



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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| Works Approval Number | W6472/2020/1 |
| Works Approval Holder | Pantoro South Pty Ltd |
| ACN | 633 003 737 |
| File Number | DER2020/000594 |
| Premises | Norseman Gold Project 1 Phoenix Road, Norseman WA 6443 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 As defined by the Premises map attached to the issued works approval |
| Date of Report | 5 May 2023 |
| Decision | Revised works approval granted |

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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 Application summary

Works Approval W6472/2020/1 is held by Pantoro South Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Norseman Gold Project (the Premises), located at 1 Phoenix Road, Norseman WA 6443.

The Premises relates to the categories (5, 6, 85, 64, and 70) 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 9 March 2003, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6472/2020/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval Time Limited Operation (TLO) expiry date by an additional 180 calendar days to allow sufficient time for a licence amendment to be submitted and assessed by the Department.

Time limited operations (duration of 180 calendar days) commenced on 2 December 2022 which is when the Environmental Compliance Report (ECR) was submitted to the department for assessment.

All items in Works Approval W6472/2020/1 have been constructed.

The TLO 180 calendar days expires on the 31 May 2023. Extending the TLO expiry 180 days means a new TLO finish date of 27 November 2023, which is before the expiry of the Works Approval (05 October 2024).

During this amendment, the Department will take the opportunity to correct any typographical or other administrative errors.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 6 April 2023. No comments were received from the Works Approval Holder.

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 |
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| History | This administrative amendment will be added to the works approval. |
| Condition 1 | Schedule 3 updated to Schedule 2. |
| Condition 9a - <i>Commencement and duration of time limited operations phase</i> | Change '180' calendar days to '360', therefore adding 180 calendar days to time limited operations. |
| Schedule 3 | Updated to Schedule 2. |

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, *Guideline: Environmental Siting*, Perth, Western Australia.