



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6279/2019/1
Works Approval Holder	Paddington Gold Pty Ltd
ACN	008 585 886
File Number	DER2019/000313
Premises	Enterprise Mine Site Legal description – Part of Mining tenements M24/29 and M24/170 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Amended Works Approval
Date of Report	1 September 2021
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6279/2019/1. 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 W6279/2019/1 is held by Paddington Gold Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Enterprise Mine Site (the Premises), located on part mining tenements M24/29 and M24/170. The Premises boundary is within 600m of the town of Ora Banda which has a population of 8 people.

The works approval (W6279/2019/1) relates to category 5 for the construction and operation of a paste fill plant and Category 6 for the construction and operation of an additional dewatering pipeline and discharge point from the Enterprise underground mine to the Enterprise open cut pit. The Premises also has an Existing Licence (L8692/2012/1) for Categories 5, 6 and 12.

On 1 July 2021 the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6279/2019/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date from 25/11/2021 to 25/11/2023. The additional 24 months is sought to allow for the construction of the paste fill plant and associated infrastructure which has yet to be completed. This amendment does not alter the risk profile for the premises.

The construction of the dewatering pipeline and discharge point covered by the works approval has been completed. Compliance documentation was submitted to the department on 22 March 2021.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 24 August 2021. On 30 August 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 works approval template.
Duration	Extended for 24 months to 25/11/2023.
Explanatory notes	Deleted. This guidance is available in the department's Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing (June 2019).
Interpretation	Updated based on departmental legal advice.
History	Added to works approval.