Amendment Report

Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Works Approval Number W6527/2021/1

Works Approval Holder Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd

ACN 099 732 297

File Number DER2021/000166

Premises Gosnells Quarry

89 Cockram Road

MARTIN WA 6610

Legal description -

Lot 3 on Plan 14769, Lot 5003 on Plan 28867

Date of Report 24 May 2023

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 W6527/2021/1. 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 W6527/2021/1 is held by Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder, Holcim) for the Gosnells Quarry (the Premises), located at 89 Cockram Road, Martin 6110.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6527/2021/1.

On 11 May 2023, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6527/2021/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to the continuation of time limited operations (TLO) for the updates to the Tertiary/quaternary section of the crushing and screening plant past the specified 180 calendar days.

The Environmental Compliance Report (ECR) for this infrastructure was submitted to the department on 13 July 2023. Under condition 4, the Works Approval Holder was authorised to commence environmental commissioning with the submission of the ECR. The Commissioning Report was submitted to the department on 13 December 2023. Under condition 9(b), the Works Approval Holder was authorised to commence TLO with the submission of the Environmental Commissioning Report for a duration of 180 calendar days as authorised in condition 10.

The department provided a response on the 1 March 2023 advising compliance with the ECR and Environmental Commissioning Report. The amendment to W6527/2021/1 will extend the duration of authorised TLO for the Tertiary/quaternary section of the crushing and screening plant from 180 calendar days to 365 days to end on the 13 December 2023.

The amendment application to the operating licence at the premises L6821/1974/14 was submitted to the department on 13 April 2023. This amendment requested to transfer the infrastructure constructed on this Works Approval to the licence for continued operation. On 11 May 2023, the department advised Holcim that it cannot be guaranteed the licence amendment will be assessed and granted prior to the end of TLO and recommended the submission of this application.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 22 May 2023. On 23 May 2023 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 10 | Updated the duration of Time-limited operations period from 180 to 365 calendar days. |

References

- Environmental Protection Regulations (EP Regulations) 1978, Perth, Western Australia
- 2. Environmental Protection Act (EP Act) 1986, Perth, Western Australia.