



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6624/2021/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	BHP Nickel West Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	004 184 598
<b>File Number</b>	DER2021/000635
<b>Premises</b>	Kambalda Nickel Concentrator Durkin Rd, KAMBALDA ML15/149, ML15/150 Lot 13 DP49832-K173678L Easement over Part lot 13 on DP 48932-K173679E Lease agreement over portion M26/317  Lot 10 on Diagram 55851 and Lots 204 and 205 on Plan 2809
<b>Date of Report</b>	1 April 2025
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

## Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6624/2021/1. 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 of Water and Environmental Regulation's (the department/DWER) website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making.

## Scope of assessment

### 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>.

### Amendment summary

Works Approval W6624/2021/1 (W6624) is held by BHP Nickel West Pty Ltd (BHP) for the Kambalda Nickel Concentrator on Durkin Road, Kambalda (the premises). The works approval expires on 4 April 2025.

On 13 November 2024, the department received an application from BHP to extend the expiry date of W6624 by 4 years (to 4 April 2029) as the premises is transitioning into temporary suspension. The application stated that multiple pieces of infrastructure and equipment to be constructed under W6624 have not yet commenced the construction phase and an extension to the duration of W6624 will allow for the construction of already approved infrastructure during or after the temporary suspension period.

## Consultation

Third party consultation did not take place given the amendment is limited to the extension of the works approval term and does not change the risk profile of the premises.

## Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amendment to the expiry of the works approval will be made, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

### 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
Duration	Extended to 4 April 2026