



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W5180/2012/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Poseidon Nickel Limited
<b>ACN</b>	060 525 206
<b>File Number</b>	2012/006885-1
<b>Premises</b>	Windarra Gold Tailings Project  Legal description –  M261SA, M38/1244 and M38/1245  LAVERTON WA 6440  As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
<b>Date of Report</b>	06 June 2024
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES  
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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 make amendments to Works Approval W5180/2012/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W5180/2012/1 is held by Poseidon Nickel Limited (Works Approval Holder) for the Windarra Gold Tailings Project (the Premises), located within mining tenements M2161SA, M38/1244 and M38/1245.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W5180/2012/1.

On 3 April 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W5180/2012/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date.

The Works Approval Holder has requested a three-year extension to the expiry date of W5180/2012/1 as they were unable to progress the works as an agreement with a partner was terminated following feasibility studies. The Works Approval holder is currently engaging with a new partner and require this extension to allow time to confirm project suitability and commence the works.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 30 May 2024. On 4 June 2024 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period with no comments made.

## 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
Duration	Extended from 1/7/2024 to 1/07/2027