



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6653/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	Robe River Mining Co. Pty Ltd
ACN	008 694 246
File Number	DER2022/000033
Premises	Mesa J Hub – TSF8 Mining Lease AML248SA FORTESCUE WA 6716 As defined by the Premises map attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	24 May 2023
Decision	Revised works approval granted

Manager – Resource Industries

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 W6653/2022/1. 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 W6653/2022/1 is held by Robe River Mining Co. Pty. Ltd. (Works Approval Holder) for the Mesa J Hub – TSF8 (the Premises), located at Mining Lease AML248SA, Fortescue.

The Premises relates to the processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6653/2022/1.

On 14 February 2023, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6653/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to time limited operations reporting period.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 May 2023.

On 18 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
23	<p>The submission of the report on the time limited operations has been amended from 'within 90 calendar days of the commencement of time limited operations' to 'within 90 calendar days of the completion of time limited operations'.</p> <p>Should the report identify any major operational issues with the TSF, DWER has the right to initiate a licence amendment implementing further controls to ensure any environmental risk remains manageable.</p>

References

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