



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6008/2016/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Dacian Gold Limited
<b>ACN</b>	612 053 291
<b>File Number</b>	DER2016/002021
<b>Premises</b>	Mt Morgan's Gold Operations  Mining tenements M39/236, M39/395, M39/390, M39/272, M39/18, M39/228, M39/264, M39/304, M39/240, M39/248, L39/245, L39/246, M39/441, M39/250, M39/504, M39/745, M39/403, M39/282, M39/36 and M39/110 LAVERTON WA 6440
<b>Date of Report</b>	31/07/2020
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

**A/MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES**

**REGULATORY SERVICES**

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 W6008/2016/1. 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 W6008/2016/1 is held by Dacian Gold Limited (Works Approval Holder) for the Mt Morgan's Gold Operations (the Premises), located at Mining tenements M39/236, M39/395, M39/390, M39/272, M39/18, M39/228, M39/264, M39/304, M39/240, M39/248, L39/245, L39/246, M39/441, M39/250, M39/504, M39/745, M39/403, M39/282, M39/36 and M39/110, in Laverton, Western Australia.

The Premises relates to the categories 5, 6, 54, 64 and 72 and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6008/2016/1.

On 14 July 2020, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6008/2016/1. The amendment is limited to the changing of the definition of Stage 8 in Condition 1.1.2 of the works approval from "Stage 8' means construction of TSF Cell 1 raise **to** 412 mRL' to "Stage 8' means construction of TSF Cell 1 raise **up** to 412mRL'.

This change to the definition of Stage 8 allows for the construction of the lift to Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) Cell 1 to a height lower than 412mRL as required for ongoing management of the TSF. A new works approval is to be applied for to assess future changes to the heights of the TSF stages and potential life of the facility. A licence amendment will be required prior to any approval to use Cell 1 for deposition after the lift approved by the amended works approval.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 17 July 2020.

On 30 July 2020 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
Cover page	Cover page updated to new format.
Condition 1.1.2	<p>Updating of definition of CEO to:  CEO means Chief Executive Officer.  CEO for the purposes of notification means:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Director General  Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>  Locked Bag 10  Joondalup DC WA 6919</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p>changing of the definition of Stage 8 in Condition 1.1.2 of the works approval from “Stage 8’ means construction of TSF Cell 1 raise to 412 mRL” to “Stage 8’ means construction of TSF Cell 1 raise <b>up</b> to 412mRL”.</p>

## References

1. DER 2017, *Guidance Statement: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. DER 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.