



## Application to transfer a works approval

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

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| <b>Works Approval Number</b> | W6475/2020/1   |
| <b>Works Approval Holder</b> | Coburn Resources Pty Ltd   |
| <b>ACN</b>                   | 165 036 537  |
| <b>File Number</b>           | DER2020/000541   |
| <b>Premises</b>              | Coburn Mineral Sands Project<br><br>M09/102, M09/103, M09/104, M09/105, M09/106, M09/111 and M09/112<br><br>COBURN WA 6532 |
| <b>Date of Report</b>        | 5 November 2021  |
| <b>Decision</b>              | Works approval transfer granted  |

**A/Manager, Resource Industries  
REGULATORY SERVICES**

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 transfer works approval W6475/2020/1 from the existing holder Strandline Resources Limited to Coburn Resources Pty Ltd. The transfer is administrative in nature therefore it does not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing that the activities, emissions, and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

This Transfer Report documents the amendments made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

## 2. Scope of assessment

### 2.1 Regulatory framework

In transferring the works approval, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 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 W6475/2020/1 is held by Strandline Resources Limited (works approval holder) for the Coburn Mineral Sands Project (the premises), located on mining tenements M09/102, M09/103, M09/104, M09/105, M09/106, M09/111 and M09/112.

The premises relates to the category 8, 52 and 85B activities and the assessed design/production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6475/2020/1.

On 16 September 2021, Coburn Resources Pty Ltd (the applicant) submitted an application to the department to transfer works approval W6475/2020/1 under section 59B of the *EP Act*. The application is limited only to amending the licence holder details as follows:

Works approval holder: Coburn Resources Pty Ltd

ACN: 165 036 537

## 3. Assessment

The assessment of the transfer application is limited to a review of ownership details to determine if a transfer may occur. There are no proposed changes to the current approved premises categories or design capacity.

### Legal entity status

Coburn Resources Pty Ltd is a registered company with a valid and current entry on the Australian Securities & Investments Commission register (ACN 165 036 537) and is therefore a legal entity.

Coburn Resources Pty Ltd is the current leaseholder of the premises.

The current works approval holder, Strandline Resources Limited, advised they do not object to the works approval being transferred to the applicant.

### Fitness and competency

The applicant advised it has not been convicted or paid a penalty for an offence under a provision of the EP Act or its subsidiary legislation or similar environmental protection legislation in Australia.

## 4. Conclusion

The Delegated Officer determined that the transfer of the works approval is an administrative amendment, which does not alter the risk profile of the premises. Following review of the legal entity status and fitness and competency of the applicant, the Delegated Officer determined to transfer works approval W6475/2020/1 from Strandline Resources Limited to Coburn Resources Pty Ltd, on the grounds it is a current legal entity with legal access to the premises and is a fit and competent operator with no known convictions.

The premises shall continue to operate in accordance with the original works approval conditions and regulatory requirements. The decision document for the previous Works Approval will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

### 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 part of the amendment process.

**Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments**

| Condition no.      | Proposed amendments                          |
|--------------------|--|
| Cover page         | Change of 'Works approval holder' and 'ACN'. |
| Instrument History | Added to works approval.                     |

## References

1. Coburn Resources Pty Ltd 2021, *Application form: Transfer works approval or licence; notify new occupier registered premises* (DWERDT505162), Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2019, *Guideline: Decision making*, Perth, Western Australia.