



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6859/2023/1
Works Approval Holder	Pilgangoora Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	616 560 395
DWER file number	APP-0029231
Premises	<p>Pilgangoora Operations</p> <p>Street address</p> <p>Legal description –</p> <p>Mining tenements M45/1230 and M45/1260</p> <p>As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval</p>
Date of Report	2 September 2025
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 W6859/2023/1. 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 W6859/2023/1 is held by Pilgangoora Operations Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Pilgangoora Operations (the Premises), located at Mining tenements M45/1230 and M45/1260, MARBLE BAR WA 6760.

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 W6859/2023/1.

On 27 May 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6859/2023/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to the removal of Critical Container Infrastructure design, construction and reporting requirements for the tailing storage facility (TSF) TSF3 Stage 2.

Critical containment infrastructure for TSFs refers primarily to the first stage of a tailing facility where the department assess the environmental controls, which will be in place before the operational phase (DWER 2019).

The TSF3 Stage 2 does not classify as a critical containment, as it is a lift from the TSF, hence, the department agrees with the proposed amendment.

To date, the TSF3 Stage 1 has not been constructed or any of the infrastructure listed in the Works Approval.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 19 August 2025. Minor administrative comments were received from the Works Approval Holder on 26 August 2025 and have been considered by the Delegated Officer and incorporated in the final version of the Works Approval.

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
Front page	Update to reflect first amendment to works approval
2 – Table 1	TSF3 Stage 2 moved to Table 2, for non-critical containment infrastructure.
3 and 4	Critical containment infrastructure report condition moved to condition 6 and 7
5 – Table 2	Non-critical infrastructure and equipment construction requirements added
6 and 5	Non-Critical Containment Infrastructure Compliance reporting conditions added
14	Commencement and duration for non-critical containment infrastructure added
16 – Table 5	TSF3 Stage 2 added
Numbering	Updated accordingly across works approval

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DWER) 2019, Frequently asked questions on the Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing