



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	6787/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	Chichester Metals Pty Ltd
ACN	109 264 262
Application Number	APP-0027573
Premises	<p>Christmas Creek Mine Site</p> <p>Legal description –</p> <p>Tenements E46/610, E46/612, M46/320, M46/321, M46/322, M46/323, M46/324, M46/325, M46/326, M46/327, M46/328, M46/329, M46/330, M46/331, M46/332, M46/333, M46/334, M46/335, M46/336, M46/337, M46/338, M46/339, M46/340, M46/341, M46/342, M46/343, M46/344, M46/345, M46/346, M46/347, M46/348, M46/349, M46/350, M46/351, M46/352, M46/353, M46/354, M46/355, M46/403, M46/406, M46/412, M46/413, M46/414, M46/415, M46/416, M46/417, M46/418, M46/419, M46/420, M46/421, M46/422, M46/423, M46/424, G46/7, L46/49, L46/56, L46/58, L46/86, L46/87, L46/106, L46/111, E46/566 and L46/66</p> <p>NEWMAN WA 6753</p> <p>As defined by the premises map in Schedule 1 and by the coordinates in Schedule 2 of the Revised Works Approval</p>
Date of Report	9 June 2025
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6787/2023/1. 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).

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 W6787/2023/1 is held by Chichester Metals Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Christmas Creek Mine Site (the Premises), located within multiple mining tenements in Newman WA.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6787/2023/1 and Table 1 below.

On 15 April 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6787/2023/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the duration of time limited operations for an additional 180 days.

The current duration of time limited operations is for 180 days. The Works Approval Holder wishes to extend this duration to facilitate the incorporation of the works approved under Works Approval W6787/2023/1 into the Licence L8454/2010/2.

During assessment it was noted the company business address registered with ASIC differed to that shown on the works approval. As such the Works Approval Holder has taken this opportunity to also amend the address.

Table 1: Approved production capacity

Category	Approved production capacity
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore: premises on which — (a) metallic or non-metallic ore is crushed, ground, milled or otherwise processed; or (b) tailings from metallic or non-metallic ore are reprocessed; or (c) tailings or residue from metallic or non-metallic ore are discharged into a containment cell or dam.	4,200 tonnes per hour 36.792 million tonnes per year

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 30 May 2025. The Works Approval Holder advised on 5 June 2025 they have no further comments and would like to waive the remaining consultation 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 2 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 2: Summary of works approval amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover page	Registered business address amended to align with the ASIC registration.
Condition 9	Condition 9(a) amended from 180 calendar days to 360 calendar days, as requested.

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) 2020, Guideline: Environmental Siting, Perth, Western Australia.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.