Amendment Report

Department initiated Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Works Approval

Number

W6407/2020/1

Works Approval

Holder

Silver Lake (Deflector) Pty Ltd

ACN 101 224 999

File Number DER2020/000240

Premises Gullewa Gold-Copper Operations

M59/49, L59/49, L59/64, M59/68, M59/132, M59/294, M59/356, M59/391, M59/392, M59/335, M59/442, L59/35, M59/507, M59/336, M59/522, L59/71, L59/158, L59/159 and

L59/160 Morawa - Yalgoo Road

YALGOO WA 6635

Date of Report 17 May 2021

Decision Revised works approval granted

ALANA KIDD 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 W6407/2020/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6407/2020/1 is held by Silver Lake (Deflector) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Gullewa Gold-Copper Operations (the Premises), located at M59/49, L59/49, L59/64, M59/68, M59/132, M59/294, M59/356, M59/391, M59/392, M59/335, M59/442, L59/35, M59/507, M59/336, M59/522, L59/71, L59/158, L59/159 and L59/160 Morawa – Yalgoo Road, YALGOO WA 6635.

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 W6407/2020/1.

On 28 April 2021, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6407/2020/1. The amendment is limited only to modifying Condition 21 for time limited operations. DWER has decided to modify Condition 21 for time limited operations due to delays in processing the operating licence application and to prevent the works approval holder being non-compliant with the instrument conditions. The remaining conditions and requirements remain.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 14 May 2021.

On 14 May 2021, 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
Condition 21	Modified from
	"The works approval holder may conduct time limited operations for an item of infrastructure specified in condition 22 (as applicable) for a period not exceeding 180 calendar days from the day the works approval holder meets the requirements of condition 19 or 20 for that item of infrastructure."
	То
	"Upon granting of a licence or registration under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , authorising the operation of the infrastructure identified in conditions 1 and 2, the works approval holder may no longer conduct time limited operations in respect of the infrastructure under the terms of this works approval."