



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6051/2017/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Pilgangoora Operations Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	616 560 395
<b>File Number</b>	APP-0028320
<b>Premises</b>	Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum Project  Legal description –  Mining Tenement M45/1256 and L45/417  MARBLE BAR WA 6760  As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
<b>Date of Report</b>	27 May 2025
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

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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 W6051/2017/1. 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 Application summary

Works Approval W6051/2017/1 is held by Pilgangoora Operations Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum Project (the Premises), located at Mining Tenement M45/1256 and L45/417.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6051/2017/1.

On 31 March 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6051/2017/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date and extension of Time Limited Operations (TLO) for the P1000 plant and LNG plants, past the current specified 180 calendar days.

Following some delays, this TLO extension will allow time to construct and operate further infrastructure Works Approval W6859/2023/1 and will allow the Works Approval Holder to submit only one licence amendment which will incorporate the P1000 plant and LNG tanks.

The Environmental Compliance Report (ECR) for the P1000 plant was submitted to the department on 11 February 2025. The amendment to W6051/2017/1 will extend the duration of authorised TLO for the P1000 plant to 593 days to end on the 27 September 2026.

The ECR for the LNG tanks was submitted to the department on 1 October 2024. The amendment to W6051/2017/1 will extend the duration of authorised TLO for the LNG plants to 726 days to end on the 27 September 2026.

The department agreed to amend the Time Limited Operations for the specified infrastructure.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 12 May 2025. On 26 May 2025 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
Front page	Extension of Works Approval duration from 27 September 2025 to 27 September 2026
11	Extension of Time Limited Operations for P1000 plant and LNG plants from 180 days to 593 days.

## References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.