



Application for Licence Amendment

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

Licence Number	W6643/2022/1
Licence Holder	Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd
ACN	107 210 248
EO Application Number	APP-0027746
Premises	Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine, Eastern Range Project and the Western Range Project AML70/246, L47/326, AG70/4, AG70/14 and AML70/4 ROCKLEA WA 6751 As defined by the premises maps in Schedule 1
Date of Report	30 May 2025
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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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 W6643/2022/1. 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 W6643/2022/1 is held by Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine, Eastern Range Project and the Western Range Project (the Premises), located on tenements AML70/246, L47/326, AG70/4, AG70/14 and AML70/4 in Rocklea.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacities under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6643/2022/1.

On 28 February 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6643/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited to extending Time Limited Operations (TLO) (condition 10) by an additional 305 days and works approval expiry by 375 days.

The Works Approval Holder has stated that the TLO period will lapse on 28 February 2026 and works approval expiry on 31 August 2026. These time extensions will allow for:

- the remaining construction items to be constructed, commissioned and enter TLO as required; and
- a reduced the number of licence amendment application submissions required to transfer infrastructure from works approval W6643/2021/1 to licence L5275/1972/12.

The Environmental Compliance Reports (ECR) for the Primary crushing facility (Western Range) and overland conveyor (Western Range to Paraburdoo) were submitted on 21 March 2025, and each are authorised to undergo a 6 month commissioning phase under Works Approval W6643/2022/1, before entering TLO. TLO will then be scheduled to occur until 28 February 2026.

An ECR has yet to be submitted for the RoM pad. Once submitted, the RoM pad will immediately enter TLO as it does not have commissioning requirements.

The department notes a typographical error where the works approval number (W6643/2021/1) is incorrect and does not reflect the year the original works approval was paid. The year reflected should have been 2022. The correct works approval number is W6643/2022/1.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 20 May 2025. On 30 May 2025 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period with no comments made.

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
Cover page	Correct works approval number to W6643/2022/1.
Duration	Extend the duration of the instrument until 31 August 2026.
Condition 10	Extend Time Limited Operations (TLO) until 28 February 2026.