



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6817/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	Cockburn Cement Limited
ACN	008 673 470
File Number	DER2023/000424
Premises	Cockburn Cement Limited Munster Russell Road, Munster 6166 Legal description – Being Lot 450 on Plan 249735 Rockingham Rd, Lot 50 on Diagram 6065, Lot 88 on Plan 22127, Lot 246 on Plan 226117, Lot 5 and Lot 4 on Diagram 18525 and Lot 311 on Plan 300770
Date of Report	14 August 2024
Decision	Amended Works Approval Granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6817/2023/1. The amendments are limited to extending the duration of time limited operations and do not alter the assessed 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 [DWER Regulatory documents | Western Australian Government \(www.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/dwer-regulatory-documents).

2.2 Application summary

Works Approval W6817/2023/1 is held by Cockburn Cement Limited (Works Approval Holder, CCL) for Cockburn Cement Limited Munster (the premises), located at Russell Road, Munster.

The premises relates to the category under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6817/2023/1.

On 10 May 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6817/2023/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the duration of time limited operations to 31 December 2024. Time limited operations commenced on 20 December 2023.

This extension to time limited operations duration will allow time for a licence amendment to add the Lime Kiln Dust prilling infrastructure to be submitted.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 12 August 2024. On 14 August 2024 the Works Approval Holder responded with no comments and waived the remaining comment period.

4. Decision

The delegated officer has determined that extending time limited operations to 31 December 2024 is appropriate on the basis that it will facilitate continued lawful operation of the works approval infrastructure (lime kiln dust prilling equipment) while providing sufficient time for completion of an assessment of a licence amendment application to include the infrastructure on the premises licence L4533/1967/15.

In determining to make these changes the following matters were considered by the delegated officer:

- CCL has submitted Environmental Compliance Reports demonstrating infrastructure has been constructed in accordance with the works approval;

- CCL have indicated intent to submit a licence amendment application to include the infrastructure constructed under the works approval on the premises licence L4533/1967/15;
- an extension to the duration of time limited operations does not change the risk profile of the premises which was assessed for the grant of the works approval with no changes proposed to the operation of the infrastructure;
- the premises will continue to operate under the existing operational conditions specified in Table 2 of the works approval for the time limited operations period; and
- in the event that risk issues arise in relation to the premises, the CEO may amend the works approval conditions at any point and in the event of an alleged offence, may exercise enforcement powers under the provisions of the EP Act.

The Delegated Officer has amended works approval W6817/2023/1 in accordance with section 59(1) of the EP Act by extending the duration of time limited operations from a period not exceeding 180 days to 31 December 2024.

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 5	Extension of time limited operations to 31 December 2024.

References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2019, Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing, Perth, Western Australia.
2. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.
3. Cockburn Cement Limited 2024, Application for works approval amendment, Perth Western Australia