



Department initiated Amendment

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

Choose an item.	W5584/2014/1
Choose an item.	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd
ACN	086 197 757
File Number	APP-0034220
Premises	Wheatstone LNG and Domgas Plant Part of Lot 238 on Deposited Plan 195206 and Part Lots 567 and 569 on Deposited Plan 71345 TALANDJI WA 6710 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	23 April 2026
Decision	Revised works approval granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to works approval W5584/2014/1, the amendment is limited to an extension of the expiry date of the works approval. 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 of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER, the department) has considered and given due regard to its Regulatory Framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/building-utilities-and-essential-services/integrated-essential-services/dwer-regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Premises background and amendment summary

Works Approval W5584/2014/1 is held by Chevron Australia Pty Ltd (Chevron, works approval holder) for the Wheatstone LNG and Domgas Plant (the premises), located within the Ashburton North Strategic Industrial Area, approximately 12 kilometres south west of Onslow, Western Australia. 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 W5584/2014/1.

Works approval W5584/2014/1 authorises the staged construction and commissioning of:

- an LNG Plant including two LNG processing trains;
- a domestic gas (Domgas) plant consisting of a single processing train;
- utilities including fuel gas and recycle gas turbine, power generation, heating media systems, flares and vents, diesel storage and refrigerant storage;
- stormwater drainage; and
- other supporting facilities such as fire and gas protection, air and water systems, turbine inlet, air humidification and nitrogen systems

Construction and commissioning of the works authorised under W5584/2014/1 were separated into three stages. Stages one and two have been completed and are currently operating under Wheatstone LNG Project licence L9225/2019/1, issued on 31 July 2020. These stages included two LNG processing trains, utilities, stormwater drainage and associated support facilities while stage three works relate to the Domgas plant and its ancillary facilities.

In November 2020, the works approval holder notified the Department that commissioning of the stage three works under W5584/2014/1 was complete and subsequently submitted an application to amend licence L9225/2019/1 to include operation of the Domgas plant. As an appeal had been lodged against the conditions of licence L9225/2019/1 under section 102(3)(a) of the EP Act in August 2020, the department accepted the application however determined to suspend assessment of the application on 5 February 2021 pending the Minister's determination of the appeal.

During this period in which assessment was suspended, the Domgas Plant continued to operate under works approval W5584/2014/1. During this time, the works approval holder applied for a 12-month extension to the works approval expiry date to allow the Domgas plant to continue to operate during the interim period which was granted on 18 March 2025.

On 8 July 2025 the Minister determined to dismiss the appeal and assessment of the amendment application subsequently resumed and remains ongoing. To ensure the Domgas Plant can continue to operate lawfully while the licence amendment assessment is finalised, the works approval is being amended under section 59 of the EP Act. This amendment extends the works approval expiry date by six months and authorises continued operation of the Domgas Plant via condition 1.2.5 of the works approval.

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with the draft Works Approval and Amendment Report on 16 of March 2026. On 13 April 2026 the works approval holder responded waiving the comment period.

4. Decision

Works approval W5584/2014/1 is due to expire on 27 April 2026. The delegated officer has determined that extending the works approvals expiry by 6 months is appropriate, as it will ensure the continued lawful operation of the Domgas plant while providing sufficient time for the department to finalise assessment of the licence amendment for L9225/2019/1

In determining to extend the duration of the works approval, the following matters were considered by the Delegated Officer:

- stage 1 and 2 infrastructure constructed and commissioned under W5584/2014/1 is authorised to operate under licence L9225/2019/1, therefore only the Domgas plant and ancillary facilities (stage 3) remain relevant to the works approval;
- the risks posed by emissions and discharges from the Domgas plant and ancillary facilities were assessed for the grant of W5584/2014/1, and have not changed since the works approval was granted;
- condition 2.1.1 IR2 requires the operation of the Domgas plant and ancillary infrastructure to be undertaken in accordance with the premises commissioning plan. The commissioning plan identifies emissions and discharges relevant to the operation of the infrastructure, and specifies appropriate management measures and monitoring associated with these; and
- the department is able to request results of monitoring undertaken during the period of operation of the Domgas plant and ancillary infrastructure under W5584/2014/1 to inform the assessment of the licence amendment application for L9225/2019/1.

The Delegated Officer has therefore amended works approval W5584/2014/1 in accordance with section 59(1) of the EP Act by extending the expiry date from 27 April 2026 to 27 October 2026.

5. 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.

5.1 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

Section	Proposed amendments
Cover Page - Duration	Extended by six months to 27/10/2026