



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W2964/2025/1
Works Approval Holder	Iluka Resources Limited
ACN	008 675 018
File Number	APP-0034298
Premises	North Capel Operations Yearly Road CAPEL WA 6271 Legal description - Being all of mining tenements M70/257, M70/651, M70/959, M70/962, M70/970, M70/978, M70/990, M70/1083 and M70/1128, and part of mining tenements M70/279, M70/386 & M70/1082 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	30 March 2026
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W2964/2025/1. The amendments are limited to extension of time limited Operations. The amendment does 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 W2964/2025/1 is held by Iluka Resources Limited (Works Approval Holder) for the North Capel Operations facility (the Premises), located at Yearly Road, Capel WA.

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 W2964/2025/1.

On 16/03/2026, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W2964/2025/1. The amendment is limited to extending time limited operation duration to allow time for the department to assess an amendment to existing licence L4557/1986/20 (the Licence).

Works approval W2964/2025/1 authorises construction and time limited operation of a new items of infrastructure; the Stockpile Storage Area (SSA) and associated Overburden Storage Area (OSA). The new SSA has a maximum storage capacity of 326 900 m³ and an estimated operational life of seven years. Stockpiled SSA overburden material, primarily consisting of inert coarse tailings sand with 96% silica (SiO₂) and a neutral pH of 7, is considered environmentally benign when properly managed.

The works approval also allows the time limited operation of two existing items of infrastructure, Ryans Road Stockpile Area (RRSA) and Iron Man Gypsum Storage Pad (IMG).

On 11 December 2025 Iluka Resources Limited submitted an application for an amendment the Licence (application number APP-0032863). The Licence Amendment relates to:

- adding infrastructure completed under the authority of works approval W2964/2025/1
- revising premises boundary and;
- permit a short term trial to assess viability of alternate fuel sources (tyre derived fuel and biochar).

Application APP-0032863 is currently being assessed. The CEO initiated amendment for time limited operation extension, related to this Amendment Report will allow time for the department to undertake a comprehensive risk assessment of a separate amendment to the licence, relating to existing infrastructure (RRSA and IMG), tyre trial and premises boundary

changes.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 23 March 2026. On 24 March 2026 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
Works approval history	Updated summary of changes
Condition 5	Condition updated to extend time limited operations from 180 days to 12 months

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia