

Amendment Report

Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Works Approval

Number

W6757/2022/1

Works Approval

Holder

Agnew Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd

ACN 098 385 883

Application Number APP-0026506

Premises Agnew Gold Mine

Mining tenements

M36/27, M36/32, M36/53, M36/55, M36/65, M36/150,

M36/174, M36/248, M36/314 and M36/450

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As defined in Schedule 1

Date of Report 21/01/2025

Decision Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6757/2022/1. 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 W6757/2022/1 is held by Agnew Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd (the 'Works Approval Holder') for the Agnew Gold Mine (the 'Premises'), located on several mining tenements¹ near Leinster, Western Australia.

The Premises relates to the category 52 and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in Works Approval W6757/2022/1.

On 19 November 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6757/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The Works Approval Holder requested a 180-day extension to the authorised time-limited operation (TLO) period for Stage 1 of the gas power station expansion, given the original TLO period for Stage 1 expired during the department's assessment of the licence amendment to transfer the operation of Stage 1 infrastructure to licence L4611/1987/11.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 17 January 2025. On 18 January 2025 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period.

4. Decision

The Delegated Officer determined to extend TLO for Stage 1 until 30 June 2025, rather than grant a 'new' TLO period of 180 days or extend the original TLO period by 180 days (which would end sooner than 30 June 2025.

5. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined

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¹ The Premises covers tenements M36/27, M36/32, M36/53, M36/55, M36/65, M36/150, M36/174, M36/248, M36/314 and M36/450

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
6	Stage 1 TLO period amended to end on 30 June 2025.