



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6180/2018/1
Works Approval Holder	Water Corporation
File Number	DER2018/001511
Premises	Halls Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Lot 3001 on Plan 53871 Legal description – Crown Reserve 40202 HALLS CREEK WA 6770 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	27 May 2024
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6180/2018/1. 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 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 W6180/2018/1 is held by Water Corporation (Works Approval Holder) for the Halls Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (the Premises), located on Crown Reserve 40202, Halls Creek.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6180/2018/1.

The works approval is for the modification of the existing evaporation pond to create two lined ponds, reline the existing four ponds and construct three new lined ponds and a sludge drying bed, to increase the retention time of the system to a minimum of 25 days.

On 10 May 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6180/2018/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date. No other changes have been made to existing conditions or Works Approval Holder obligations.

The current Works Approval expires on 2 June 2024. The Works Approval Holder has stated that no construction works have commenced as at the time of the amendment application. As such, the Works Approval Holder requests an extension of the expiry date of the Works Approval to 2 June 2029.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 24 May 2024. Comments received from the Works Approval Holder on 27 May 2024 have been considered 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
Duration	Extended to 02/06/2029
N/A	Erroneous references to Schedules 2 and 3 have been removed

References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2019, Guideline: Decision making, Perth, Western Australia.
2. DWER 2019, Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.

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

Condition	Summary of Works Approval Holder's comment	Department's response
N/A	Erroneous references to Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 are present in the document.	The specified references have been removed and/or updated to reflect the correct source.