



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6426/2020/1
Works Approval Holder	Greenstone Resources (WA) Pty Ltd
ACN	100 341 599
File Number	DER2020/000295-2
Premises	King of the Hills Gold Operations Shire of Leonora Legal description – M37/67, M37/76, M37/90, M37/201, M37/222, M37/248, M37/330, M37/410, M37/429, M37/449, M37/451, M37/457, M37/547, M37/548, M37/572, M37/573, M37/574, M37/1105 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	7 November 2022
Decision	Revised works approval granted

**A/MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES
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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 W6426/2020/1. 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 W6426/2020/1 is held by Greenstone Resources (WA) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the King of the Hill (KOTH) Gold Mine (the Premises), located on Mining Tenements M37/67, M37/76, M37/90, M37/201, M37/222, M37/248, M37/330, M37/410, M37/429, M37/449, M37/451, M37/457, M37/547, M37/548, M37/572, M37/573, M37/574 and M37/1105

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 W6426/2020/1

On 14 September 2022, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6426/2020/1. The amendment is limited to fixing typographical errors and renumbering of conditions.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 25 October 2022. Comments received from the Works Approval Holder on have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1. The Works Approval Holder waived the comment period on 3 November 2022.

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
History	Added to works approval and included amendments
20, 21 and 22	Re-formatted into single condition.
23 to 33	Renumbered after addressing typographical error.

References

1. *Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.*
2. *Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) 2018, Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV Divisions 1 and 2) Procedures Manual, Environmental Protection Authority, Perth, WA.*

Appendix 1: Summary of Works Approval Holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of Works Approval Holder’s comment	Department’s response
Condition 1, Table 1	Changes to construction design and reference to new design drawings for TSF5 construction.	The department has rejected these changes as section 53 of the EP Act requires an amendment prior to any works that might cause an emission or alter the nature or volume of the waste. This amendment is administrative in nature and is limited to typographical errors and renumbering of conditions within the instrument. Changes to the design of TSF5 construction may alter the emissions caused during operation and require a risk assessment to ensure this change is acceptable. Therefore, the Works Approval Holder is required to submit these changes through a works approval amendment and demonstrate how these changes will still present acceptable management of emissions.
Condition 5, Table 4	Reference to new designed drawings for TSF5 construction.	
Condition 7, Table 5		
Condition 24, Table 11		
Condition 3, Table 2	Changes to TSF5 from specifying Cells A & B.	
Condition19, Table 7		
Condition 20, Table 8		