



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6257/2019/1
Works Approval Holder	Aragon Resources Pty Ltd.
ACN	114 714 662
File Number	DER2019/000220
Premises	Horseshoe Project Legal description – Part mining tenement M52/338 – as defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1 of the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	05/10/2022
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 W6257/2019/1. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the Premises, providing those 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6257/2019/1 is held by Aragon Resources Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for Category 6: Dewatering activities at the Horseshoe Project, located at Fortnum Gold Mine in the Shire of Meekatharra.

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

On 5 August 2022, 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 extending the works approval expiry date by 3 years to 05/11/2025.

The Works Approval Holder indicated that due to a delay in the mining schedule, the proposed works covered by the works approval have not yet commenced and are not expected to be completed within the timeframe permitted under the works approval. Therefore, an extension of three years to the duration of the works approval has been requested.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 31/08/2022. The Works Approval Holder made no comment and on 20/09/2022 requested the comment period to be waived.

4. Conclusion

The request to extend the expiry date of the works approval is administrative in nature and does not alter the risk profile of the Premises. Based on this, 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.	amendment
Duration	Extended to 05/11/2025