



Application for Works Approval Amendment

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

Works Approval Number	W6734/2022/1
Works Approval Holder	MARBL Lithium Operations Pty Ltd
ACN	637 077 608
File Number	DER2022/000448
Premises	Wodgina Operations L45/443, M45/383, M45/923, M45/1188, M45/1252, G45/321 As defined by the Premises maps attached to the Revised Works Approval
Date of Report	01 February 2024
Decision	Revised works approval granted

A/MANAGER, RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

Table of Contents

1. Decision summary	3
2. Scope of assessment	3
2.1 Regulatory framework	3
2.2 Amendment summary	3
3. Consultation	3
4. Conclusion	4
4.1 Summary of amendments.....	4
 Table 1: Summary of works approval amendments.....	 4

1. Decision summary

The Delegated Officer has determined to make amendments to Works Approval W6734/2022/1. 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 W6734/2022/1 is held by MARBL Lithium Operations Pty Ltd (Works Approval Holder) for the Wodgina Operations (the Premises), located at L45/443, M45/383, M45/923, M45/1188, M45/1252 and G45/321.

The Premises relates to category 5 activities and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in existing Works Approval W6734/2022/1.

On 08 January 2024, the Works Approval Holder submitted an application to the department to amend Works Approval W6734/2022/1 under section 59B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The Atlas in-pit Tailings Storage Facility is currently operating in time limited operation (TLO) which is valid until the 24 March 2024. Due to the necessary replacement of new thickener pumps and pipelines, the Works Approval Holder has requested a time extension of the TLO for an additional 12 months.

Furthermore, the Works Approval Holder requested on 31 January 2024 to remove the monitoring bore EWL-h from condition 2, Table 2 for consistency with licence L4328/1989/10.

This amendment is limited only to extending the TLO period in condition 14 until the 24 March 2025 and to removing the monitoring bore EWL-h from condition 2, Table 2.

3. Consultation

The Works Approval Holder was provided with the draft Amendment Report on 29 January 2024.

On 31 January 2024, the Works Approval Holder requested that monitoring bore EWL-h be removed from Table 2. The department has made the requested change.

The Works Approval Holder also waived the remaining consultation 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
2	Reference to monitoring bore EWL-h removed from Table 2.
14	TLO period of 180 calendar days deleted and condition updated to stipulate "for a period not exceeding 24 March 2025".