



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6691/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	Newcrest Operations Limited
ACN	009 221 505
File Number	DER2018/001042-7
Premises	Havieron Project Stage 1 Landfill EAST PILBARA WA 6760 Legal description - Part of Mining Tenement M45/1287 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2
Date of Report	27 August 2024
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to extend the expiry date of Works Approval W6691/2022/1. The amendment is administrative in nature therefore does 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 W6691/2022/1 is held by Newcrest Operations Limited (Works Approval Holder) for the Havieron Project Stage 1 Landfill (the Premises), located within Mining Tenement M45/1287.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6691/2022/1.

On 1 August 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6691/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The Works Approval Holder advised that due to delays, construction has yet to begin and they wish to extend the expiration date by three years to 29 August 2027.

3. Decision

Considering the circumstances outlined by the Works Approval Holder and noting the duration extension does not impact on the previous risk assessment outcomes, the Delegated Officer has granted a three year extension to the works approval duration. This will ensure that the Works Approval Holder has sufficient time to complete the works and allows for any additional minor delays to the project.

The Delegated Officer has therefore amended W6691/2022/1 in accordance with section 59(1) of the EP Act by extending the expiry from 29 August 2024 to 28 August 2027. At the completion of works, the Works Approval Holder is required to submit works approval compliance documentation and may apply for a licence for ongoing operations

4. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 27 August 2024 and waived the comment period on the same day.

5. 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.

5.1 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	Expiry date extended to 28/08/2027