



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6389/2020/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Polaris Metals Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	085 223 570
<b>File Number</b>	DER2020/000173
<b>Premises</b>	Parker Range Iron Ore Project Parker Range Road, MARVEL LOCH WA M77/741, M77/742 and M77/764 as depicted in Schedule 1.
<b>Date of Report</b>	30 May 2024
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

**Manager, Resource Industries  
REGULATORY SERVICES**

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 W6389/2020/1. 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 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 W6389/2020/1 is held by Polaris Metals Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Parker Range Iron Ore Project (the Premises). The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6389/2020/1.

On 2 April 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6389/2020/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only TO extending the works approval expiry date.

The Works Approval Holder is preparing a licence application for the transition of some infrastructure associated with the category 6 from the works approval to a new licence. Time limited operations for these activities was expected to occur in Q2 2024 however, construction of remaining infrastructure will not be finalised prior to the expiry of the works approval on the 10 August 2024. Therefore, the Works Approval Holder is seeking an extension to the expiry date of the works approval for an additional 3 years. No additional changes to the works approval conditions have been requested.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 21 May 2024. On 22 May 2024 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**

<b>Condition no.</b>	<b>Proposed amendments</b>
Duration (front page)	Extended from 10/08/2024 to 10/08/2027