



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6318/2019/1
Works Approval Holder	Fletcher International Exports Pty Ltd
ACN	003 213 652
File Number	DER2010/000598~8
Premises	Ronneby Park 670 Youngs Road, BEAUFORT RIVER, WA 6394 Legal description – Part of Lot 1 on Deposited Plan 21594, Part of Lot 4 on Plan 21594
Date of Report	07/11/2023
Proposed Decision	Revised works approval granted

1. Scope of amendment

1.1 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6318/2019/1 is held by Fletcher International Exports Pty Ltd (works approval holder) for the construction and time limited operations of Ronneby Park sheep feedlot (the Premises), located at 670 Youngs Road Beaufort River, WA 6394. The premises relates to the categories and respective assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations), defined in the existing works approval, W6318/2019/1.

On 23 October 2023, the works approval holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6318/2019/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) requesting that the works approval expiry date be extended to 28 February 2024 to allow more time for the works to be completed.

This amendment report documents the department's decision making in respect to this application. The decision report for the original 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. Decision

The extension has become necessary due to the works approval holder's inability to obtain sufficient groundwater monitoring and compaction testing results, required by Works Approval W6318/2019/1. Climate has slowed the water evaporation rates in the dams and increased the separation distance from the groundwater monitoring bores to groundwater, preventing access to accurate sampling and testing results. The works approval holder expects the required monitoring and tests to finish by the end of February 2024.

The Delegated Officer has determined to extend the duration of the works approval by 12 months to allow the works and necessary testing to be completed and to allow more time for a licence application to be submitted, assessed and granted by the department.

The amendment is largely administrative in nature and does not alter the risk profile of the premises, provided that activities, emissions and receptors (stated in existing approvals) remain unchanged. The proposed time extension will not impact any required reporting obligations of the works approval or the period of time limited operations.

3. Conclusion

Based on the application summary in this amendment report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a revised works approval will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.