



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6449/2020/1
Works Approval Holder	GSM Mining Company Pty Ltd
ACN	165 235 030
Application Number	APP-0028566
Premises	Granny Smith Gold Mine Legal description – Part of Mining Tenements M38/205 and M38/532 LAVERTON WA 6440 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	9 June 2025
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6449/2020/1. 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 Application summary

Works Approval W6449/2020/1 is held by GSM Mining Company Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Granny Smith Gold Mine (the Premises), located on part of mining tenements M38/205 and M38/532 in Laverton.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6449/2020/1 and outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Approved design capacity

Category	Approved design capacity
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore: premises on which — (a) metallic or non-metallic ore is crushed, ground, milled or otherwise processed; or (b) tailings from metallic or non-metallic ore are reprocessed; or (c) tailings or residue from metallic or non-metallic ore are discharged into a containment cell or dam.	Tailings Storage Facility Cell 4 1,750,000 tonnes per annum

On 14 April 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6449/2020/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date.

The current duration of the Works Approval is 16/4/2021 to 15/4/2026. The Works Approval Holder wishes to extend the duration to 15/4/2034. The extension to the expiry date aligns with the tailings deposition plan, which informs the construction stages of TSF Cell 4B, TSF Cell 4C and TSF Cell 4D as approved under the existing works approval.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 30 May 2025. The Works Approval Holder advised on 2 June 2025 they accept the proposed changes to the approval duration and would like to waive the remaining consultation 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
Cover page	Works approval expiry date amended to 15/04/2034.

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.