



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6643/2021/1
Works Approval Holder	Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd
ACN	107 210 248
File Number	DER2021/000744
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
Date of Report	29 January 2025 (FINAL)
Proposed Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6643/2021/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6643/2021/1 is held by Pilbara Iron Company (Services) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Paraburdoo Iron Ore Mine and Eastern Range Project and the Western Range Project (the Premises), located at AML70/246, L47/326, AG70/4, AG70/14 and AML70/4.

The Premises relates to the categories and assessed production / design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in works approval W6643/2021/1.

On 13 January 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6643/2021/1 under section 59B of the EP Act. The amendment is to extend the time-limited operations (TLO) period by an additional 90 days.

The Works Approval Holder has stated that the TLO period will lapse on 29 January 2025 and that the proposed extension will allow for the submission of multiple items of infrastructure within the next proposed amendment to operating licence L5275/1972/12.

3. Consultation

A draft version of the works approval amendment was provided to the applicant on the 22 January 2025 for a 21-day comment period. On the 28 January 2025 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 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
10(a)	TLO period extended to the 29 April 2025, which is 90 calendar days after 29 January 2025 (the date which concluded the original 180 day TLO period).