



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6934/2024/1
Works Approval Holder	Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	114 868 325
File Number	APP-0031817
Premises	Golden Grove Mine Legal description – Mining tenements M59/89, M59/90 and M59/363. YALGOO WA 6635 As defined by the premises maps attached to the revised works Approval
Date of Report	21 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 W6934/2024/1. 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).

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 W6934/2024/1 is held by Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd (works approval holder) for the Golden Grove Mine (the premises), located mining tenements M59/89, M59/90 and M59/363 in Yalgoo, Western Australia.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6934/2024/1.

On 7 October 2025, the works approval holder submitted an application to the department to amend works approval W6934/2024/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The amendment is limited only to extending the Time Limited Operations (TLO) period by 180 days (from 180 days to 360 days) to allow sufficient assessment time for a licence amendment to transfer the TSF4 facility onto Golden Grove licence, along with the upcoming paste plant conversion project, whilst keeping the Golden Grove Mine operational.

Time limited operations (duration of 180 calendar days) commenced on 12 May 2025 when the Environmental Compliance Report (ECR) was submitted to the department for assessment. The works approval holder was authorised to commence time limited operations for a duration of 180 days as authorised in condition 19(a), but a licence amendment for the relevant infrastructure was not submitted in time to be assessed within the original 180 days of TLO (TLO ended 8 November 2025).

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with the draft amendment report on 11 November 2025 and waived the comment period on the same day.

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
Cover page	Added "Date of amendment" fields.
Works approval history	Added in amendment to extend the Time Limited Operations (TLO) period by 180 days.
Condition 19: Time limited operations phase.	Increase the period of time in which the works approval holder can conduct time limited operations (TLO) by 180 days, from 180 days to 360 days.

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.
4. Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd 2025, *Works approval amendment application form, "W6934/2024/1 amend to extend TLO"*, West Perth, Western Australia.