



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6389/2020/1
Works Approval Holder	Polaris Metals Pty Ltd
ACN	085 223 570
File Number	DER2020/00173
Premises	Parker Range Iron Ore Project Parker Range Road M77/741, M77/742 and M77/764 MARVEL LOCH WA 6426 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	02 May 2023
Decision	Revised works approval granted

A/SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER, INDUSTRY REGULATION

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 W6389/2020/1. 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 W6389/2020/1, 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 W6389/2020/1 is held by Polaris Metals Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Parker Range Iron Ore Project (the Premises).

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6389/2020/1.

On 14 March 2023, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6389/2020/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending works approval expiry date.

The Works Approval Holder is a 100% wholly owned subsidiary of Mineral Resources Limited (MinRes). MinRes is currently preparing a works approval amendment application for W6389/2020/1 to support an increase to Category 6; a revision to Category 89 Landfill design; and to amend Condition 2(b) in relation to Category 12.

The application states that "*In order to allow for accurate data and information collection, and for adequate time for the Department's assessment of the amendments, MinRes is seeking an extension to the expiry date of W6389/2020/1, which has a current expiration date of 10 August 2023, to **10 August 2024.***"

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 18 April 2023.

On 28 April 2023 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period.

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
Registered business address	Updated as per the Application form
Duration	Updated from 10/08/2023 to 10/08/2024