



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6403/2020/1
Works Approval Holder	Hammersley HMS Pty Ltd
ACN	008 694 246
File Number	DER2020/000121
Premises	Hope Downs 4 Iron Ore Mine – Area 3 Mining Lease (ML) 282SA and ML5SA NEWMAN WA 6753
Date of Report	25 June 2021
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6403/2020/1. 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 W6403/2020/1 is held by Hamersley HMS Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Hope Downs 4 Iron Ore Mine – Area 3 (the Premises), located at Mining Lease (ML) 282SA and ML5SA, NEWMAN WA 6753.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6403/2020/1.

On 28 May 2021, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6407/2020/1. The amendment is limited only to modifying Condition 14 for time limited operations. The Works Approval Holder has requested that Condition 14 for time limited operations be amended as it does not allow sufficient duration.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 June 2021. On 17 June 2021 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 of works approval amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 14	<p>Modified from</p> <p>“The works approval holder may conduct time limited operations for an item of infrastructure specified in condition 1 (as applicable), for a period not exceeding 180 calendar days from the day the works approval holder meets the requirements of condition 13 for that item of infrastructure.”</p> <p>To</p> <p>“Upon granting of a licence or registration under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>, authorising the operation of the infrastructure identified in condition 1, the works approval holder may no longer conduct time limited operations in respect of the infrastructure under the terms of this works approval.”</p>