



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6584/2021/1
Works Approval Holder	GMA Garnet Pty Ltd
ACN	009 344 227
File Number	DER2021/000422~1 & APP-0026191
Premises	Port Gregory Garnet Mine 1420 George Grey Drive Yallabatharra WA 6535 Legal description - Mining tenements M70/856, M70/204, M70/259, M70/926, M70/927, M70/968, G70/171, M70/1330 and M70/1331(excluding Lot 58 on Plan 65344)
Date of Report	16 December 2024
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6584/2021/1. 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 W6584/2021/1 is held by GMA Garnet Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Port Gregory Garnet Mine (the Premises), located at 1420 George Grey Drive at Mining Tenements M70/856, M70/204, M70/259, M70/926, M70/927, M70/968, G70/171, M70/1330 and M70/1331 (excluding Lot 58 on Plan 65344).

The Premises relates to the Category 8: Mineral sands mining or processing and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6584/2021/1.

On 31 October 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6584/2021/1 under section 59B of the EP Act. The current Works Approval W6584/2021/1 is due to expire on 22 December 2024, and an extension to the duration of the Works Approval is being requested to ensure compliance with the EP Act is maintained while the infrastructure is being incorporated into the site Prescribed Premises Licence (L8561/2011/1) (via a separate licence amendment process).

An additional 6 months has been added to the Works Approval duration. The department notes that the licence amendment that is currently being processed, will likely be finalised within this time period.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 05 December 2024. On 05 December 2024 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
Duration	Extended to 30/06/2025

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, *Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions*, Perth, Western Australia.
2. DWER 2020, *Guideline: Risk Assessments*, Perth, Western Australia.