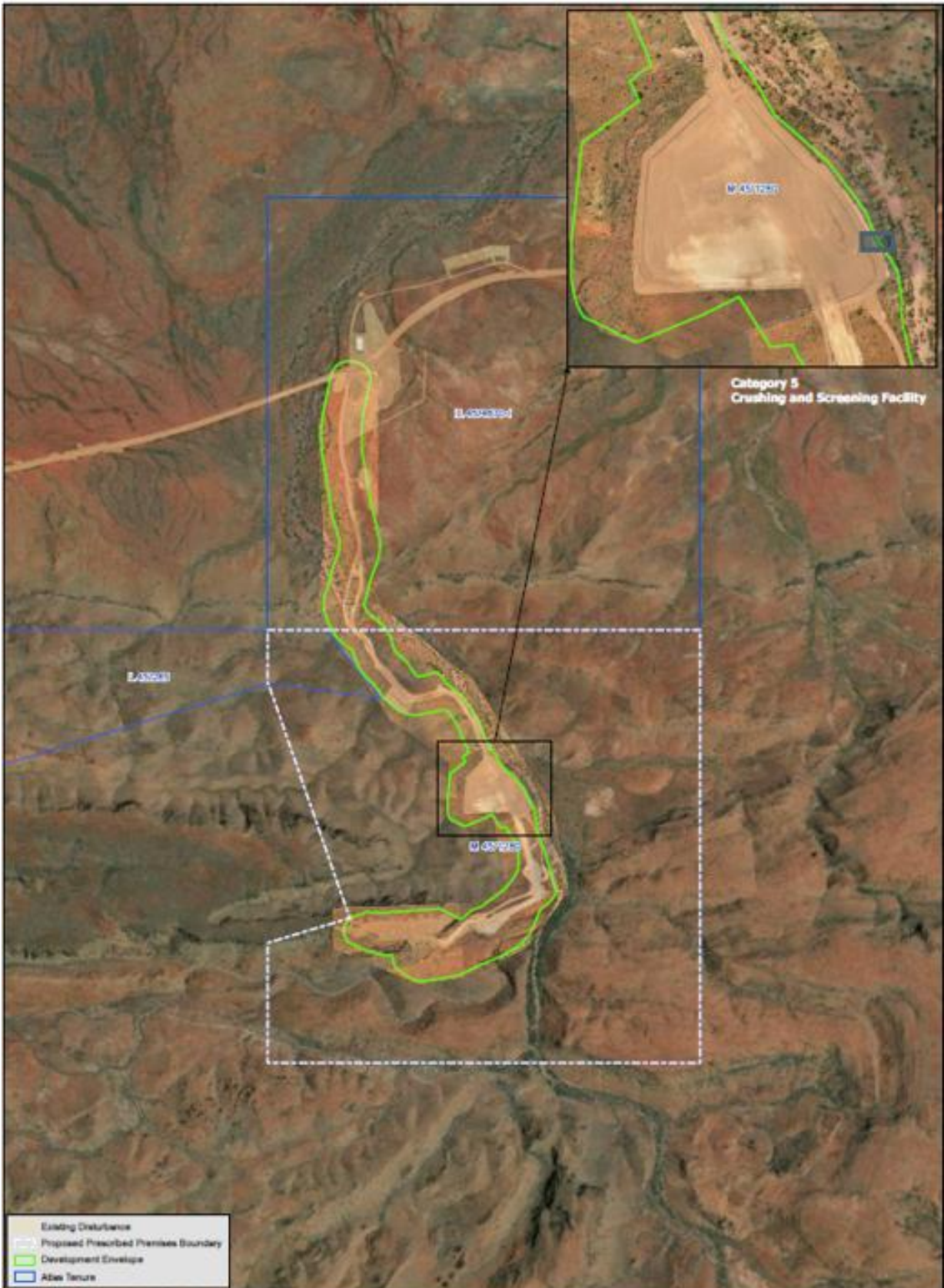
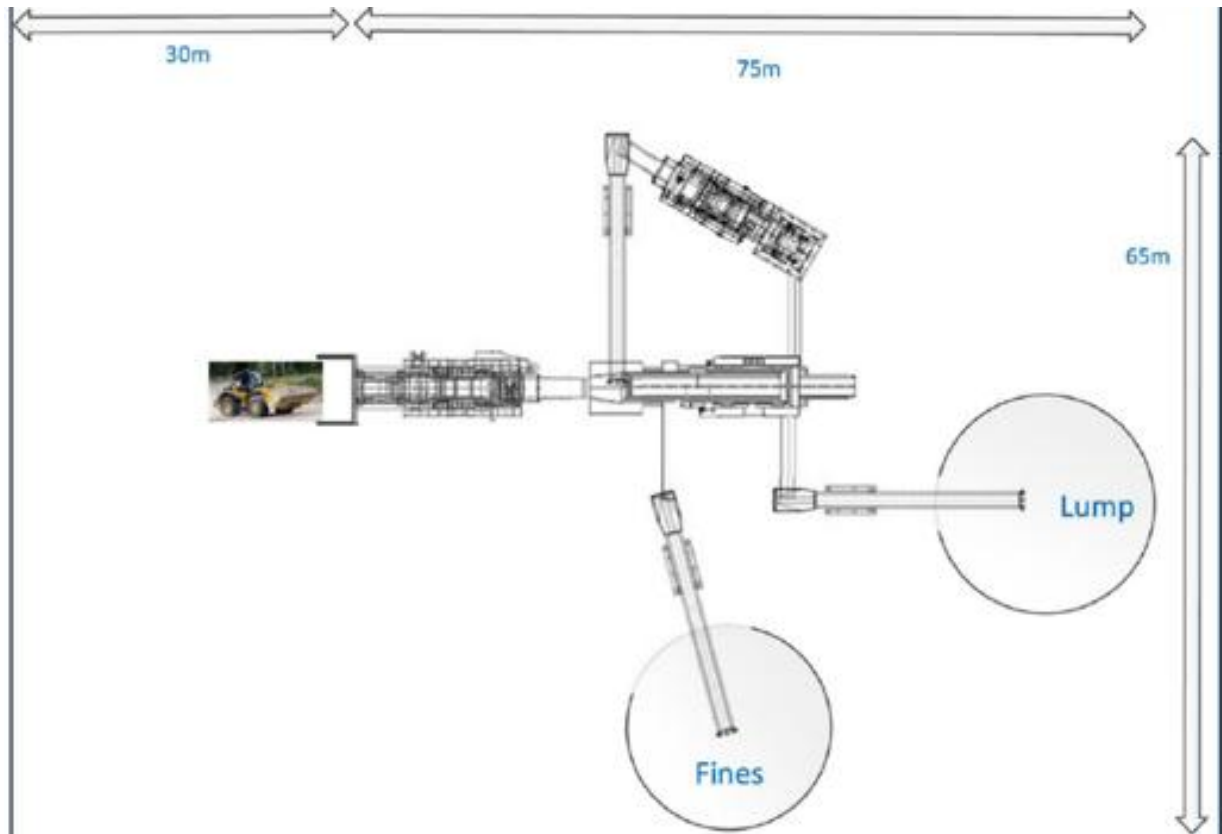


Figure 1: Location of proposed crushing and screening facility



**Figure 2: Schematic of Crushing and Screening facility layout on the ROM**

### 2.3 Part IV of the EP Act

The EPA has previously assessed the above watertable mining of iron ore from Sandtrax, Miralga West and Miralga East deposits. As a result of the assessment, Ministerial Statement (MS) 1154 was published.

MS 1154 requires the proponent to develop and manage plans relating to:

- Terrestrial Fauna (Condition 6)
- Offsets to clearing of native vegetation (Condition 7)

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 April 2026. On the same day, the Works Approval Holder waived the remaining comment period, and no further comments were provided.

## 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.

This period of operations under the works approval is typically set between 90 and 180 calendar days to allow for the assessment of a corresponding licence application (or licence amendment application). The department notes the original intention to complete operational aspects under the 180-day time limited operational period. In this instance an extension of the operational period under the works approval is supported however no further extensions will be approved. If an extension of time is needed a licence application will be required.

## 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
Duration (Condition 5)	Extension of the time-limited operations period by an additional 180 calendar days.

## References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, *Guideline: Environmental Siting*, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.
4. Works Approval Amendment Application Form – Atlas Iron Ltd, 23 March 2026.