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Statement No. 758

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

**TILLEY SIDING IRON ORE LOADING FACILITY
SHIRE OF MORAWA**

Proposal: The construction and operation of a rail siding (Tilley Siding) two kilometres north of Morawa on the Morawa-Wubin Road adjacent to the existing railway. The facility will be used to stockpile iron ore which has been transported by truck from Koolanooka. Iron ore stockpiled at Tilley Siding will be loaded by two front-end loaders onto rail cars for transport to Geraldton Port.

Proponent: Midwest Corporation Limited (ACN 009 224 800)

Proponent Address: Suite 2, 32 King's Park Road, WEST PERTH WA 6005

Assessment Number: 1704

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: Bulletin 1267

Minister's appeal determination: 146 of 2007

The proposal referred to in the above report of the Environmental Protection Authority may be implemented. The implementation of that proposal is subject to the following conditions and procedures:

1 Proposal Implementation

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

2 Proponent Nomination and Contact Details

- 2-1 The proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for the Environment under sections 38(6) or 38(7) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- 2-2 The proponent shall notify the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Environment and Conservation (CEO) of any change of the name and address of the proponent for the serving of notices or other correspondence within 30 days of such change.

3 Time Limit of Authorisation

- 3-1 The authorisation to implement the proposal provided for in this statement shall lapse and be void within five years after the date of this statement if the proposal to which this statement relates is not substantially commenced.
- 3-2 The proponent shall provide the CEO with written evidence which demonstrates that the proposal has substantially commenced on or before the expiration of five years from the date of this statement.

4 Compliance Reporting

- 4-1 The proponent shall submit to the CEO environmental compliance reports annually reporting on the previous twelve-month period, unless required by the CEO to report more frequently.
- 4-2 The environmental compliance reports shall address each element of an audit program approved by the CEO and shall be prepared and submitted in a format acceptable to the CEO.
- 4-3 The environmental compliance reports shall:
 - 1. be endorsed by signature of the proponent's chief executive officer or a person, approved in writing by the CEO, delegated to sign on behalf of the proponent's chief executive officer;
 - 2. state whether the proponent has complied with each condition and procedure contained in this statement;
 - 3. provide verifiable evidence of compliance with each condition and procedure contained in this statement;
 - 4. state whether the proponent has complied with each key action contained in any environmental management plan or program required by this statement;

5. provide verifiable evidence of conformance with each key action contained in any environmental management plan or program required by this statement;
 6. identify all non-compliances and non-conformances and describe the corrective and preventative actions taken in relation to each non-compliance or non-conformance;
 7. review the effectiveness of all corrective and preventative actions taken; and
 8. describe the state of implementation of the proposal.
- 4-4 The proponent shall make the environmental compliance reports required by condition 4-1 publicly available in a manner approved by the CEO.

5 Noise

- 5-1 The proponent shall implement the Noise Management Plan contained in documentation submitted for the Assessment on Referral Information, August 2007, to the requirements of the CEO.

6 Dust

- 6-1 The proponent shall implement the Dust Management Plan contained in documentation submitted for the Assessment on Referral Information, August 2007, to the requirements of the CEO.

Schedule 1

Tilley Siding Iron Ore Loading Facility (Assessment No. 1704)

General Description

The proposal is to construct and operate a rail siding, two kilometres north of Morawa, on the Morawa-Wubin Road adjacent to the existing railway, to load iron ore for rail transport. The siding is on lease areas G70/221 and G70/213.

The proposal is described in the following document – Supporting Documentation for Assessment on Referral Information: Tilley Siding Stockpile Loading and Transport Facility, August 2007.

Summary Description

A summary of the key proposal characteristics is presented in Table 1.

Table 1 – Summary of Key Proposal Characteristics

Element	Description
Major project components	Rail siding, stockpiling and loading of iron ore.
Total estimated area of project	A total area of 28 hectares of which <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27.74 hectares is previously cleared agricultural land; and• 0.26 hectares is bushland.
Length of turnout	1,610 metres
Road train arrivals	2 trucks per hour, 24 hours per day
Train makeup	64 wagons with two 2000HP (Westrail Class R) or similar
Loading	Two front-end loaders
Stockpiles	Two stockpiles running parallel to the siding. 3-metre high dead stockpile maintained as a noise barrier on the western side of the siding.
Waste materials	Negligible, will be removed from site.
Water requirement (anticipated)	180 kilolitres per day
Water source for dust management	80 megalitres of pit water from Koolanooka mine pit and 120 megalitres of bore entitlement per annum.
Water salinity	TDS level between 3000 and 5000 parts per million.

Figure (attached)

Figure 1 – Location Plan.

TILLEY SIDING (Assessment No. 1704)

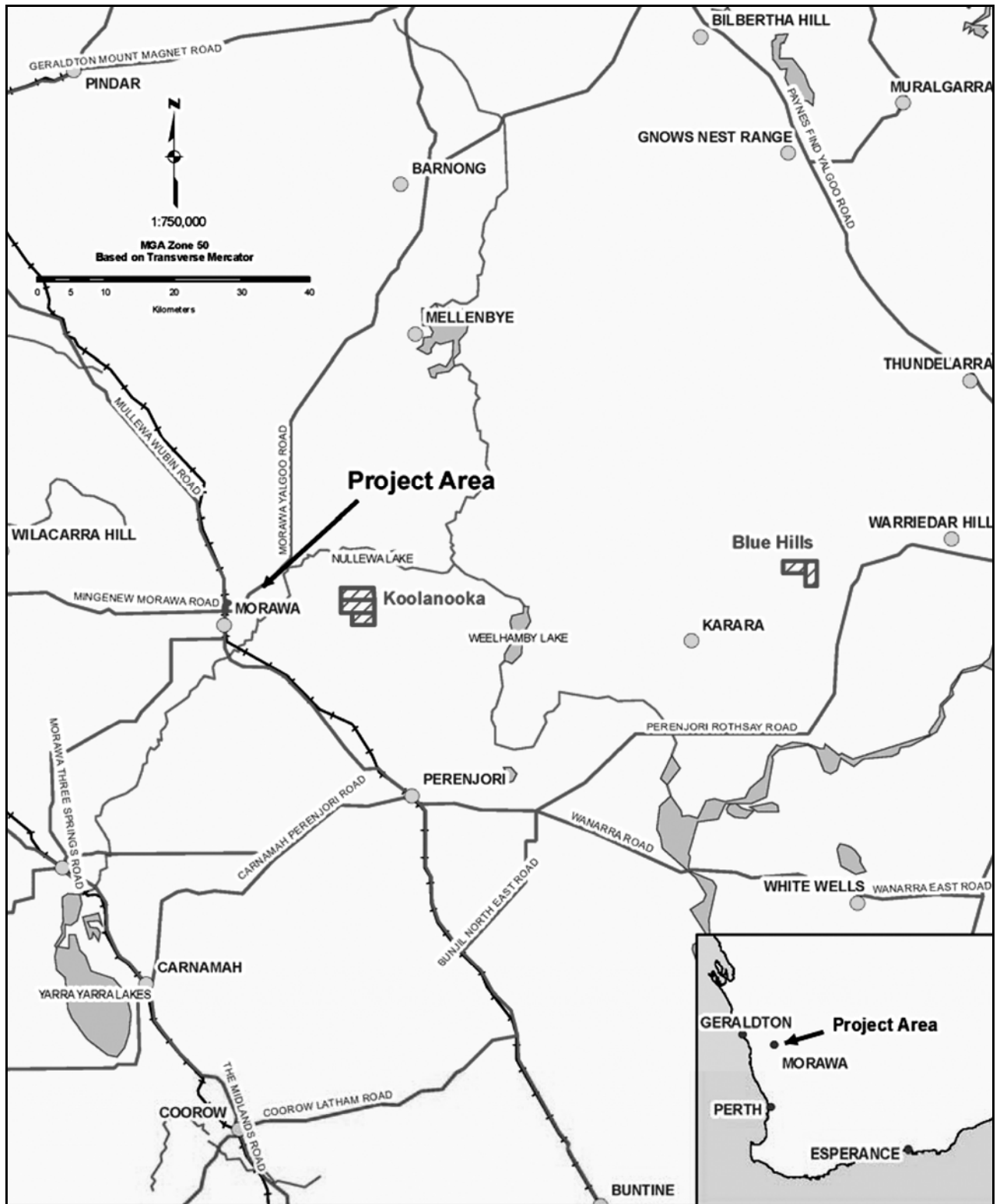


Figure 1: Location Plan.

Attachment 1 to Statement 758

Change to Proposal

Proposal: Tilley Siding Iron Ore Loading Facility, Shire Of Morawa

Proponent: Midwest Corporation Limited (ACN 009 224 800)

Change:

Components of original Proposal as implemented:

Component	Quantities/Description
Iron ore stock piles, rail turnout and road entry.	Refer to Figure 1. for site layout.

Components of changed Proposal:

Component	Quantities/Description
Iron ore stock piles, rail turnout and road entry.	Refer to Figure 2. for revised site layout.

*List of Figures: Figure 1. Layout map for original proposal description
Figure 2. Layout map for revised proposal description*

**Approved under delegation
from Minister for the Environment:**

Approval Date: 11 February 2008

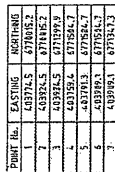
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Figure 1. Layout map for original-proposal description

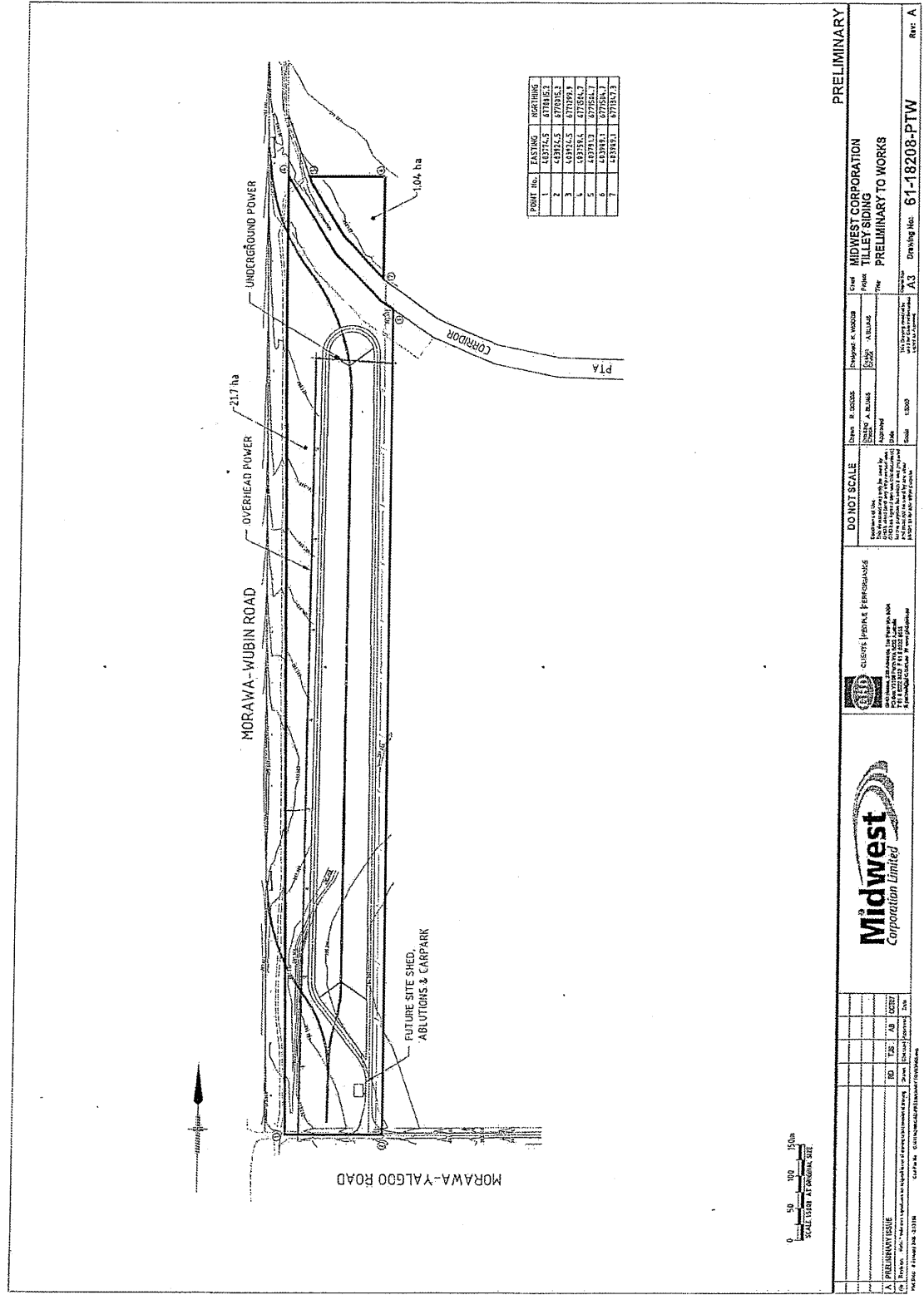


Figure 2. Layout map for revised proposal description