



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6472/2020/1
Works Approval Holder	Pantoro South Pty Ltd
ACN	633 003 737
File Number	DER2020/000594
Premises	Central Norseman Gold 1 Phoenix Road, Norseman WA 6443 Legal description – Being part mining tenements M63/11, M63/13, M63/14, M63/15, M63/36, M63/42, M63/43, M63/44, M63/48, M63/68-I, M63/133-I, M63/140-I, M63/142, M63/155, M63/156, M63/214, M63/218, M63/258, M63/259 and M63/275
Date of Report	16 November 2023
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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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 W6472/2020/1. 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 W6472/2020/1 is held by Pantoro South Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Central Norseman Gold (the Premises).

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 W6472/2020/1.

On 07 November 2023, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6472/2020/1. The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval Time Limited Operation (TLO) period by an additional 90 calendar days to allow sufficient time for the licence amendment application for L8612/2011/1 to be assessed by the department.

The TLO 360 calendar days expires on the 27 November 2023. Extending the TLO period by 90 days means a new TLO finish date of 25 February 2024, which is before the expiry date of the Works Approval (05 October 2024).

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 14 November 2023. The Works Approval holder waived the comment period on 14 November 2023.

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
Works Approval history	Added title to section and added current amendment to Works Approval history table
9	TLO period changed from 360 to 450 calendar days