



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6874/2023/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	GSM Mining Company Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	165 235 030
<b>Application Number</b>	APP-0028700
<b>Premises</b>	Granny Smith Gold Mine Mining Tenements M38/205 and M38/161 Shire of Laverton, Western Australia
<b>Date of Report</b>	9 June 2025
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6874/2023/1. 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 W6874/2023/1 is held by GSM Mining Company Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Granny Smith Gold Mine (the Premises), located at Mining Tenements M38/205 and M38/161.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6874/2023/1.

On 24 April 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6874/2023/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending time limited operations duration for an additional 180 days (to 22 December 2025), to allow sufficient time for the continued operation of the TSF Cell 3G facility while the associated licence amendment for L8435/2010/3 is being assessed by the Department.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 6 June 2025. On 7 June 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
Condition 5	Extend TLO from 120 days to 300 days, expiring on the 22 December 2025.

## References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.