



## Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

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<b>Works Approval Number</b>	W6047/2017/1
<b>Works Approval Holder</b>	Altech Meckering Pty Ltd
<b>ACN</b>	141 831 914
<b>File Number</b>	DER2017/000557-1
<b>Premises</b>	Meckering Kaolin Project Mining Lease M70/1334 MECKERING WA 6407 As defined by the premises map in Schedule 1 of the Revised Works Approval
<b>Date of Report</b>	9 November 2021
<b>Decision</b>	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 amend works approval W6047/2017/1. The amendment is administrative in nature and therefore does 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 W6047/2017/1 is held by Altech Meckering Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Meckering Kaolin Project (the Premises), located at mining tenement M70/1334 in Meckering WA, 6407.

The Premises operates under Category 5 – Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non-metallic ore as per Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (EP Regulations), with an assessed production capacity of 42,500 tonnes processed per annual period.

On 16 September 2021, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend works approval W6047/2017/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment being sought is administrative in nature and is limited to extending the works approval expiry date, with no other changes requested. The Works Approval Holder is seeking an extension of two years until December 2023 to close project financing.

## 3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 October 2021. On 29 October 2021 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
Works Approval Duration	Extended to 27/12/2023
Works Approval history	Works approval history table added to the template

## References

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