



**MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE**

Statement No.

**000616**

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED  
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

**ADJUSTMENT TO ALIGNMENT OF PRODUCT SERVICES CORRIDOR  
NEAR THE DAMPIER PUBLIC WHARF  
BURRUP PENINSULA**

**Proposal:** The establishment, by undertaking clearing and earthworks, of a section of the western portion of the Burrup East-west Corridor, west of Burrup Road, for the installation of anticipated infrastructure services within it, as documented in schedule 1 of this statement.

**Proponent:** LandCorp and the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources

**Proponent Address:** Level 7, 168-170 St George's Terrace, PERTH WA 6000

**Assessment Number:** 1446

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** Bulletin 1064

The proposal referred to above may be implemented subject to the following conditions and procedures:

*Procedural conditions*

**1 Implementation and Changes**

- 1-1 The proponent shall implement the proposal as documented in schedule 1 of this statement subject to the conditions of this statement.

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- 1-2 Where the proponent seeks to change any aspect of the proposal as documented in schedule 1 of this statement in any way that the Minister for the Environment and Heritage determines, on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is substantial, the proponent shall refer the matter to the Environmental Protection Authority.
- 1-3 Where the proponent seeks to change any aspect of the proposal as documented in schedule 1 of this statement in any way that the Minister for the Environment and Heritage determines, on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is not substantial, the proponent may implement those changes upon receipt of written advice.

## **2 Proponent Commitments**

- 2-1 The proponent shall implement the consolidated environmental management commitments documented in schedule 2 of this statement.
- 2-2 The proponent shall implement subsequent environmental management commitments which the proponent makes as part of the fulfilment of the conditions in this statement.

## **3 Proponent Nomination and Contact Details**

- 3-1 The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage under section 38(6) or (7) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* is responsible for the implementation of the proposal until such time as the Minister for the Environment and Heritage has exercised the Minister's power under section 38(7) of the Act to revoke the nomination of that proponent and nominate another person as the proponent for the proposal.
- 3-2 If the proponent wishes to relinquish the nomination, the proponent shall apply for the transfer of proponent and provide a letter with a copy of this statement endorsed by the proposed replacement proponent that the proposal will be carried out in accordance with this statement. Contact details and appropriate documentation on the capability of the proposed replacement proponent to carry out the proposal shall also be provided.
- 3-3 The nominated proponent shall notify the Department of Environmental Protection of any change of contact name and address within 60 days of such change.

#### **4 Commencement and Time Limit of Approval**

- 4-1 The proponent shall provide evidence to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage within five years of the date of this statement that the proposal has been substantially commenced or the approval granted in this statement shall lapse and be void.

Note: The Minister for the Environment and Heritage will determine any dispute as to whether the proposal has been substantially commenced.

- 4-2 The proponent shall make application for any extension of approval for the substantial commencement of the proposal beyond five years from the date of this statement to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, prior to the expiration of the five-year period referred to in condition 4-1.

The application shall demonstrate that:

- the environmental factors of the proposal have not changed significantly;
- new, significant, environmental issues have not arisen; and
- all relevant government authorities have been consulted.

Note: The Minister for the Environment and Heritage may consider the grant of an extension of the time limit of approval not exceeding five years for the substantial commencement of the proposal.

#### **5 Compliance Audit**

- 5-1 The proponent shall prepare an audit program in consultation with and submit compliance reports to the Department of Environmental Protection which address:

- the implementation of the proposal as defined in schedule 1 of this statement;
- evidence of compliance with the conditions and commitments; and
- the performance of the environmental management plans and programmes.

Note: Under sections 48(1) and 47(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environmental Protection is empowered to audit the compliance of the proponent with the statement and should directly receive the compliance documentation, including environmental management plans, related to the conditions, procedures and commitments contained in this statement.

Usually, the Department of Environmental Protection prepares an audit table which can be utilised by the proponent, if required, to prepare an audit program to ensure that the proposal is implemented as required. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the preparation of written advice to the proponent, which is signed off by either the Minister or, under an endorsed condition clearance process, a delegate within the Environmental Protection Authority or the Department of Environmental Protection that the requirements have been met.

## **6 Decommissioning and Closure Plans**

- 6-1 Prior to construction, the proponent shall prepare, and subsequently implement, a Preliminary Decommissioning and Closure Plan, which provides the framework to ensure that the project area is left in an environmentally acceptable condition to the requirements of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority.

The Preliminary Decommissioning and Closure Plan shall address:

- 1) conceptual plans for the removal or, if appropriate, retention of infrastructure;
  - 2) a conceptual rehabilitation plan for all disturbed areas and a description of a process to agree on the end land use(s) with all stakeholders;
  - 3) a conceptual plan for a care and maintenance phase; and
  - 4) management of noxious materials to avoid the creation of contaminated areas.
- 6-2 At least one year prior to the anticipated date of closure, or at a time agreed with the Environmental Protection Authority, the proponent shall prepare a Final Decommissioning and Closure Plan designed to ensure that the site is left in an environmentally acceptable condition to the requirements of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority.

The Final Decommissioning and Closure Plan shall address:

- 1) removal or, if appropriate, retention of infrastructure in consultation with relevant stakeholders;
  - 2) rehabilitation of all disturbed areas to a standard suitable for the agreed new land use(s); and
  - 3) identification of contaminated areas, including provision of evidence of notification and proposed management measures to relevant statutory authorities.
- 6-3 The proponent shall implement the Final Decommissioning and Closure Plan required by condition 6-2 until such time as the Minister for the Environment and Heritage determines, on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, that the proponent's closure responsibilities are complete.
- 6-4 The proponent shall make the Final Decommissioning and Closure Plan required by condition 6-2 publicly available, to the requirements of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority.

## Procedures

- 1 Where a condition states "to the requirements of the Minister for the Environment and Heritage on advice of the Environmental Protection Authority", the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environmental Protection will obtain that advice for the preparation of written advice to the proponent.
- 2 The Environmental Protection Authority may seek advice from other agencies, as required, in order to provide its advice to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environmental Protection.

## Notes

- 1 The Minister for the Environment and Heritage will determine any dispute between the proponent and the Environmental Protection Authority or the Department of Environmental Protection over the fulfilment of the requirements of the conditions.

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

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## Schedule 1

### The Proposal (Assessment No. 1446)

The proposal is to adjust the alignment of the east-west product services corridor near the Dampier Public Wharf as specified in the key characteristics table below. It requires the establishment, by undertaking clearing and earthworks, of a section of the western portion of the Burrup East-West Corridor west of Burrup Road, for the installation of anticipated infrastructure services within it.

The location of the proposal is shown in Figure 1 (attached).

The key proposal characteristics are summarised in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 - Key Proposal Characteristics**

Element	Description
Length of corridor deviation to link with proposed liquid export jetty.	Approximately 1100 metres (total length of new alignment).
Width of corridor.	Up to 60 metres (nominal).
Net area of permanent vegetation clearance (excluding degraded area and that which has previously been approved for clearance by Western Stevedores).	2.83 hectares (after removal of portion of original corridor alignment on the coast immediately north of the Dampier Port Authority boundary).
Products / services contained in corridor.	Pipelines (liquid hydrocarbons, methanol, refrigerated ammonia, seawater, potable water), conveyor, inspection track, transmission lines, and communications.

**Figure (attached)**

Figure 1 - Location Plan

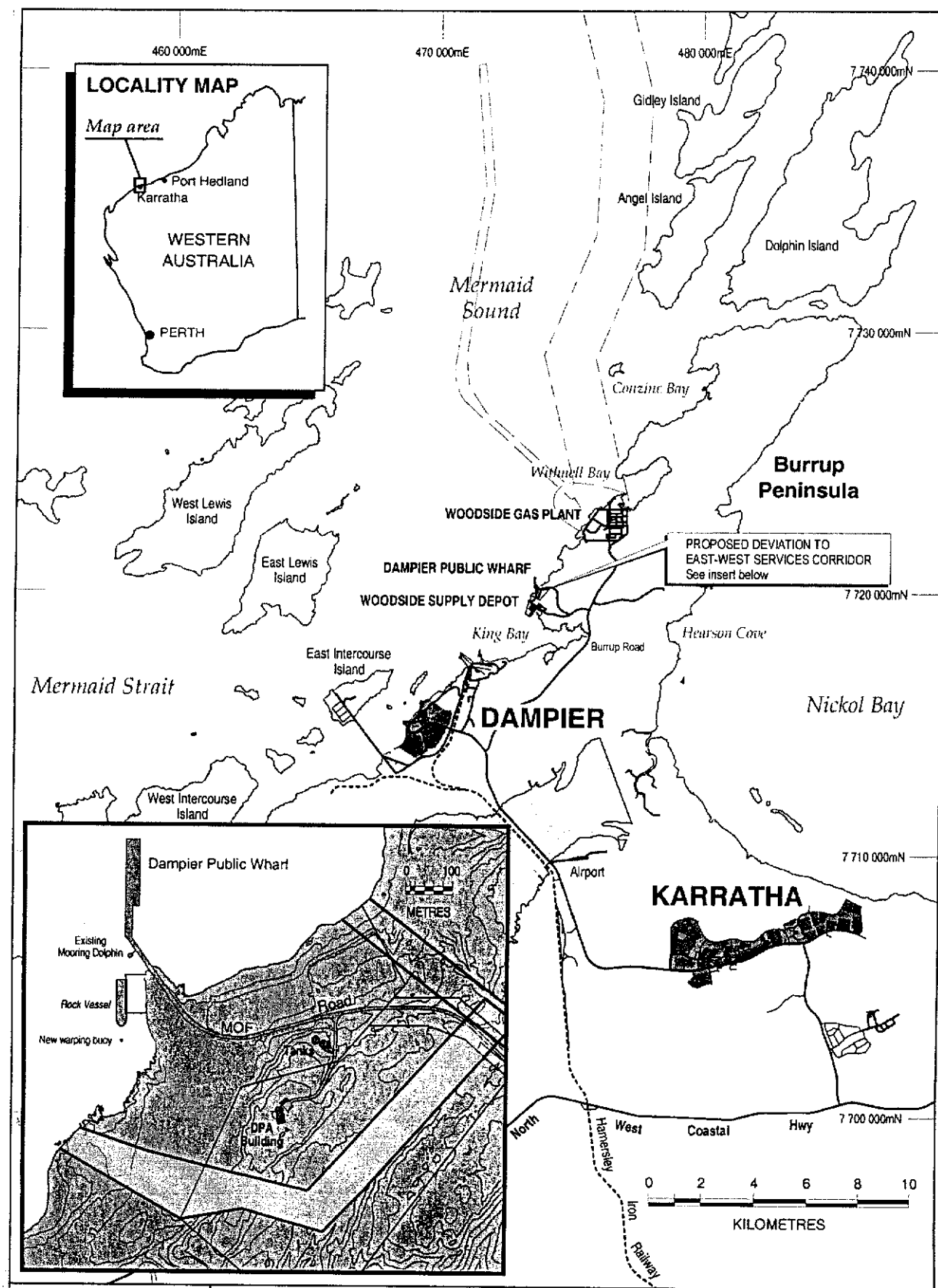


Figure 1 - Location Plan

**Proponent's Consolidated Environmental Management  
Commitments**

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Resources**



**Adjustment to Alignment of Product Services Corridor near the Dampier Public Wharf  
Proponent's Environmental Management Commitments (Assessment No. 1446)**

No	Commitment	Objective	Action	Timing	Advice
1	Environmental Management Plan	Minimise the impact of the proposal	Prepare an Environmental Management Plan which includes the following: 1. develop framework for detailed services procedures by proponent; 2. a vegetation management plan; 3. a fauna protection plan; 4. a weed control plan; 5. a rehabilitation plan; and 6. spills management plan	Before construction	CALM
2	Environmental Management Plan	Achieve the objective of commitment 1 above	Implement the Environmental Management Plan referred to in commitment 1.	During and following construction	CALM
3	Declared Rare and Priority Flora	To establish the location of these species	Conduct a detailed survey and report the results to CALM	Before construction	CALM
4	Weeds	To establish the location of weed populations	Conduct a weed survey. (See commitment 1.4)	Before construction	CALM
5	Feral animals	To control the presence of feral animals	Cooperate with CALM animal baiting programs	During and following construction	CALM
6	Aboriginal heritage	To cover existing Aboriginal sites; to provide for discovery of new material; and to determine importance of sites. To ensure disturbance is in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Heritage Act</i> .	Prepare an Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan to include the following: 1. Undertaking preliminary site investigations at the DIA to identify local Aboriginal stakeholders; 2. Consultation with the Aboriginal community prior to submitting an application to disturb any Aboriginal sites; 3. Location and confirmation of sites identified in the corridor in 1997 and undertake additional survey work as necessary; 4. Seeking approval for the disturbance of any Aboriginal sites; and 5. Evaluation, with local Aboriginal representatives, of the importance of sites.	Before disturbance of site.	DIA

No	Commitment	Objective	Action	Timing	Advice
7	Aboriginal heritage	As for commitment 6.	Implement the Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan referred to in commitment 6.	Prior to, during and following construction	DIA
8	Cumulative Risk Assessment and Management Plan	To manage cumulative risk in accordance with accepted criteria	Prepare a Cumulative Risk Assessment and Management Plan to include an Integrated Emergency Response Plan  Implement the Plan if required.	Before construction of pipelines  As required	MPR

#### Abbreviations

CALM = Department of Conservation & Land Management.

DIA = Department of Indigenous Affairs.

MPR = Department of Mineral & Petroleum Resources.