



Works Approval Number W6391/2020/1

Applicant Simcoa Operations Pty Ltdy Ltd

ACN 009 064 653

File Number DER2020/000164

Premises Moora Quartzite Mine
M70/191, G70/91, G70/92, G70/93, M70/1292
MOORA, WA 6512.

As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2

Date of Report 24 August 2020

Status of Report Final

Definitions

In this Decision Report, the terms in Table 1 have the meanings defined.

Table 1: Definitions.

Term	Definition
ACN	Australian Company Number
Applicant	Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd
Category/ Categories/ Cat.	Categories of Prescribed Premises as set out in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations
Decision Report	refers to this document.
Delegated Officer	an officer under section 20 of the EP Act.
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act.
DMIRS	Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation As of 1 July 2017, the Department of Environment Regulation (DER), the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA) and the Department of Water (DoW) amalgamated to form the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER). DWER was established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> and is responsible for the administration of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> along with other legislation.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
EP Regulations	<i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA)</i>
Existing Licence	The Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act and in force prior to the commencement of, and during this Review
Minister	the Minister responsible for the EP Act and associated regulations
MS	Ministerial Statement
Occupier	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Prescribed Premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Premises	refers to the premises to which this Decision Report applies, as specified at the front of this Decision Report
Primary Activities	as defined in Schedule 2 of the Revised Licence

Review	this Licence review
Revised Licence	the amended Licence issued under Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act following the finalisation of this Review.
Risk Event	As described in <i>Guidance Statement: Risk Assessment</i>
Works Approval Holder	Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6391/2020/1. The amendment is administrative in nature and does 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).

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://www.der.wa.gov.au>.

2.2 Amendment summary

The risk assessment undertaken in the original decision report dated 7 August 2020 found that the risk posed by leaks in the dewater pipeline was low and that the need for windrows/bunding was not required. This was reflected in the works approval decision report, however an administrative error was made and this requirement was not removed from the draft works approval conditions. A change to Table 1, Condition 1 of the works approval without a full risk assessment is therefore considered appropriate.

3. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that a works approval amendment will be granted. Table 3 below provides a summary of the amendments and will act as record of implemented changes. All changes have been incorporated into the revised works approval as part of the amendment process.

Table 3: Summary of amendment

Condition No.	Amendments
1	Removal of “Above ground pipelines located within windrows/bunding that are able to contain spills between inspections” from Table 1, Condition 1 of the works approval.

Melissa Chamberlain
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INDUSTRY REGULATION

Delegated Officer under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Attachment 1: Issued works approval W6391/2020/1