



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6284/2019/1
Works Approval Holder	Robe River Mining Co. Pty Ltd
ACN	008 694 246
File Number	DER2019/000437
Premises	Mesa A/ Warramboe Iron Ore Mine ML248SA L08/77
Date of Amendment	26 August 2022
Decision	Revised works approval granted

A/Manager, Resource Industries

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

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to works approval W6284/2019/1. 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 W6284/2019/1 is held by Robe River Mining Co. Pty Ltd (works approval holder) for the Mesa A/ Warramboe Iron Mine (Premises), located on State Agreement Mining Lease ML248SA.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6284/2019/1.

On 22 June 2022, the works approval holder submitted an application to the department to amend works approval W6284/2019/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to the continuation of time limited operations (TLO) past the specified 180 calendar days during the assessment and determination of subsequent licence amendment application/s for licence L8234/2008/2. The amendment specifically refers to a change under Condition 20 of the works approval.

The items of infrastructure that are authorised under the works approval and have commenced TLO, are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Infrastructure currently under TLO.

Items of infrastructure	Duration	TLO start date	TLO end date
Ore Processing Facilities	180 calendar days	6 May 2022	2 November 2022
Waste fines storage facility Pit 1 / 2 and Pit 3, including tailings deposition line	180 calendar days	6 May 2022	2 November 2022
Dewatering pipeline and discharge point	180 calendar days	1 March 2022	28 August 2022

In the amendment to the works approval, the CEO has also corrected clerical mistakes and unintentional errors.

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with the draft works approval and draft amendment report on 25 August 2022. On 25 August 2022, 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 2 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 2: Summary of Works Approval amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 20	Updated the condition with the following: <i>The works approval holder may conduct time limited operations for an item of infrastructure specified in conditions 1 and 2:</i> <i>(a) for a period specified in Table 7 from the day the works approval holder meets the requirements of conditions 1 and 2 (as applicable) for that item of infrastructure; or</i> <i>(b) until such time as a licence for that item of infrastructure is granted in accordance with Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, if one is granted before the end of the period specified in condition 20(a).</i>
Table 7	Changed the authorised time limited operation duration for the 'Ore Processing Facilities' and 'Waste fines storage facility Pit 1 / 2 and Pit 3, including tailings deposition line' from 180 to 208 calendar days and 'Dewatering pipeline and discharge point' from 180 to 275 calendar days, such that time limited operations end 30 November 2022.