



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6640/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	Aurenne MIT Pty Ltd
ACN	611 002 709
File Number	APP-0028542
Premises	Mount Ida Gold Project, Bottle Creek Premises Mining tenements: M29/150, M29/151, G29/29, G29/30, L29/145, L29/154, L29/137, E29/1007, E29/1014 As defined by the premises map and coordinates in Schedule 1 of the revised works approval
Date of Report	04 June 2025
Decision	Revised works approval granted

Manager, Resource Industries
an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

Table of Contents

1. Decision summary	1
2. Scope of assessment	1
2.1 Regulatory framework	1
2.2 Application summary	1
3. Consultation	1
4. Conclusion	1
4.1 Summary of amendments	1
References	2
Appendix 1: Summary of Works Approval Holder's comments on draft amendment	3

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6640/2022/1. The amendment is administrative in nature, and as such, does not alter the risk profile of the premises, provided that activities, emissions and receptors on the existing instrument 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

Aurenne MIT Pty Ltd is the works approval holder for the Mt Ida Gold Project in Bottle Creek (the premises). Located approximately 90 kilometres south-west of Leonora, the premises lie within the Shire of Menzies in the Goldfield region of Western Australia. The works approval (W6640/2022/1), granted on 21 June 2022, details the categories and the assessed production capacity assessed by the department and regulated under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations).

On 11 April 2025, Aurenne MIT Pty Ltd applied to amend the works approval. The application seeks to extend the duration of time limited operations and extend the expiry of the works approval for the premises.

Under condition 19 of the works approval time limited operations is restricted to a period of 180 calendar days. Time limited operations at the premises commenced in November 2024. The 180-day period has now lapsed, and the works approval is set to expire on 20 June 2025. To continue operations, complete reporting obligations, and transition infrastructure to a full licence, the works approval holder has requested:

- An extension of time-limited operations to 30 November 2025 and
- An extension of the works approval expiry date to 19 December 2025.

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with a copy of the draft amendment report and amended works approval on 30 June 2025. Comments received from the works approval holder on 3 June 2025 have been considered by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

4. Conclusion

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. or section	Proposed amendments
Cover page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWER File number updated to the most current reference • Duration extended to 19 December 2025
Works approval history	Table updated to include a brief description of this amendment
Condition 19(a)	Extended duration of the time limited operations as per this amendment report

References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation 2022, *Decision Report*, Perth, Western Australia.

Appendix 1: Summary of Works Approval Holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of Works Approval Holder's comment	Department's response
Condition 19	This application was submitted in early April 2025 and at that time the requested extension of time limited operations to 9 October 2025 appeared to be reasonable, not knowing what the department would find acceptable. However, based on the current operational progress the extension will be required until November, rather than as previously specified.	Condition 19 of the works approval has been amended to 30 November 2025. This amendment remains administrative in nature and as such, does not alter the risk profile of the premises, provided that activities, emissions and receptors on the existing instrument remain unchanged.