



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6214/2019/1
Works Approval Holder	Australian Garnet Pty Ltd
ACN	646 741 157
File Number	DER2018/001613
Premises	Balline Garnet Mine George Grey Drive YALLABATHARRA WA 6535 Legal description – Tenements M70/1280, G70/253, L70/215, L70/134, & L70/178 within Lot 1 on Diagram 91564, Lot 300 on Plan 60565 & Lot 1431 on Plan 251608
Date of Report	26 April 2023
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to works approval W6214/2019/1. 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 W6214/2019/1 is held by Australian Garnet Pty Ltd (works approval Holder) for the Ballline Garnet Mine (the Premises), located at George Grey Drive, Yallabatharra.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6214/2019/1.

On 6 April 2023, the works approval holder submitted an application to the department to amend works approval W6214/2019/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited to the following:

- Extend the expiry date from 29 April 2023 to 29 April 2024; and
- Extend time limited operation duration from 90 days to 270 days to allow for continued operation of the facility until the granting of a Licence.

3. Consultation

On 26 April 2023 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
Cover page	Extended the 'Duration' from 29/04/2023 to 29/04/2024.
Works approval history	Included the summary of changes for this amendment.
11	Amended the time limited operation duration from 90 days to 270 days.