



**Works Approval Number** W6308/2019/1

**Works Approval Holder** Tellus Holdings Ltd

**File Number:** DER2019/000540

**Premises** Sandy Ridge Facility

Crown lease O289974 granted by the State of Western Australia to Tellus Holdings Ltd in respect of Lot 510 on Deposited Plan 413497, Whole Volume 3169 Folio 365.

102.5km north of Great Eastern Highway, via Access Reserve 44102, BOORABBIN WA 6429

**Date of Amendment Report** 27 March 2020

# 1. Definitions

## Definitions

In this Amendment Report, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

**Table 1: Definitions**

Term	Definition
Amendment Report	refers to this document
Category/ Categories/ Cat.	categories of Prescribed Premises as set out in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer. CEO for the purposes of notification means: Director General Department Administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> Locked Bag 33 Cloisters Square PERTH WA 6850 <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a>
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
Existing Works Approval	The Works Approval issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of and during this review
Facility	refers to the Sandy Ridge Facility
Works Approval Holder	refers to Tellus Holdings Ltd
Occupier	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Amendment Report applies, as specified at the front of this Amendment Report.

## 2. Amendment Report

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the Works Approval issued under the EP Act for a prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

The scope of this amendment is limited only to the administrative correction to works approval conditions 2 and 3 of W6308/2019/1, and the inclusion of a defined term, as discussed further in Section 3 of this report.

The following guidance statements have informed the decision made on this amendment.

- *Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles* (July 2015)
- *Guidance Statement: Licence Duration* (August 2016)
- *Guidance Statement: Decision Making* (June 2019)

## 3. Amendment description

Works Approval W6308/2019/1 was granted to the Works Approval Holder on 7 February 2020 to construct infrastructure associated with Category 61, 61A, 65 and 66 activities at the Sandy Ridge Facility. The Sandy Ridge Facility (Facility) is an open-cut kaolin mine and near surface geological repository under development, located approximately 75 kilometres (km) north-east of Koolyanobbing in the Shire of Coolgardie, within the Goldfields Region of Western Australia.

It was noted following the granting of W6308/2019/1 that there was an administrative error to conditions 2 and 3 of the Works Approval, relating to a formatting/numbering error for both conditions. It was also noted that the term impervious, used within W6308/2019/1 was not included within the definitions table of the works approval. DWER has initiated this amendment to correct these administrative errors.

## 4. Amendment history

Table 2 provides the amendment history for W6308/2019/1.

**Table 2: Works Approval Amendments**

Instrument	Issued	Description
W6308/2019/1	7/02/2020	Works Approval granted
W6308/2019/1	27/03/2020	Works Approval Amendment to correct administrative errors within granted instrument.

## 5. Works Approval Holder's comments

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft amended Works Approval and Amendment Report on 27 February 2020. The Works Approval Holder responded on 23 March 2020, confirming there were no objections to the proposed amendment.

## 6. Decision

The Delegated Officer considers the inclusion of a defined term and the amendment to condition 2 and 3 of W6308/2019/1 necessary to correct the administrative errors identified in the granted instrument. The amendment to these conditions on the Works Approval is not considered to alter the existing risk profile of the premises.

**Tracey Hassell**

**A/MANAGER WASTE INDUSTRIES**

**REGULATORY SERVICES**

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

## Appendix 1: Key documents

	Document title	In text ref	Availability
1	Works Approval W6308/2019/1 – Sandy Ridge Facility	W6308/2019/1	accessed at <a href="http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au">www.dwer.wa.gov.au</a>
2	DER, July 2015. <i>Guidance Statement: Regulatory Principles</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2015a	
3	DER, August 2016. <i>Guidance Statement: Licence Duration</i> . Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.	DER 2016	
4	DWER, June 2019. <i>Guidance Statement: Decision Making</i> . Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.	DWER 2019	