



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6047/2017/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Altech Meckering Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	141 831 914
<b>File Number</b>	DER2017/000557-1
<b>Premises</b>	Altech Meckering Project Leeming Road MECKERING WA 6407  Mining Lease M70/1334 MECKERING WA 6407
<b>Date of Report</b>	9 July 2020
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6047/2017/1. 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://www.der.wa.gov.au>.

### 2.2 Application summary

Works Approval W6047/2017/1 is held by Altech Meckering Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Altech Meckering Project (the Premises), located at Mining Lease M70/1334 Meckering.

The Premises relates to the category 5 processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore and the assessed production capacity of 42,500 tonnes per annual period, under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6047/2017/1.

On 20 May 2020, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6047/2017/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending works approval expiry date and updating of definitions.

An extension to the expiry of the Works Approval was requested to be amended to December 2021 to provide additional time to close project financing.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 8 July 2020. On 8 July 2020, the Works Approval Holder provided an updated registered business address for Altech Meckering Pty Ltd and waived the 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
<i>Duration</i>	<i>Extended to 27/12/2021</i>
<i>Explanatory notes</i>	<i>Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing (June 2019)</i>
<i>Interpretation</i>	<i>Updated based on departmental legal advice.</i>
<i>Definitions</i>	<i>Definitions updated: 'CEO'</i>
	<i>Definitions removed: 'department request', 'DWER', 'environmental harm', 'implementation agreement or decision', 'inspector', 'material environmental harm', 'pollution', 'serious environmental harm', 'unreasonable emission', 'waste', 'works' – conditions which contained these references have been removed as part of this amendment</i>
	<i>Definitions added: 'environmental compliance report'</i>
<i>Condition 2, 3 and 4</i>	<i>These conditions have been amended to compliance reporting conditions 2 and 3 based on current reporting requirements.</i>
<i>Schedule 2: Works</i>	<i>Removed as considered redundant</i>

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## References

1. DER 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.