



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6127/2018/1
Works Approval Holder	Rosslyn Hill Mining Pty Ltd
ACN	075 523 661
File Number	DER2018/000215-1
Premises	Paroo Station Mine Mining tenements M53/502, M53/503, M53/504, M53/1002 WILUNA WA 6646 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	21 September 2021
Decision	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 W6127/2018/1. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, provided 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 W6127/2018/1 is held by Rosslyn Hill Mining Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Paroo Station Mine (the Premises), located at Mining Leases M53/502, M53/503, M53/504, M53/1002 and miscellaneous leases L53/106, L53/107, L53/108 and L53/149 Wiluna WA 6646.

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 W6127/2018/1.

On 13 July 2021, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6127/2018/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending works approval expiry date.

The Premises is currently in care and maintenance, a state it has been in since early 2015. During the period 2017 – 2018, engineering and costings work was undertaken on producing lead metal ingots from the lead concentrate previously produced on site, through a hydrometallurgical process.

Part of the work undertaken included gaining all the necessary regulatory approvals to construct and operate the proposed Hydrometallurgical Facility. Works Approval W6127/2018/1 was granted by DWER on 30 November 2018 for this works. The duration for the Works Approval was 30 November 2018 to 30 November 2021.

During the period since the Works Approval was granted, no progress has been made towards the construction of the Hydrometallurgical Facility. Currently the Works Approval Holder is working towards securing project funding which is anticipated to be secured in the near future. As a result, the works approval holder wishes to have the expiry date of the works approval extended until 30/11/2024. No other changes to the Works Approval are sought.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 16 September 2021. On 17 September 2021 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	Restructured to clearly indicate what prescribed activities have been risk assessed as per new work approval template.
Duration	Extended to 30/11/2024.
Explanatory notes	Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing (June 2019)
Definitions	Definition for CEO updated.
Interpretation	Updated based on departmental legal advice.
History	Added to works approval