



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6051/2017/1
Works Approval Holder	Pilgangoora Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	616 560 395
File Number	APP-0033484
Premises	Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum Project Mining Tenement M45/1256 and L45/417 MARBLE BAR WA 6760 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	26 March 2026
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6051/2017/1. 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://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Application summary

Works Approval W6051/2017/1 is held by Pilgangoora Operations Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum Project (the Premises), located at Mining Tenements M45/1256 and L45/417.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6051/2017/1.

On 9 February 2026, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6051/2017/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date to allow for completion of construction of the previously approved Mid-Stream Demonstration Facility. Additional time is required due to labor resourcing and contractor delays which have subsequently delayed construction. The Mid-Stream Demonstration Facility is anticipated to be completed in January 2027.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 20 March 2026. On 23 March 2026 the Works Approval Holder 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
Duration	Works Approval expiry date extended to 27/09/2027

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.