

Application for Works Approval Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Works Approval Number	W6802/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	FMG Solomon Pty Ltd
ACN	128 959 179
File Number	INS-0002659
Premises	Solomon Mine Mining tenements E47/1011, E47/1334, E47/1532, M47/1409, M47/1410, M47/1411, M47/1413, M47/1431, M47/1453, M47/1466, M47/1473, M47/1474, M47/1475, L47/293, L47/294, L47/296, L47/301, L47/351, L47/360, L47/362, L47/363, L47/367, L47/381, E47/382, L47/391, L47/392, L47/397, L47/471, L47/472, L47/710, L47/711, L47/813, L47/814, P47/1279, P47/1286, P47/1287, P47/1304, P417/1305, P47/1735, P47/1736 and portion of E47/1319, E47/1333, E47/1398, E47/1399, E47/1447, E47/3094, E47/3464, L47/361 and L47/713
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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6802/2023/1. 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 <u>https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents</u>.

2.2 Application summary

Works Approval W6802/2023/1 is held by FMG Solomon Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Solomon Mine (the Premises). The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6802/2023/1.

On 01 April 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6802/2023/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the Time-Limited Operation (TLO) phase from 360 calendar days to 540 calendar days.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 11 June 2025. On 11 June 2025 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.

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Condition 20(a)	Extend the duration of TLO from 360 calendar days to 540 calendar days.

Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments

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.