



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6364/2020/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Evolution Mining (Mungari) Pty Ltd
<b>File Number</b>	APP-0029020
<b>Premises</b>	Mungari Gold Mine Kundana Road KALGOORLIE WA 6430 Legal description: Mining Tenements M15/829 and M15/830
<b>Date of Report</b>	12 May 2025
<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 W6364/2020/1. 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 Works Approval W6364/2020/1, 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 W6364/2020/1 is held by Evolution Mining (Mungari) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Mungari Gold Mine (the Premises). The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6364/2020/1.

On 8 May 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6364/2020/1 to extend time-limited operations (TLO) by 180 days. The extension is necessary to provide the Department sufficient time to combine assessments of the two licence amendment applications for the premises, submitted on 16 January 2025 and 14 April 2025; including adequate period for comment on the draft Licence and Decision Report will be provided in the future.

### 2.3 Overview of the Time Limited Operation phase of TSF Cell 3, Stage 3 lift

The TLO phase of the TSF Cell 3 Stage 3 has commenced on 18 November 2024 and it will be concluded on 17 May 2025 according to the current condition 15(a) of the Works Approval W6364/2020/1.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 9 May 2025. On 12 May 2025 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period.

## 4. Decision

The Delegated Officer has determined that extending the time-limited operations period is appropriate, as it will ensure the continued lawful operation of the works approval infrastructure while providing sufficient time for the department to finalising the licence amendment assessment. In determining to amend the works approval time limited operations condition, the following matters were considered by the Delegated Officer:

- An extension to the duration of time limited operations will not change the risk profile of the premises, or change the risks posed by emissions from the premises.

The Delegated Officer has therefore amended works approval W6364/2020/1 in accordance with section 59(1) of the EP Act by extending the authorised TLO period from 180 days to 360 days.

## 5. 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.

## References

1. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2019, *Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.