



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6789/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	GMA Garnet Pty Ltd
ACN	009 344 227
File Number	DER2023/000039
Premises	Port Gregory Garnet Mine 1420 George Grey Drive YALLABATHARRA WA 6535 Legal description - Mining Tenement M70/856 and General Purpose Lease G70/171
Date of Report	16 December 2024
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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 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 the category 8: Mineral sands mining or processing and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6789/2023/1.

On 31 October 2024, the Works Approval/Licence Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6789/2023/1 under section 59B of the EP Act to extend the time-limited operational period by an additional 180 days. This will allow compliance with requirements under the works approval while the existing licence (L8561/2011/1) gets amended to transition operational requirements.

The department notes that the licence amendment that is currently being processed by the department will likely be finalised within this time period.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 05 December 2024. On 09 December 2024 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment 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 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
16 (a)	TLO period extended to 360 days

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.