



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6323/2019/1
Works Approval Holder	Catalyst (Plutonic) Pty Ltd
ACN	613 900 922
File Number	APP-0033394
Premises	Plutonic Gold Mine Talings Storage Facility (TSF) - Cells 4 and 5 Street address Great Northern Highway, Meekatharra WA 6642
Date of Report	19 February 2026 (FINAL)
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6323/2019/1. 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 W6323/2019/1 is held by Catalyst (Plutonic) Pty Ltd for the Plutonic Gold Mine Tailings Storage Facility Cells 4 and 5 (the Premises), located at Great Northern Highway, Meekatharra WA 6642.

The Premises relates to the category 5 and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6323.

On 27 January 2026, Catalyst (Plutonic) Pty Ltd submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6323 under section 59B of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the expiry date from 05 March 2026 to 05 March 2031 and updating the occupier's name from Billabong Gold Pty Ltd to Catalyst (Plutonic) Pty Ltd. Construction of TSF4 and TSF% have not yet commenced hence a duration extension has been sought.

The applicant should note that works approval durations are nominally granted for a period of 2-5 years and extensions are only considered on a case-by-case basis. Further extensions beyond 2031 will not likely be supported due to the extended nature of the current approval.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 February 2026. On 18 February 2026 the Works Approval Holder waived the remaining comment period (no other comments were provided).

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

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approval as part of the amendment process.

Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
<i>Cover page</i>	<i>Updated the occupier's name from Billabong Gold Pty Ltd to Catalyst (Plutonic) Pty Ltd (ACN unchanged) and revised the works approval expiry date to 05 March 2031.</i>
<i>Duration</i>	<i>Extended works approval expiry date from 05 March 2026 to 05 March 2031.</i>