



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6799/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	Shire of Ashburton
File Number	APP-0031770
Premises	Onslow Road TALANDJI WA 6710 Legal description – Part Lot 550 and Lot 551 on Plan 414367, being Reserve 53324 Certificate of Title: Volume LR3169, Folio 963
Date of Report	10 November 2025
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6799/2023/1. 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 W6799/2023/1 is held by the Shire of Ashburton (works approval holder) for the Pilbara Regional Waste Management Facility (the premises), located at Part Lot 550 and Lot 551 on Plan 414367, being Reserve 53324.

The premises relates to the categories and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6799/2023/1.

On 7 October 2025, the works approval holder submitted an application to the department to amend works approval W6799/2023/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the time limited operations period to facilitate the submission of their licence amendment application.

The works approval initially requested an extension of 185 days, which would bring the total time limited operations period permitted through the works approval to 546 days. The Department's [Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing](#) limits time limited operations to 180 days, with extensions assessed on a case-by-case basis.

As the time limited operations period has already significantly exceeded the initially permitted 180 days, the Delegated Officer will permit an additional 90 days of time limited operations through this amendment. This will provide the works approval holder adequate time to submit a licence amendment application to permit the ongoing operation of infrastructure currently authorised through time limited operations conditions.

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with the draft amendment report on 5 November 2025. Comments received from the works approval holder on 7 November 2025.

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
Condition 6	Time limited operation phase time frame extended by 90 days out to 26 January 2026.