



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W5912/2015/2
Works Approval Holder	Swan Waste Solutions Pty Ltd
ACN	169 223 778
File Number	DER2015/001686-1
Premises	Swan Waste Solutions Lots 202 and 203 on Plan 46016 Wandena Road MUCHEA WA 6501 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	17 June 2021
Proposed Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W5912/2015/1. 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 completing the assessment documented in this Amendment Report, 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>.

The scope of this amendment is also influenced by Industry Regulation's internal work instruction *Covid-19 Licensing Position*, which specifies that where practicable amendment should be administrative only and constitute no further environmental assessment.

2.2 Application summary

Works Approval W5912/2015/1 is held by Swan Waste Solutions Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for Swan Waste Solutions (the Premises), located at Lots 202 and 203 on Plan 46016 Wandena Road, Muchea.

The Premises relates to categories 13 and 61A and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W5912/2015/1.

On 18 May 2021, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W5912/2015/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to extend the Works Approval Expiry date by a period of 5 years.

The application advises that the sound bunds and hardstand construction works required under the Works Approval W5912/2015/1 are not completed due to lacking processed material. The Shire of Chittering has extended the Development Approval to 6 October 2030.

The applicant has advised that there are no new sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the project since the previous assessment. The Delegated Officer has verified this via aerial imagery and is satisfied that the previous assessment and associated controls continue to be valid and appropriate.

As a result of this amendment, the duration of the Works Approval has been extended from 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2026.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 14 June 2021 and confirmed acceptance of the revised Works Approval on 14 June 2021.

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.

The expiry date has been extended to 30 June 2026 which is consistent with the current Development Approval for the site. This is consistent with DWER's *Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing*.

4.1 Summary of amendments

All proposed changes have been incorporated into the Revised Works Approval as part of the amendment process. The obligations of the Works Approval Holder have not changed in consolidating the Works Approval as shown in Table 1 below. In consolidating the Works Approval, the CEO has:

- updated the format and appearance of the Works Approval;
- revised Works Approval condition's numbers, and removed any redundant conditions and realigned condition numbers for numerical consistency;
- corrected clerical mistakes and unintentional errors; and
- duration is extended to 30/06/2026 which is consistent the current Development Approval from the Shire of Chittering for the Premises.

Table 1: Consolidation of licence conditions in this amendment

Existing Licence condition/ table/schedule	Condition summary	Revised Licence condition/ table/schedule	Conversion notes
N/A	Definitions	N/A	Moved to Table 5
1.1.1-1.1.4	General Interpretation	N/A	Redundant condition removed
1.2.1 Table 1.2.1		1 Table 1	Direct transfer
1.2.2		2	Direct transfer
1.2.3		3	Direct transfer
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1.3.2		5	Direct transfer
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1.3.5		8	Direct transfer
1.3.6		9	Direct transfer
1.3.7		10	Direct transfer
1.3.8		11	Direct transfer

1.3.9		12	Direct transfer
1.3.10		13	Direct transfer
1.3.11		14	Direct transfer
1.3.12		15	Direct transfer
1.3.13		16	Direct transfer
1.3.14		17	Direct transfer
1.3.15		18	Direct transfer
2.1.1	Emissions	19	Direct transfer
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2.1.3		21	Direct transfer
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4.1.1	Information	25	Direct transfer
4.1.2	Reporting	26	Direct transfer
Schedule 1	Maps	Schedule 1	Figures 1 and 2

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