



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6789/2023/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	GMA Garnet Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	009 344 227
<b>File Number</b>	APP-0033241
<b>Premises</b>	Port Gregory Garnet Mine 1420 George Grey Drive YALLABATHARRA WA 6535  Legal description – Mining Tenement M70/856 and General-Purpose Lease G70/171
<b>Date of Report</b>	04/06/2026 ( <b>FINAL</b> )
<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 W6789/2023/1. 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 W6789/2023/1 (W6789) is held by GMA Garnet Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Port Gregory Garnet Mine (the Premises), located at Mining Tenement M70/856 and General Purpose Lease G70/171.

The Premises relates to category 8 and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing W6789.

On 15 January 2026, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend W6789 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited to the following:

- extend time-limited operational period from 180 days to 360 days to allow sufficient time for an amended to existing licence L8561/2011/1 for transition of operational requirements from W6789.

A review of W6789 by the department has identified the Works approval Holder is already authorised under condition 16 (a) to conduct time limited operations for a period 360 calendar days. Accordingly, the requested change is not required; and

- extend W6789 expiry date to 3 January 2027 to allow completion of outstanding works. To provide a further buffer the Delegated Officer has supported an extension of the works approval until 6 July 2027.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 13 May 2026. Comments received from the Works Approval Holder on 02 June 2026, requesting the amendment to be finalised.

## 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
Cover page of W6789	Extend works approval expiry date to 06 July 2027

## References

1. *Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.*