



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6934/2024/1
Works Approval Holder	Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	114 868 325
File Number	APP-0035517
Premises	Golden Grove Mine Legal description – Mining tenements M59/89, M59/90 and M59/363. YALGOO WA 6635 As defined by the premises maps attached to the revised works Approval
Date of Report	08/05/2026
Decision	Revised works approval granted

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6934/2024/1. 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).

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 W6934/2024/1 is held by Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Golden Grove Mine (the Premises), located at Mining tenements M59/89, M59/90 and M59/363 in Yalgoo, Western Australia.

The Premises relates to the category and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6934/2024/1.

On 7 May 2026 the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6934/2024/1. The amendment is limited to extending the Time Limited Operations (TLO) period by 180 days (from 180 days to 540 days) to allow sufficient assessment time for the department to assess a licence amendment to transfer the TSF4 facility onto Golden Grove licence, along with the upcoming paste plant conversion project, whilst keeping the Golden Grove Mine operational.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 7 May 2026.

On 8 May 2026 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
Cover page	Added "Date of amendment" fields.

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Works approval history	Added in amendment to extend the Time Limited Operations (TLO) period by 180 days.
Condition 19: Time limited operations phase	Increase the period of time in which the works approval holder can conduct time limited operations (TLO) by 180 days, from 360 to 540 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.
3. DWER 2020, Guideline: Risk Assessments, Perth, Western Australia.
4. Golden Grove Operations Pty Ltd 2026, Works approval amendment application form, "W6934/2024/1 amend to extend TLO", West Perth, Western Australia