



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6724/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	Golden Spur Resources Pty Ltd
ACN	161 329 933
File Number	DER2022/000143
Premises	Bellevue Gold Project Legal description – Mining tenement M36/25 and M36/24 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	19 February 2024
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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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 W6724/2022/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6724/2022/1 is held by Golden Spur Resources Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Bellevue Gold Project (the Premises), located within mining tenement M36/24 and M36/25.

The Premises relates to categories 5 and 6 and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6724/2022/1.

On 7 November 2023, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6724/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the time limited operation duration under condition 11 Table 4 of the works approval.

The works approval has multiple stages of construction and time limited operations, with differing completion dates for each stage of time limited operations. To reduce the number of amendments required to licence L9259/2020/1, the Works Approval Holder has requested a single time limited operations expiry date for the stages of construction that have currently been approved, shown in diagram 1 below.

Item	Infrastructure	Compliance Report Submission Date	Existing TLO Completion Date	Proposed TLO Completion Date
1	Crushing and screening	20/10/2023	17/04/2024	12/06/2024
2	Process Plant	20/10/2023	17/04/2024	12/06/2024
3	WPBE Phase 1	2/08/2023	29/01/2024	12/06/2024
4	WPBE Phase 2	Estimated 15/12/2023	28/05/2024	12/06/2024
5	Vanguard IPTSF	20/10/2023	17/04/2024	12/06/2024

Diagram 1: expiry dates for time limited operations

3. Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined that extending the time limited operations period for items 1 – 5 (as shown in Diagram 1) by between 2 -5 months will not alter the nature of emissions from the infrastructure or alter the risk profile of the premises. The current works

approval conditions are sufficient to manage any risk for the extended duration of time limited operations. It will also reduce the need to amend the premises licence multiple times to allow ongoing operation of the infrastructure. Therefore, this request has been accepted and the works approval has been amended.

4. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 15 February 2024. On 19 February 2024 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period and stipulated they had no comments.

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 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
Condition 10 (new condition)	A new condition for the commencement of time limited operations has been added to the works approval. This is a standard condition that is used to authorise the commencement of time limited operations phase. It was noted that this condition was mistakenly left out of the last amendment and is required to be added in order to appropriately and clearly outline the requirements for the commencement of time limited operations for both critical containment infrastructure and non-critical containment infrastructure.
Condition renumbering	Conditions have been renumbered from condition 10 due to the addition of a new condition.
Condition 11 (previously condition 10)	Text has been added to clarify which items of infrastructure will continue to have a 180 day operating period and which items have been authorised for an extended time limited operating period. Items 1 – 5 in table 4 have had their time limited operations period extended until 12 June 2024.
Condition 12	Text has been added to table 4 to outline which items of infrastructure are critical containment infrastructure.