Amendment Report

Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Works Approval Number W6504/2021/1

Works Approval Holder Norton Gold Fields Pty Limited

ACN 112 287 797

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Premises Binduli North Minesite

Date of Report Legal description -

Mining tenements M26/115, M26/243, M26/387, M26/420, M26/430, M26/445, M26/446, M26/447, M26/468, M26/474,

M26/629 and M26/833.

As defined by Schedule 1, Figure 1

Decision Revised works approval granted

MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES INDUSTRY REGULATION (STATEWIDE DELIVERY)

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 W6504/2021/1. 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 W6504/2021/1 is held by Norton Gold Fields Pty Limited (Works Approval Holder) for the Binduli North Minesite (the Premises), located on Mining tenements M26/115, M26/243, M26/387, M26/420, M26/430, M26/445, M26/446, M26/447, M26/468, M26/474, M26/629 and M26/833.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6504/2021/1.

On 9 January 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6504/2021/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to updating figure 2. This is to show the change in the washdown bay boundary location due to an update in workshop and office locations. The change in location is minor and will not change risk ratings for identified risk events associated with the workshop. Therefore, no risk assessment is required.

These changes are also consistent with Mining Proposal 129189 approved by the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety on 14 November 2024.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report and amended Works Approval on 24 January 2025. On 28 January 2025 the Works Approval Holder replied with no comments on the draft documents and 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
Schedule 1: Maps	Figure 2 updated to show the change in the washdown bay boundary location due to an update in workshop and office locations.