



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6132/2018/1
Works Approval Holder	MARBL Lithium Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	637 077 608
File Number	DER2013/001044-1~15
Premises	Wodgina Operations Mining tenements M45/50, M45/381, M45/382, M45/383, M45/886, M45/887, M45/923, M45/925 and M45/1252 MARBLE BAR WA 6760
Date of Report	23 February 2021
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6132/2018/1.

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 and amendment notices 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

As of 1 November 2019, MARBL Lithium Operations Pty Ltd (MARBL) became the operator of Wodgina Operations located at Marble Bar. On 28 November 2019, an application to transfer works approval W6132/2018/1 to MARBL was submitted to the Department.

The Premises relates to the categories 5, 52, 54 and 89 and the production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6132/2018/1.

On 15 February 2021, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6132/2018/1. The amendment is limited to:

- Extend the works approval expiry date to 16/05/2024
- updating occupier's registered company name
- a typographical numbering error and
- amalgamating five amendments into one works approval.

As W6132/2019/1 expires on 16 May 2021, DWER has initiated an amendment to extend this expiry date. This will enable MARBL to complete construction and commissioning of outstanding infrastructure. The site is currently in care and maintenance so an ability to finalise construction and commissioning of infrastructure and requirements of the works approval, is critical to facilitate operations recommencing.

A previous numbering error where condition 19 should be condition 29, has been renumbered.

There have been no changes to existing conditions of this works approval as part of this consolidation and expiry extension.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 17 February 2021. Comments received from the Works Approval Holder on 22 February 2021 have been addressed by the Delegated Officer as detailed in Appendix 1.

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
<i>Cover page</i>	<i>Works Approval Holder and ACN updated</i>
<i>Duration</i>	<i>Extended to 16/05/2024</i>
<i>Amendment History</i>	<i>Added to works approval</i>
<i>Condition 19 – Amendment 5</i>	<i>This condition was renumbered to 29 to correct a typo in the amendment.</i>

References

Document title	Availability
<i>Current works approval W6132/2018/1</i>	accessed at www.dwer.wa.gov.au
<i>W6132/2018/1 Amendment 1</i>	
<i>W6132/2018/1 Amendment 2</i>	
<i>W6132/2018/1 Amendment 3</i>	
<i>W6132/2018/1 Amendment 4</i>	
<i>W6132/2018/1 Amendment 5</i>	
<i>DER, July 2015. Guidance Statement: Regulatory principles. Department of Environment Regulation, Perth.</i>	
<i>DWER, June 2019. Guideline: Decision Making. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.</i>	
<i>DWER, June 2019. Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Perth.</i>	

Appendix 1: Summary of Works Approval Holder's comments on draft amendment

Condition	Summary of Works Approval Holder's comment	Department's response
Condition 1	refers to undertaking works as described in Table 2. However, this reference should be to Table 1.	Typo. Amended to Table 3 . Table 1 corresponds to amendment history and Table 2 to definitions.