



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6394/2020/1
Works Approval Holder	IB Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	165 513 557
File Number	DER2020/000003~4
Premises	Iron Bridge Concentrate Handling Facility Legal description – Part of Lot 6 on Reserve 50528 Utah Road, Boodarie, Port Hedland WA 6722 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	5 December 2022
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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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 W6394/2020/1. The amendments are considered 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 W6394/2020/1 is held by Iron Bridge Operations Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Iron Bridge Concentrate Handling Facility (CHF) adjacent to the existing licensed premises, the Anderson Point Materials Handling Facility (MHF) (licence L8194/2007/3).

The Premises relates to the Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6394/2020/1.

On 4 November 2022, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6394/2020/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to redescribing the boundaries of the premises in order to accommodate construction of the proposed magnetite concentrate reclaim handling pad adjacent to the existing pipeline corridor and the Anderson Point Materials Handling Facility. The proposed reclaim handling activity was approved under the existing works approval via a previous amendment application (DWER 2022) however the applicant has proposed a new location for the activity and a minor portion is to be constructed outside the existing boundary.

The proposal encompasses the addition of a 0.2 hectare, previously cleared area between the eastern perimeter of the boundary of the existing Works Approval, from the pipeline corridor to the western perimeter of the Anderson Point Materials Handling Facility boundary. The proposal to relocate the reclaim handling activities and alter the premises boundary involves land under the control and management of the Pilbara Ports Authority (PPA). The applicant has consulted with PPA on the proposed relocation and tenure arrangements and works are subject to development and construction approvals from PPA.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 24 November 2022 and was requested to provide updated figures to include the boundary changes. Requested information was received on 2 December 2022 and the remainder of the consultation period was waived.

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.

The Delegated Officer considers that the proposed magnetite concentrate reclaim handling pad and associated activities have been assessed in a previous Works Approval amendment application. Due to the minor nature of both the requested change in location of the magnetite concentrate reclaim handling pad, and the proposed boundary change, the Delegated Officer does not consider the changes will pose additional risk of impact to the environment. Changes to the prescribed premises boundary are administrative in nature and does not require further risk assessment.

5. References

Department of Water and Environmental (DWER) 2022, *Amended Works Approval W6394/2020/1 and Amendment Report for Iron Bridge Concentrate Handling Facility*, revised 13/04/2022