



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6717/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	Paddington Gold Pty Ltd
ACN	008 585 886
File Number	DER2022/000263
Premises	Golden Cities (Golden Arrow Pit) Part of mining tenements L24/228, M24/188, M24/251, M24/876, M24/557, M24/425, M24/564, M24/565
Date of Report	29 November 2023
Decision	Revised works approval granted

A/MANAGER, RESOURCES INDUSTRIES
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 make amendments to works approval W6717/2022/1. 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 W6717/2022/1 is held by Paddington Gold Pty Ltd (works approval holder) for Golden Cities (Golden Arrow Pit) (the premises). The premises sits within the Goldfields region approximately 300m east of the historic town of Broad Arrow, a State registered Heritage place.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) defined in existing works approval W6717/2022/1.

On 27 September 2023, the works approval holder submitted an application to amend works approval W6717/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited to removing the required diameter of the dewatering pipeline outlined in condition 1 of the works approval. All other conditions, including a secondary containment sufficient to contain any spills between routine inspections will remain unchanged.

3. Risk assessment

The department assesses the risks of emissions from prescribed premises and identifies the potential source, pathway and impact to receptors in accordance with the *Guideline: Risk Assessments* (DWER 2020).

As the nature of the proposed amendment does not alter the fundamental risk associated with the prescribed activities, nor does it alter the nature of the emissions already adequately controlled through the existing instrument, a further risk assessment has not been deemed necessary.

4. Consultation

The licence holder was provided with a draft amendment report and amended licence on 23 November 2023. On the same day the licence holder emailed the department to waive the 21 day consultation period and requested the amended licence to be issued. No further comments were submitted.

5. 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.

5.1 Summary of amendments

Table 1 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
Condition 1 Infrastructure and equipment	Table 1: Dewatering Pipelines. The diameter requirements of 110 and 315 NB have been removed.

References

1. DWER 2020, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.

Appendix 2: Application validation summary

SECTION 1: APPLICATION SUMMARY				
Application type				
Works approval	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant works approval number:		None <input type="checkbox"/>
		Has the works approval been complied with?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Has time limited operations under the works approval demonstrated acceptable operations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Environmental Compliance Report / Critical Containment Infrastructure Report submitted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Date Report received:		
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current licence number:		
Amendment to works approval	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:	W6717/2022/1	
Amendment to licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current licence number:		
		Relevant works approval number:	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current works approval number:	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date application received	27/09/2023			
Applicant and Premises details				
Applicant name/s (full legal name/s)	Paddington Gold Pty Ltd			
Premises name	Golden Cities (Golden Arrow Pit)			
Premises location	L24/228, M24/188, M24/251, M24/876, M24/557, M24/425, M24/564 and M24/565			
Local Government Authority	City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder			
Application documents				
HPCM file reference number:	DER2022/000263~1			
Key application documents (additional to application form):	Only application form provided – administrative amendment			
Scope of application/assessment				

Summary of proposed activities or changes to existing operations.	<p><i>Works approval amendment</i></p> <p>Condition 1 – Table 1 – Dewatering pipelines</p> <p>The current works approval requires the dewatering pipeline to be 110 and 315 NB single weld to be laid within v-drains or buried. The applicant is requesting the removal of the pipe dimension condition for additional flexibility, noting that the v-drains and scour pits need to be of a suitable capacity to provide a secondary containment sufficient to hold any spill occurring between routine inspections.</p>
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Category number/s (activities that cause the premises to become prescribed premises)

Table 1: Prescribed premises categories

Prescribed premises category and description	Assessed production or design capacity	Proposed changes to the production or design capacity (amendments only)
Category 6 - Mine dewatering: premises on which water is extracted and discharged into the environment to allow mining of ore.	7,000,000 tonnes per year assessed production capacity	NA

Legislative context and other approvals

Has the applicant referred, or do they intend to refer, their proposal to the EPA under Part IV of the EP Act as a significant proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Referral decision No: Managed under Part V <input type="checkbox"/> Assessed under Part IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the applicant hold any existing Part IV Ministerial Statements relevant to the application?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ministerial statement No: EPA Report No:
Has the proposal been referred and/or assessed under the EPBC Act?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference No:
Has the applicant demonstrated occupancy (proof of occupier status)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of title <input type="checkbox"/> General lease <input type="checkbox"/> Expiry: Mining lease / tenement <input type="checkbox"/> Expiry: Other evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Expiry:
Has the applicant obtained all relevant planning approvals?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval: Expiry date: If N/A explain why?

Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing EP Act clearing permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	CPS No: 8316/1 and 8872/1
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing CAWS Act clearing licence in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No clearing is proposed.
Has the applicant applied for, or have an existing RIWI Act licence or permit in relation to this proposal?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	GWL167686
Does the proposal involve a discharge of waste into a designated area (as defined in section 57 of the EP Act)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: Goldfields Groundwater Area Type: Proclaimed Groundwater Area Has Regulatory Services (Water) been consulted? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Regional office: Swan Avon
Is the Premises situated in a Public Drinking Water Source Area (PDWSA)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name: Broad Arrow Dam Catchment Priority: N/A Are the proposed activities/ landuse compatible with the PDWSA (refer to WQPN 25)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the Premises subject to any other Acts or subsidiary regulations (e.g. <i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004, Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004, State Agreement Act xxxx</i>)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Environmental Protection (Unauthorised discharge) Regulations 2004</i>
Is the Premises within an Environmental Protection Policy (EPP) Area?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Premises subject to any EPP requirements?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Premises a known or suspected contaminated site under the <i>Contaminated Sites Act 2003</i> ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification: Possibly contaminated – investigation required (PC-IR) Date of classification: Feb 2020