



## Department initiated Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6719/2022/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Black Cat (Lakewood) Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	659 952 066
<b>File Number</b>	APP-0032744
<b>Premises</b>	Lakewood Gold Processing Facility  Mount Monger Road LAKEWOOD WA 6431  Legal description –  Mining tenements M26/242 and M26/367  As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
<b>Date of Report</b>	16 January 2026
<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 W6719/2022/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works approval W6719/2022/1 is held by Black Cat (Lakewood) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Lakewood Gold Processing Facility (the premises), located at mining tenements M26/242 and M26/367.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6719/2022/1.

Works approval W6719/2022/1 was granted to Lakewood Mining Pty Ltd [later known as Karora (Lakewood) Pty Ltd] on 20 January 2023, and has been amended three times to date:

1. Amended on 1 June 2023 to authorise construction and time limited operation of TSF1 Stage 8 embankment raise.
2. Amended on 25 June 2025 to update the works approval holder to Black Cat (Lakewood) Pty Ltd.
3. Amended on 17 July 2025 to extend time limited operation duration for TSF2 Stage 1 starter embankment from 180 calendar days to 400 calendar days.

During the second amendment (on 25 June 2025), an erroneous version of the works approval was amended, resulting in the omission of changes made in the first amendment (on 1 June 2023) in the amended works approval. Subsequently, those changes were also omitted during the third amendment on 17 July 2025. This discrepancy was identified by the department during an internal audit in December 2025.

On 4 December 2025, the department initiated an amendment to works approval W6719/2022/1. The amendment is limited to reinstating the omitted changes from the 1 June 2023 amendment, primarily relating to conditions 1 and 12 (i.e., construction and time limited operation requirements, respectively).

An updated risk assessment has not been undertaken as authorisation to construct and operate TSF1 Stage 8 embankment raise has previously been granted, and its omission from the works approval was erroneous in nature.

### 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 8 January 2026. On 9 January 2026, the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period, with no comments provided.

### 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 W6719/2022/1 as part of the amendment process.

**Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments**

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 1	Updated Table 1 to include TSF1 Stage 8 embankment raise construction requirements.
Condition 2	Updated Table 2 to include item numbering.
Condition 6	Updated condition wording to reference item numbering.
Condition 9	Updated condition wording to refer to correct condition number.
Condition 11	Updated condition wording to correct formatting error.
Condition 12	Updated Table 5 to include TSF1 Stage 8 embankment raise operational requirements.
Condition 17	Updated Table 7 to specify monitoring frequency during time limited operation of a TSF infrastructure.
Condition 18	Updated Table 8 to specify monitoring frequency during time limited operation of a TSF infrastructure.
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