



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6919/2024/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	623 090 139
<b>File Number</b>	DER2024/000078
<b>Premises</b>	Earl Grey Lithium Project Marvel Loch-Forrestania Road MOUNT HOLLAND  Legal description Mining Tenement M77/1080  As defined by the Premises map in Schedule 1 of the Revised Works Approval
<b>Date of Report</b>	04 February 2025 (FINAL)
<b>Proposed Decision</b>	Revised works approval granted

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## 1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6919/2024/1. 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 W6919/2024/1 is held by Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Earl Grey Lithium Project (the Premises), located at mining tenement M77/1080.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6919/2024/1.

On 16 January 2025, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6919/2024/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited to extending the time limited operations (TLO) period as specified in condition 7 of the works approval.

The Works Approval Holder has requested to extend the TLO period from 180 calendar days to 300 calendar days (120 additional days).

## 3. Consultation

A draft version of the works approval amendment was provided to the applicant on the 23 January 2025 for 21-day comment period. On 28 January 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.

**Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments**

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Australian Company Number (ACN)	ACN has been updated, so it reflects the correct ACN and not the Australian Business Number (ABN)
Registered business address	Registered business address for Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd has been added
1(d)	Removed as not applicable
7(a)	Removal of 180 calendar days and updated to specify the exact TLO cessation date of '25 June 2025', which is 120 additional calendar days

## References

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