



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6858/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd
ACN	008 700 981
File Number	DER2023/000636
Premises	Eastern Ridge Iron Ore Mine
	Legal description
	Mining Tenement M244SA
	As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 2
Date of Report	10 December 2024
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6858/2023/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6858/2023/1 is held by BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Easter Ridge Iron Ore Mine (the Premises), located at Mining Tenement M244SA.

The Premises relates to the category 6 and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6858/2023/1. On 3 December 2024, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6858/2023/1. The amendment is limited to addressing a typographical error within condition 18.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 5 December 2024. On 5 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
18 (a)	laboratory results from parameters tested as specified in <i>condition 13</i> ; has been amended to: laboratory results from parameters tested as specified in <i>condition 16</i> ;