



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6257/2019/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Aragon Resources Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	114 714 662
<b>File Number</b>	APP-0029977
<b>Premises</b>	Fortnum Gold Mine - Horseshoe Project Ashburton Downs Road MEEKATHARRA WA 6642  Legal description -  Part mining Lease M52/338  As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of Works Approval W6257/2019/1
<b>Date of Report</b>	01 October 2025 <b>(FINAL)</b>
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6257/2019/1. 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 W6257/2019/1 is held by Aragon Resources Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Fortnum Gold Mine – Horseshoe Project (the Premises), located at Mining Tenement M52/338.

The Premises relates to the Category 6: *Mine Dewatering* and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6257/2019/1.

On 17 July 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6257/2019/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to updating the premises details and extending the expiry date of the existing works approval duration for a further three years (until 5 November 2028).

The extension is due to a delay in the mining schedule, with proposed works having not yet commenced and are not expected to be completed within the timeframe permitted under the existing works approval, therefore, an extension of three years to the duration of the works approval has been requested. The risk profile of the Premises, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

The Department notes that this is the second duration extension sought for the works approval. Nominally, works approval durations are set at a 3-5 year period. Further extensions may not be afforded.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 24 September 2025. The Works Approval Holder accepted the proposed changes and waived the remaining comment period on 01 October 2025.

## 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	Updated the premises details, business address, and replaced the Prescribed Premises section.
Duration	Extended to 05/11/2028.