



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W5214/2012/1
Works Approval Holder	Lake Austin Mining Pty Ltd
ACN	607 635 192
File Number	2012/003780
Premises	White Well Gold Project Mining Tenement M20/54 CUE WA 6640 As defined by the coordinates in Schedule 1
Date of Report	23 July 2021
Decision	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 make amendments to Works Approval W5214/2012/1. 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 Amendment 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 W5214/2012/1 is held by Lake Austin Mining Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the White Well Gold Project (the Premises), located within mining tenement M20/54.

The Premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in the existing Works Approval W5214/2012/1.

On 28 May 2021, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the Department to amend Works Approval W5214/2012/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). The amendment is limited only to extending the works approval expiry date by a further 3 years and updating the Works Approval Holder's business address.

No changes to the premises categories (5 and 89) and assessed production/design capacities were proposed. No changes to the location of activities, emissions/discharges and controls were proposed.

The applicant indicates the project processing plant, tailings storage facility (TSF) and landfill are to be constructed during 2021.

3. Consultation

The Department has not consulted direct interest stakeholders in regard to the works approval amendment application as no change to the prescribed premises activities is proposed.

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report and draft Works Approval amendment on 15 July 2021.

On 19 July 2021 the Works Approval Holder waived the comment period and requested that the Works Approval amendment be issued.

4. Conclusion

As the amendment application is only to extend the Works Approval expiry date and risk assessments in relation to categories 5 and 89 activities have been undertaken in the 2016 and 2020 amendments, it is considered that further risk assessment is not required.

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.

The Delegated Officer notes that a component of the application (Attachment 2D) indicates an alternative TSF location may be planned. Should the Works Approval Holder wish to change the location/design of the TSF an additional Works Approval amendment application will be required.

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
Duration	Extended to 31 August 2024
Works Approval Holder registered business address	Updated to current address
1	Typographical error – deleted the word “and” from Condition 1 (c)
13	Typographical error – reference to condition 11 corrected to condition 12
14	Standard condition to report complaints added