



Department initiated Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6949/2024/1
Works Approval Holder	Dampier (Plutonic) Pty Ltd
ACN	131 670 963
File Number	APP-0027914
Premises	Marymia Gold Project – K2 Project Mining Tenements M52/183 and M52/233 MEEKATHARRA WA 6642 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	26 March 2025 (FINAL)
Decision	Revised works approval granted

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1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6949/2024/1. 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 Amendment summary

Works Approval W6949/2024/1 is held by Dampier (Plutonic) Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Marymia Gold Project – K2 Project (the Premises), located at Mining Tenements M52/183 and M52/233, MEEKATHARRA WA 6642.

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 W6949/2024/1.

On 11 March 2025, the department initiated an amendment to Works Approval W6949/2024/1. The amendment is limited to updating Works Approval W6949/2024/1 to provide consistent terminology to avoid ambiguity in works approval requirements.

Condition 1 requires the Works Approval Holder to ensure that dewatering pipelines are placed inside constructed 'v-notch earthen drains' (unless the pipeline is buried at road crossings) to prevent the spread of any spills should a leak occur, and to prevent vehicle collision with the pipeline. Conditions 6 and 14 then require the Works Approval Holder to inspect the earthen banded pipeline corridor (i.e. the 'v-notch earthen drains') during the environmental commissioning and time-limited operations phase.

A review of the application documentation indicates that the terminology of 'v-notch earthen drains' and 'earthen banded pipeline corridor' has been used interchangeably and, in granting the works approval there was an error in ensuring consistent terminology in works approval conditions. The department, therefore, acknowledges that the pipeline bunding requirements needs to be clear and consistent and that the terminology should be aligned with all related terminology changed to 'v-notch earthen bunds'.

It should be noted that this Works Approval W6949/2024/1 is currently under appeal, Appeal No. 059/24.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 20 March 2025.

On 20 March 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
1, Table 1	Replaced “v-notch earthen drains” to “v-notch earthen bunds”.
6, Table 2	Replaced “Earthen bunded pipeline corridor” to “V-notch earthen bunds”.
14, Table 4	Replaced “Earthen bunded pipeline corridor” to “V-notch earthen bunds”.

References

1. Department of Environment Regulation (DER) 2015, Guidance Statement: Setting Conditions, Perth, Western Australia.
2. DWER 2025, Works Approval - Appeal Report 059/24.
3. Dampier (Plutonic) Pty Ltd, FW: APP-0027914 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WORKS APPROVAL W6949/2024/1 20 March 2025 (Waiving consultation period).