



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6780/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	Atlas Iron Pty Ltd
ACN	110 396 168
DWER file number	APP-0034346
Premises	McPhee Creek Project Mining tenements M45/1243-I, L46/158, L45/598 NULLAGINE WA 6758 As defined in Schedule 1 of works approval W6780/2023/1
Date of Report	23 March 2026
Decision	Revised works approval granted

1. Decision summary

The delegated officer has determined to make amendments to works approval W6780/2023/1. 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).

This amendment is limited to extending the duration of the time limited operations phase. No other changes have been made to existing conditions or works approval holder obligations.

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 W6780/2023/1 is held by Atlas Iron Pty Ltd (works approval holder) for the McPhee Creek Project (the premises), located on Marble Bar Road, Nullagine (mining tenements M45/1243-I, L45/598 and L46/158).

The premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing works approval W6780/2023/1.

On 9 March 2026, the department initiated an amendment to works approval W6780/2023/1. This amendment is limited to extending the duration of the approved time-limited operations period specified in the works approval. The purpose of this amendment is to enable the works approval holder to continue operations while allowing sufficient time for the department to finalise its assessment of both an application to amend the works approval and an associated licence application, which are currently under assessment.

3. Consultation

The works approval holder was provided with the draft amendment report on 20 March 2026 and waived the comment period on the same date.

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
<i>History</i>	<i>Updated to reflect this amendment.</i>
<i>Condition 14</i>	<i>Time limited operations expiry updated from 360 days to 16 September 2027.</i>