



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6685/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	Regis Resources Ltd
ACN	009 174 761
File Number	APP-0028640
Premises	Duketon Gold Project M38/498 and M38/499 Shire of Laverton
Date of Report	22 July 2025
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6685/2022/1. 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 W6685/2022/1 is held by Regis Resources Limited (Works Approval Holder) for the Duketon Gold Project (the Premises), located at Mining tenement M38/498 and M38/499.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6685/2022/1.

On 17 April 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6685/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending works approval expiry date by two years to 16 November 2027.

As a reason for this amendment, the Works Approval holder has cited the recent surge in gold prices, which has rendered previously uneconomic ore at the base of existing pits, including Lancaster, viable for extraction. Initially, declining ore grades and elevated costs led to a strategic shift from constructing MLW TSF3 to in-pit tailings deposition within TSF4. Under the revised strategy, waste rock generated from pre-stripping activities required to access the newly viable ore will now be utilised to support the construction of MLW TSF3, thereby realigning operations with the original mining plan.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 7 July 2025. On 21 July 2025 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period and accepted the proposed changes to the works approval.

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
Cover page	Updated ABN to ACN Added Environmental Online (EO) instrument number as a DWER file number. Added date of amendment into the cover page
Duration	Extended to 16/11/2027