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Works approval number	W2873/2025/1	
Works approval holder ACN	Norton Gold Fields Pty Limited 112 287 797	
Registered business address DWER file number	Viskovich House' Level 1, 377 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430 APP-0026154	
Duration	06/03/2025 to 05/03/2028	
Date of issue	06/03/2025	
Premises details	Binduli Operations Legal description - Part of mining tenements M 26/447 BINDULI WA 6430 As defined by the premises map in Schedule 1 and the coordinates outlined in Schedule 2.	

Prescribed premises category description (Schedule 1, <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> )	Assessed production / design capacity
Category 5: Processing or beneficiation of metallic or non- metallic ore	2,500,000 tonnes per annual period

This works approval is granted to the works approval holder, subject to the attached conditions, on 6 March 2025, by:

#### MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES INDUSTRY REGULATION (STATE-WIDE DELIVERY) Officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

# Works approval history

Date	Reference number	Summary of changes
06/03/2025	W2873/2025/1	Works approval granted.

# Interpretation

In this works approval:

- (a) the words 'including', 'includes' and 'include' in conditions mean "including but not limited to", and similar, as appropriate;
- (b) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning;
- (c) where tables are used in a condition, each row in a table constitutes a separate condition;
- (d) any reference to an Australian or other standard, guideline, or code of practice in this works approval:
  - (i) if dated, refers to that particular version; and
  - (ii) if not dated, refers to the latest version and therefore may be subject to change over time;
- (e) unless specified otherwise, any reference to a section of an Act refers to that section of the EP Act; and
- (f) unless specified otherwise, all definitions are in accordance with the EP Act.

**NOTE:** This works approval requires specific conditions to be met but does not provide any implied authorisation for other emissions, discharges, or activities not specified in this works approval.

# Works approval conditions

The works approval holder must ensure that the following conditions are complied with:

## **Construction phase**

### Infrastructure and equipment

- **1.** The works approval holder must:
  - (a) install the infrastructure and/or equipment;
  - (b) in accordance with the corresponding installation requirements; and
  - (c) at the corresponding infrastructure location; and
  - as set out in Table 1.

### Table 1: Design and installation requirements

	Infrastructure	Design and installation requirements	Infrastructure location
1.	Ore crushing and screening plant	<ul> <li>Installed as per the manufacturer's/design requirements and comprising:</li> <li>Landsky Flip-flow Screen, model 2LKFS3085 or equivalent</li> <li>Auxiliary plant and equipment: conveyors, excavators and loaders</li> <li>Dust controls:</li> <li>Water carts to be implemented in the event that high levels of dust are observed;</li> <li>Visual daily monitoring of dust; and</li> <li>Water spray bars activated on machinery when visible dust is detected.</li> <li>Noise controls:</li> <li>All plant equipment installed and maintained to manufacturers standards to ensure efficient operation;</li> <li>All construction activities are to be carried out in accordance with AS2436-2010;</li> <li>Equipment and machinery designed and installed to comply with Australian Standard noise limits; and</li> <li>Compliance with the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997.</li> </ul>	Shown in Schedule 1, Figure 1 and 2.

### **Compliance reporting**

**2.** The works approval holder must within 60 calendar days of an item of infrastructure or equipment required by condition 1 being constructed and/or installed:

- (a) undertake an audit of their compliance with the requirements of condition 1; and
- (b) prepare and submit to the CEO an Environmental Compliance Report on that compliance.
- **3.** The Environmental Compliance Report required by condition 2, must include as a minimum the following:
  - (a) certification by a suitably qualified professional engineer or builder that the items of infrastructure or component(s) thereof, as specified in condition 1, have been constructed in accordance with the relevant requirements specified in condition 1;
  - (b) as constructed plans and a detailed site plan for each item of infrastructure or component of infrastructure specified in condition 1; and
  - (c) be signed by a person authorised to represent the works approval holder and contains the printed name and position of that person.

## Time limited operations phase

### **Commencement and duration**

- **4.** The works approval holder may only commence time limited operations for an item of infrastructure identified in condition 1 where the Environmental Compliance Report as required by conditions 2 and 3 has been submitted by the works approval holder for that item of infrastructure.
- **5.** The works approval holder may conduct time limited operations for an item of infrastructure specified in condition 6:

(a) for a period not exceeding 180 calendar days from the day the works approval holder meets the requirements of condition 4 for that item of infrastructure; or

(b) until such time as a licence for that item of infrastructure is granted in accordance with Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, if one is granted before the end of the period specified in condition 5(a).

### Time limited operations requirements and emission limits

**6.** During time limited operations, the works approval holder must ensure that the premises infrastructure and/or equipment listed in Table 2 and located at the corresponding infrastructure location is maintained and operated in accordance with the corresponding operational requirement set out in Table 2.

ltem	Site infrastructure and equipment	Operational requirements	Infrastructure location
1.	Ore crushing/screening plant	<ul> <li>Ore crushing and screening unit not to exceed 2,500,000 tonnes throughput.</li> <li>Water spray bars to be activated on screening infrastructure when visible dust is detected.</li> </ul>	Shown in Schedule 1, Figure 1 and 2.

#### Table 2: Infrastructure and equipment requirements during time limited operations

		Visual daily monitoring of dust and		
		<ul> <li>Record volumes of ore processed through the ore crushing and screening plant and</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Maintain and operate as per the manufacturer's/design requirements.</li> </ul>		
2.	Stockpile material	<ul> <li>Fog cannons to be used on stockpiles for dust suppression.</li> </ul>		
3.	Water carts	<ul> <li>Water carts must always be available at the premises to manage dust emissions from operational areas.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Water carts to be implemented in the event that high levels of dust are observed.</li> </ul>		
4.	Stormwater management	<ul> <li>Diversion channels to be constructed to the west and east of the proposed screening plant.</li> </ul>	Shown Schedule Figure 4	in 1,
		• The west and east diversion channels to be connected with the existing diversion channel which drains to the storm water pond.		

### **Compliance reporting**

- 7. The works approval holder must submit to the CEO a report on the time limited operations within 30 calendar days of the completion date of time limited operations or 60 calendar days before the expiration date of the works approval, whichever is sooner.
- **8.** The works approval holder must ensure the report required by condition 7 includes the following:

(a) a summary of the time limited operations, including timeframes and the amount of ore processed;

(b) a review of operational performance and compliance against the conditions of the works approval; and

(c) where the manufacturer's design specifications and the conditions of this works approval have not been met, what measures will the works approval holder take to meet them, and what timeframes will be required to implement those measures.

## **Records and reporting (general)**

- **9.** The works approval holder must record the following information in relation to complaints received by the works approval holder (whether received directly from a complainant or forwarded to them by the Department or another party) about any alleged emissions from the premises:
  - (a) the name and contact details of the complainant, (if provided);
  - (b) the time and date of the complaint;

- (c) the complete details of the complaint and any other concerns or other issues raised; and
- (d) the complete details and dates of any action taken by the works approval holder to investigate or respond to any complaint.
- **10.** The works approval holder must maintain accurate and auditable books including the following records, information, reports, and data required by this works approval:
  - (a) the works conducted in accordance with condition 1;
  - (b) any maintenance of infrastructure that is performed in the course of complying with this works approval;
  - (c) complaints received under condition 13.
- **11.** The books specified under condition 10 must:
  - (a) be legible;
  - (b) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original version(s) and any subsequent amendments remain legible and are capable of retrieval;
  - (c) be retained by the works approval holder for the duration of the works approval; and
  - (d) be available to be produced to an inspector or the CEO as required.

# **Definitions**

In this works approval, the terms in Table 3 have the meanings defined.

## Table 3: Definitions

Term	Definition
books	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
CEO	means Chief Executive Officer. CEO for the purposes of notification means: Director General Department administering the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> 1986 Locked Bag 10
<b>D</b>	Joondalup DC WA 6919 <u>info@dwer.wa.gov.au</u>
Department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public</i> Sector Management Act 1994 and designated as responsible for the administration of Part V Division 3 of the EP Act.
discharge	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
emission	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
Environmental Compliance Report	means a report to satisfy the CEO that the conditioned infrastructure and/or equipment has been constructed and/or installed in accordance with the works approval.
EP Act	Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA).
EP Regulations	Environmental Protection Regulations 1987 (WA).
premises	the premises to which this works approval applies, as specified at the front of this works approval, as shown on the premises map Figure 1 in Schedule 1 and coordinates in schedule 2 to this works approval.
prescribed premises	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
time limited operations	refers to the operation of the infrastructure and equipment identified under this works approval that is authorised for that purpose, subject to the relevant conditions.
waste	has the same meaning given to that term under the EP Act.
works approval	refers to this document, which evidences the grant of the works approval by the CEO under section 54 of the EP Act, subject to the conditions.
works approval	refers to the occupier of the premises being the person to whom this works approval has been granted, as specified at the front of

Term	Definition
holder	this works approval.

## **END OF CONDITIONS**

# Schedule 1: Maps

## **Premises map**

The boundary of the prescribed premises is shown in the map below.

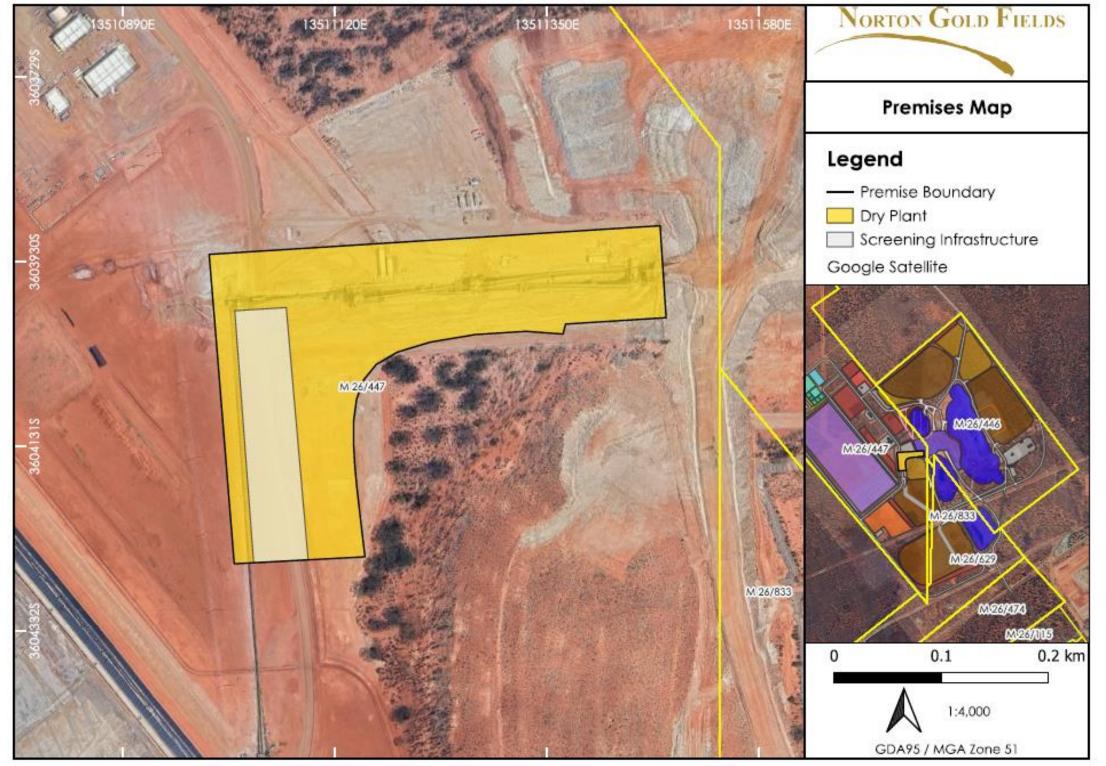


Figure 1: Premises map and the location of new screening infrastructure

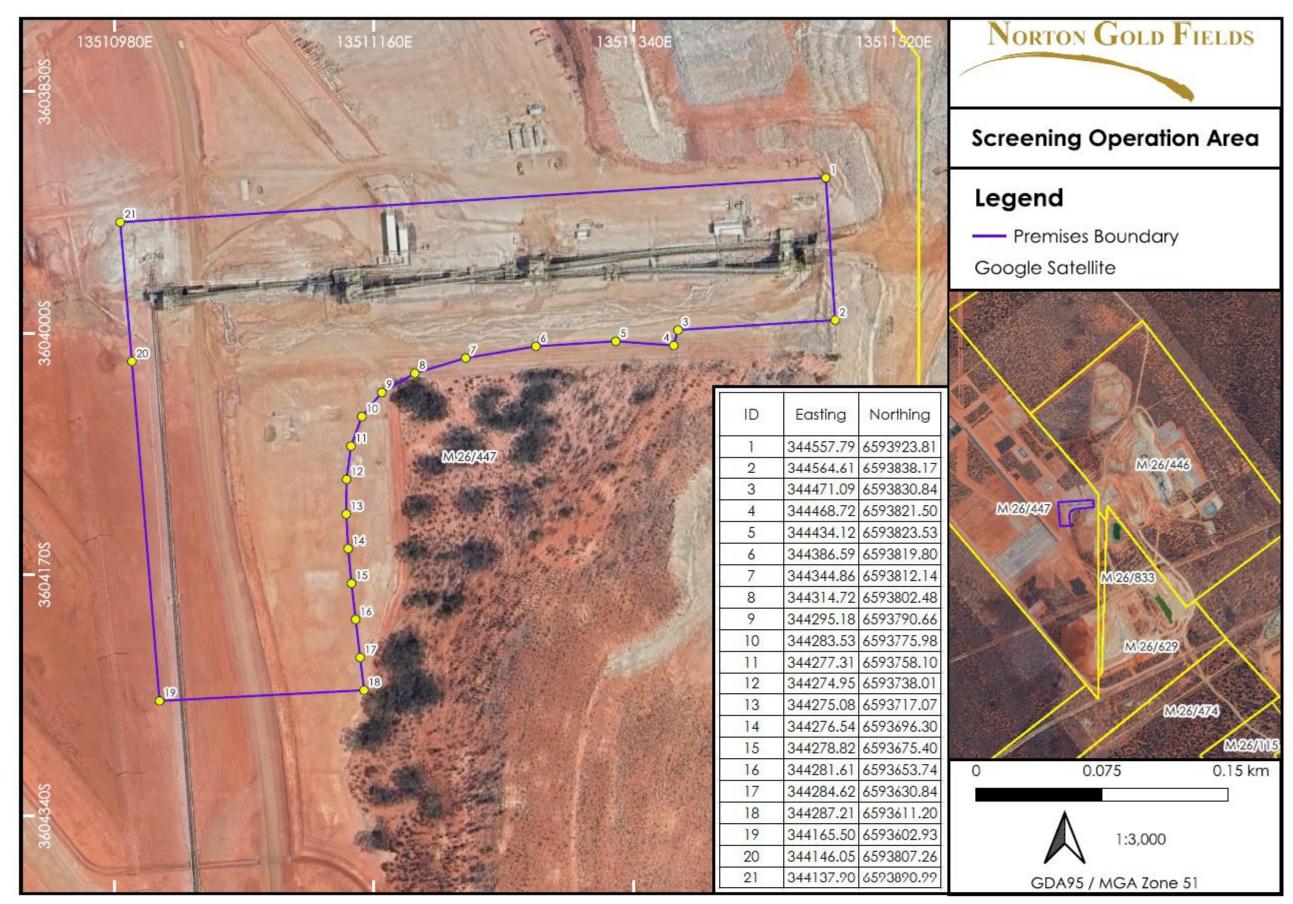


Figure 2: The operational area for the screening activities

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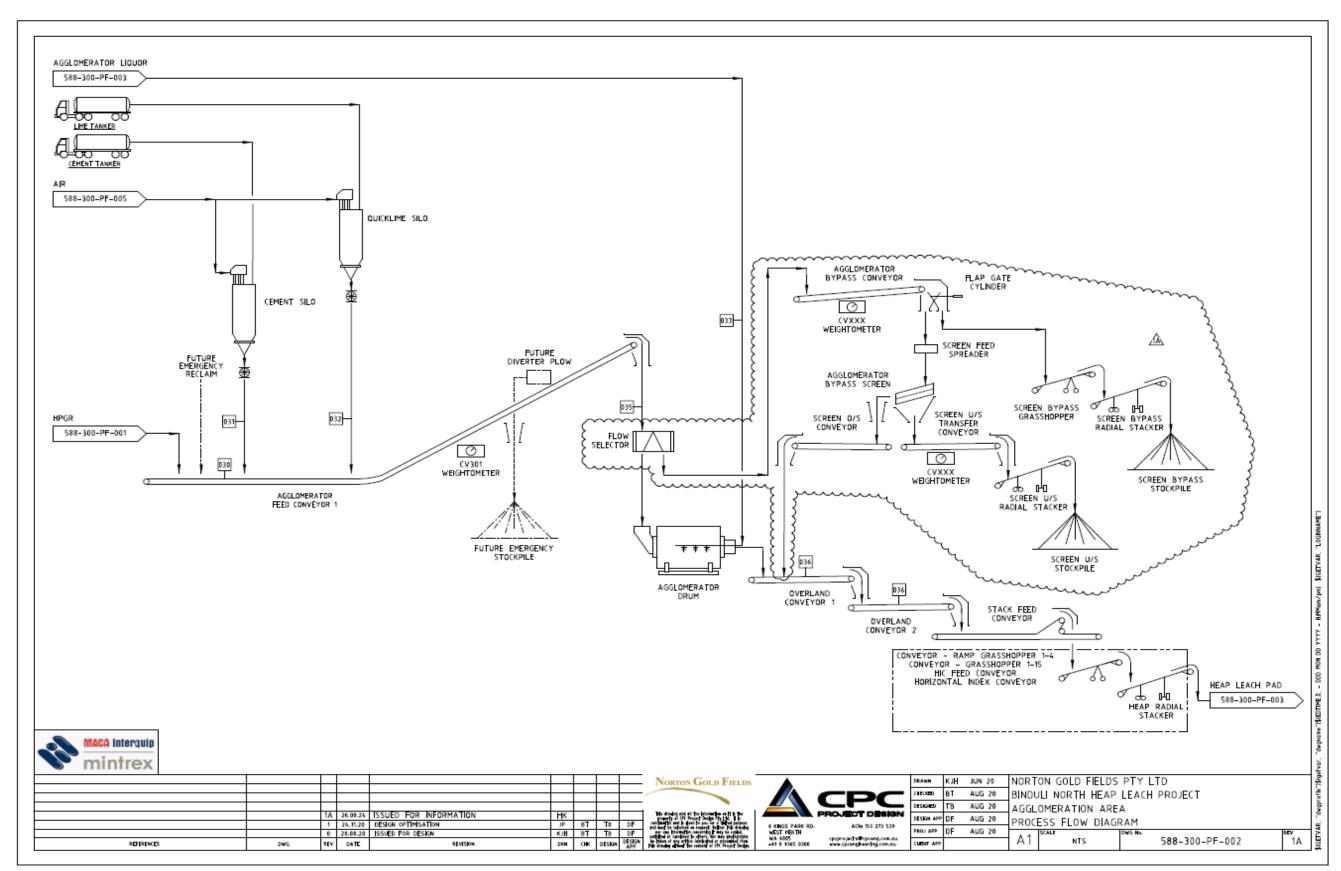


Figure 3: Agglomerator and Screening Processing Flow Chart

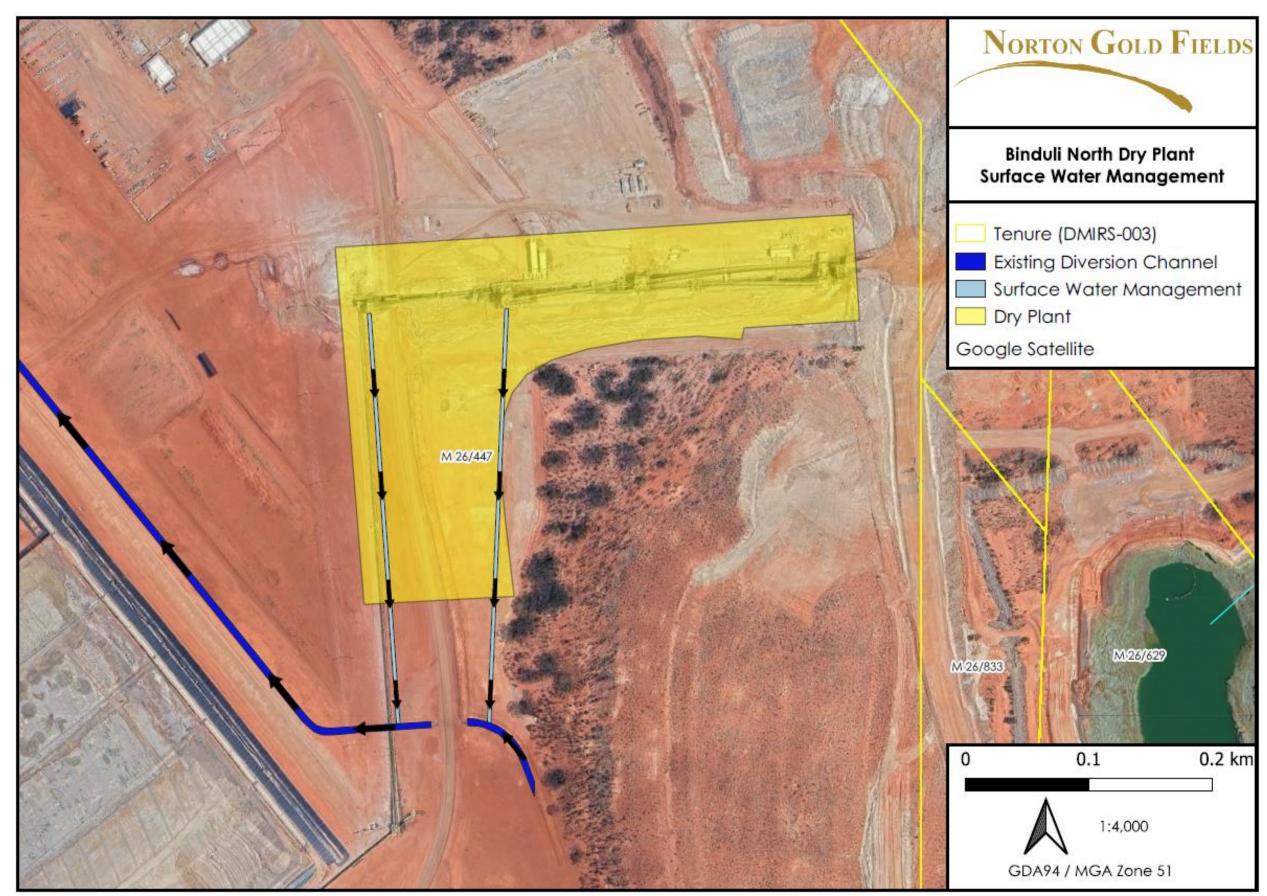


Figure 4: Surface water management plan around the proposed screening plant

# **Schedule 2: Premises boundary**

The corners of the premises boundary are the coordinates listed in Table 4.

## Table 4: Premises boundary coordinates (GDA2020)

	Easting	Northing
1.	344564.61	6593838.17
2.	344557.79	6593923.81
3.	344471.09	6593830.84
4.	344468.72	6593821.5
5.	344434.12	6593823.53
6.	344386.59	6593819.8
7.	344344.86	6593812.14
8.	344314.72	6593802.48
9.	344295.18	6593790.66
10.	344287.21	6593611.2
11.	344284.62	6593630.84
12.	344283.53	6593775.98
13.	344281.61	6593653.74
14.	344278.82	6593675.4
15.	344277.31	6593758.1
16.	344276.54	6593696.3
17.	344275.08	6593717.07
18.	344274.95	6593738.01
19.	344165.5	6593602.93
20.	344146.05	6593807.26
21.	344137.9	6593890.99