Amendment Report

Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Works Approval

Number

W6897/2024/1

Works Approval

Holder

Mt Ida AU Pty Ltd

ACN 664 555 873

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

File Number DER2023/000715

Premises Mt Ida Lithium Project

Legal description -

M29/2 and M29/165 (Shire of Menzies, WA)

As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised

Works Approval

Date of Report 23 July 2025

Decision Revised works approval granted

Alana Kidd MANAGER, GREEN ENERGY

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 transfer Works Approval W6897/2024/1 to Mt Ida AU Pty Ltd. Transfers 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 sections 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 Transfer application summary

Works Approval W6897/2024/1 is held by Mt Ida Gold Pty Ltd (Delta Lithium Ltd) (Works Approval Holder) for the Mt Ida Lithium Project (the Premises), the previous occupier of the premises. The application is seeking the transfer of the works approval to the new occupier of the premises, Mt Ida AU Pty Ltd.

On 12 June 2025, the applicant submitted an application for a transfer a works approval to the department under section 54 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The transfer is limited to listing the new occupier as the holder of the works approval and no changes to conditions were proposed.

The premises relates to the categories and assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) which are defined in works Approval W6897/2024/1. The infrastructure and equipment relating to the premises category and any associated activities which the department has considered in line with Guideline: Risk Assessments (DWER 2020) are outlined in Works Approval W6897/2024/1.

The applicant provided evidence of ownership of the current mining tenements.

The department reviewed the fitness and competency of the applicant, by the checking the records bellow for all the subsidiaries of the company.

- (i) infringement notices or environmental field notices;
- (ii) closure notices, stop work orders or environmental protection notices;
- (iii) investigation reports or prosecution outcomes;
- (iv) non-compliance history with controlled waste obligations and payment of fees;
- (v) non-compliance history with regards to meeting works approval or licence obligations;
- (vi) parliamentary questions or briefing notes that the Department has had to respond to in relation to the applicant;
- (vii)history of complaints received about the applicant or any other activities they have been involved with; and
- (viii) past history of being unable to meet their financial obligations, for example unpaid licencing fees, current or past insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings.

Only one incident was reported regarding a saline water spill on 2024 due a split in the line that carry saline water. This incident was classified as low environmental impact.

The department has determined that the applicant is fit and competent to be the new Works Approval Holder.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 4 July 2025. Comments received from the Works Approval Holder on 21 July 2025 which have been incorporated in the final version of this document and the Works Approval.

4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this decision report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a works approval transfer 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
Cover page	Works approval holder name and ACN updated.
Works Approval body	Minor clerical errors corrected