



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6409/2020/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	107 210 248
<b>File Number</b>	DER2020/000195
<b>Premises</b>	Greater Tom Price Iron Ore Mine  Mining tenement AML70/4 sections 1-7, 10, 13, 232 – 235, 258, L47/136, L47/209, L47/210, L47/342, L47/645, AG70/3, G47/1258 and L47/668  MOUNT SHEILA WA 6751
<b>Date of Report</b>	26 July 2023
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

#### **A/MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES**

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 W6409/2020/1. 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 Application summary

Works Approval W6409/2020/1 is held by Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Greater Tom Price Iron Ore Mine (the Premises).

The Premises relates to 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 W6409/2020/1.

On 4 May 2023, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6409/2020/1 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 requested an amendment to the duration of W6409/2020/1 for an additional 12 months, to allow for the construction and commissioning of the decant and treatment system and to then demonstrate compliance with all conditions specified in W6409/2020/1. Construction and associated commissioning of the decant and treatment system (Stage 2) can only proceed when the necessary tailings deposition and water levels in the pit are high enough to be able to safely extract supernatant. There is no change to the risk profile.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 06 July 2023. The Works Approval Holder waived the comment period on 18 July 2023.

## 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
Duration	Extended from 26/11/2023 to 26/11/2024