

Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

| Works Approval Number | W6669/2022/1 |
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| Works Approval Holder | Yuri Operations Pty Ltd |
| ACN | 655 596 919 |
| File Number | DER2022/0000097 |
| Premises | Project Yuri Lot 564 Village Road |
| | BURRUP WA 6714 |
| | Legal description - Part of Lot 564 on Deposited Plan 31023 |
| | As defined by the premises map attached to the issued works approval |
| Date of Report | 14 July 2025 |
| Decision | Revised works approval granted |

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Ben Gates A/Manager (Hydrogen) Green Energy, Approvals

an officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)

Amendment description

This amendment is made pursuant to section 59 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to amend the existing works approval issued in respect of the prescribed premises as set out below. This notice of amendment is hereby given under section 59B(9) of the EP Act.

This amendment is limited to extending the duration of the works approval. No other changes have been made to existing conditions or works approval holder obligations.

In completing the assessment documented in this report, the department has considered and given due regard to its regulatory framework and relevant policy documents available at http://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents.

Background

Yuri Operations Pty Ltd (works approval holder) hold works approval W6669/2022/1 for the construction of a renewable hydrogen plant on Lot 564 Village Road, Burrup WA, about 9 km northwest of Dampier. The original works approval was issued for 3 years.

Due to supply issues of specialised hydrogen production equipment from China, the works approval holder has been unable to conduct the works within the expected timeframes and has applied to extend the expiry date of the works approval by a further 16 months.

Decision

Section 63 of the EP Act prescribes that a works approval shall continue in force for such a period as is specified in the works approval. Works approval W6669/2022/1 is due to expire on the 18 August 2025. The delegated officer has determined that extending the duration by a further 16 months is appropriate on the basis that it should allow sufficient time for the works approval holder to obtain the necessary equipment and complete the proposed construction works.

In determining to amend the duration of the works approval, the following matters were considered:

- 1. An extension to the works approval duration will not change the risk profile of the premises, or change the risks as previously assessed by the department from the proposal works, and
- 2. Should issues arise at the premises, the CEO may
 - a. amend the works approval conditions at any point, and
 - b. in the event of an alleged offence, exercise enforcement powers under the provisions of the EP Act.

The delegated officer has therefore amended W6669/2022/1 in accordance with section 59(1) of the EP Act by extending the expiry from 18 August 2025 to 31 December 2026.

Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with drafts of the amended works approval and this report on 7 July 2025. The works approval holder responded on the 9 July 2025 and waived the comment period and provided no comments.

Conclusion

The delegated officer has determined to amend the existing works approval, subject to conditions, commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administrative and

reporting requirements.

References

- 1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2022, W6669/2022/1 Decision Report for Yuri Operations Pty LTD, 18 August 2022, Perth, Western Australia.
- 2. DWER 2022, Works Approval W6669/2022/1 for Yuri Operations Pty LTD, 18 August 2022, Perth, Western Australia
- 3. Yuri Operations Pty Ltd 2025, *Application for a works approval amendment for W6669/2022/1*, Perth, Western Australia.