



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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Works Approval Number	W6687/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	LRL (AUST) Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	118 153 825
<b>File Number</b>	DER2022/000121
<b>Premises</b>	Kathleen Valley Lithium-Tantalum Project  Mining tenements  M36/265, M36/459, M36/460, M36/696, G36/52, L36/255, L36/256
<b>Date of Report</b>	12 December 2024 (FINAL)
<b>Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6687/2022/1. 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 W6687/2022/1 is held by LRL (AUST) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Kathleen Valley Lithium-Tantalum Project (the Premises), located at Mining tenements M36/265, M36/459, M36/460, M36/696, G36/52, L36/255, L36/256.

The Premises relates to the categories 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore, Category 52: Electric power generation, Category 54: Sewage facility, and Category 89: Putrescible landfill site. The assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) is defined in the existing Works Approval W6687/2022/1.

On 21 October 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6687/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited to extending the expiry date of the time limited operations to ensure compliance with the EP Act. The department notes that an additional 90 days was sought in the amendment application however, the TLO period has been increased to 300 days (increase in 120 days) to provide an additional buffer to the Works Approval Holder.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 05 December 2024. On 06 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**

<b>Condition no.</b>	<b>Proposed amendments</b>
Time-Limited Operations 20 (a)	Time-Limited Operations duration extended to 300 days from 180 days