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Statement No. 1118

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED**  
**(*Environmental Protection Act 1986*)**

**EARL GREY LITHIUM PROJECT**

**Proposal:** Proposal to develop a pegmatite-hosted lithium deposit at the abandoned Mt Holland mine site, located 105 km south-southeast of Southern Cross, Shire of Yilgarn.

**Proponent:** Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd  
Australian Company Number 623 090 139

**Proponent Address:** Level 18, 109 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000

**Assessment Number:** 2123

**Report of the Environmental Protection Authority:** 1651

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, it has been agreed that the proposal described and documented in Table 2 of Schedule 1 may be implemented and that the implementation of the proposal is subject to the following implementation conditions and procedures:

**1 Proposal Implementation**

1-1 When implementing the proposal, the proponent shall not exceed the authorised extent of the proposal as defined in Table 2 of Schedule 1, unless amendments to the proposal and the authorised extent of the proposal have been approved under the EP Act.

**2 Contact Details**

2-1 The proponent shall notify the CEO of any change of its name, physical address or postal address for the serving of notices or other correspondence within twenty-eight (28) days of such change. Where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State.

### **3 Time Limit for Proposal Implementation**

- 3-1 The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after five (5) years from the date of this Statement, and any commencement, prior to this date, must be substantial.
- 3-2 Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, on or before five (5) years from the date of this Statement, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before the expiration of five (5) years from the date of this Statement.

### **4 Compliance Reporting**

- 4-1 The proponent shall prepare, and maintain a Compliance Assessment Plan which is submitted to the CEO at least six (6) months prior to the first Compliance Assessment Report required by condition 4-6, or prior to implementation of the proposal, whichever is sooner.
- 4-2 The Compliance Assessment Plan shall indicate:
  - (1) the frequency of compliance reporting;
  - (2) the approach and timing of compliance assessments;
  - (3) the retention of compliance assessments;
  - (4) the method of reporting of potential non-compliances and corrective actions taken;
  - (5) the table of contents of Compliance Assessment Reports; and
  - (6) public availability of Compliance Assessment Reports.
- 4-3 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Compliance Assessment Plan satisfies the requirements of condition 4-2 the proponent shall assess compliance with conditions in accordance with the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1.
- 4-4 The proponent shall retain reports of all compliance assessments described in the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1 and shall make those reports available when requested by the CEO.
- 4-5 The proponent shall advise the CEO of any potential non-compliance within seven (7) days of any non-compliance being known.
- 4-6 The proponent shall submit to the CEO the first Compliance Assessment Report fifteen (15) months from the date of issue of this Statement addressing the twelve (12) month period from the date of issue of this Statement and then

annually from the date of submission of the first Compliance Assessment Report, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the CEO.

The Compliance Assessment Report shall:

- (1) be endorsed by the proponent's Chief Executive Officer or a person delegated to sign on the Chief Executive Officer's behalf;
- (2) include a statement as to whether the proponent has complied with the conditions;
- (3) identify all potential non-compliances and describe corrective and preventative actions taken;
- (4) be made publicly available in accordance with the approved Compliance Assessment Plan; and
- (5) indicate any proposed changes to the Compliance Assessment Plan required by condition 4-1.

## **5 Public Availability of Data**

5-1 Subject to condition 5-2, within a reasonable time period approved by the CEO of the issue of this Statement and for the remainder of the life of the proposal the proponent shall make publicly available, in a manner approved by the CEO, all validated environmental data (including sampling design, sampling methodologies, empirical data and derived information products (e.g. maps)), management plans and reports relevant to the assessment of this proposal and implementation of this Statement.

5-2 If any data referred to in condition 5-1 contains particulars of:

- (1) a secret formula or process; or
- (2) confidential commercially sensitive information;

the proponent may submit a request for approval from the CEO to not make these data publicly available. In making such a request the proponent shall provide the CEO with an explanation and reasons why the data should not be made publicly available.

## **6 Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan**

6-1 The proponent shall implement the proposal to meet the following environmental outcome:

- (1) The proponent shall ensure there is no proposal-related direct or adverse indirect impacts to flora and vegetation within the exclusion zones as shown on Figure 3 and delineated by coordinates in Schedule 2.

- 6-2 Prior to the commencement of ground disturbing activities, the proponent must undertake pre-clearance vegetation and flora survey(s) within the development envelope in accordance with *Technical Guidance – Flora and Vegetation Surveys for Environmental Impact Assessment*.
- 6-3 In order to meet the requirements of condition 6-1, the proponent shall update and submit to the CEO the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions within six (6) months of this Statement being issued.
- 6-4 The proponent shall not commence ground disturbing activities until such a time as the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan required by condition 6-3 is approved by the CEO.
- 6-5 The Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan shall:
- (1) include details of the timing, methods, limitations and results of the pre-clearance surveys required by condition 6-2 and demonstrate how the findings of the survey(s) have been considered, including provision of mitigation measures.
  - (2) include actions to ensure that dust, weeds and fire are appropriately managed within the development envelope.
  - (3) specify trigger criteria that must provide an early warning that the threshold criteria identified in condition 6-5(4) may not be met;
  - (4) specify threshold criteria to demonstrate compliance with the environmental outcome specified in condition 6-1;
  - (5) specify monitoring to determine if trigger criteria and threshold criteria are exceeded;
  - (6) specify trigger level actions to be implemented in the event that trigger criteria have been exceeded;
  - (7) specify threshold contingency actions to be implemented in the event that threshold criteria are exceeded; and
  - (8) provide the format and timing for the reporting of monitoring results against trigger criteria and threshold criteria to demonstrate that condition 6-1 has been met over the reporting period in the Compliance Assessment Report required by condition 4-6.
- 6-6 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan satisfies the requirements of conditions 6-3 and 6-5 the proponent shall:

- (1) implement the provisions of the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan; and
- (2) continue to implement the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that the proponent has demonstrated the objective specified in condition 6-1 has been met.

6-7 In the event that monitoring, or investigations indicates exceedance of threshold criteria specified in the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan, the proponent shall:

- (1) report the exceedance in writing to the CEO within seven (7) days of the exceedance being identified;
- (2) implement the threshold contingency actions specified in the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan within twenty-four (24) hours of the exceedance being reported as required by condition 6-7(1) and continue implementation of those actions until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that it has been demonstrated that the threshold criteria are being met and the implementation of the threshold contingency actions is no longer required;
- (3) investigate to determine the cause of the threshold criteria being exceeded;
- (4) investigate to provide information for the CEO to determine potential environmental harm or alteration of the environment that occurred due to threshold criteria being exceeded; and
- (5) provide a report to the CEO within twenty-one (21) days of the exceedance being reported as required by condition 6-7(1). The report shall include:
  - (a) details of threshold contingency actions implemented;
  - (b) the effectiveness of the threshold contingency actions implemented, against the threshold criteria;
  - (c) the findings of the investigations required by conditions 6-7(3) and 6-7(4);
  - (d) measures to prevent the threshold criteria being exceeded in the future;
  - (e) measures to prevent, control or abate the environmental harm which may have occurred; and

- (f) justification of the threshold remaining, or being adjusted based on better understanding, demonstrating that objectives will continue to be met.

6-8 The proponent:

- (1) may review and revise the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan, or
- (2) shall review and revise the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan as and when directed by the CEO.

6-9 The proponent shall implement the latest revision of the Flora and Vegetation Environmental Management Plan, which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, satisfies the requirements of condition 6-4.

## **7 Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan**

7-1 The proponent shall implement the proposal to meet the following environmental outcomes and objectives:

- (1) The proponent shall ensure there is no proposal-related direct or adverse indirect impacts to malleefowl mounds within the exclusion areas as shown on Figure 4 and delineated by coordinates in Schedule 2.
- (2) The proponent shall ensure there is no direct or indirect proposal-related significant adverse impacts to malleefowl and chuditch within the development envelope.
- (3) The proponent shall ensure there is no removal of active malleefowl mounds within the development envelope.

7-2 In order to meet the requirements of condition 7-1, the proponent shall prepare and submit to the CEO a Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions within six (6) months of this Statement being issued.

7-3 The proponent shall not commence ground disturbing activities until such a time as the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan required by condition 7-2 is approved by the CEO.

7-4 The Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan shall:

- (1) outline how the pre-clearance surveys will be undertaken using LIDAR or similar technology;
- (2) outline the procedure for capture and release of chuditch, and malleefowl if required, prior to clearing of native vegetation;

- (3) specify trigger criteria that must provide an early warning that the environmental objectives identified in condition 7-1 may not be met;
- (4) specify threshold criteria to demonstrate compliance with the environmental objectives specified in condition 7-1;
- (5) specify monitoring to determine if trigger criteria and threshold criteria are exceeded;
- (6) specify trigger level actions to be implemented in the event that trigger criteria have been exceeded;
- (7) specify threshold contingency actions to be implemented in the event that threshold criteria are exceeded; and
- (8) provide the format and timing for the reporting of monitoring results against trigger criteria and threshold criteria to demonstrate that condition 7-1 has been met over the reporting period in the Compliance Assessment Report required by condition 4-6.

7-5 After receiving notice in writing from the CEO that the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan satisfies the requirements of condition 7-4, the proponent shall:

- (1) implement the provisions of the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan; and
- (2) continue to implement the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that the proponent has demonstrated the objectives specified in conditions 7-1 have been met.

7-6 In the event that monitoring, tests, surveys or investigations indicates exceedance of threshold criteria specified in the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan, the proponent shall:

- (1) report the exceedance in writing to the CEO within seven (7) days of the exceedance being identified;
- (2) implement the threshold contingency actions specified in the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan within twenty-four (24) hours of the exceedance being reported as required by condition 7-6(1) and continue implementation of those actions until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that it has been demonstrated that the threshold criteria are being met and the implementation of the threshold contingency actions is no longer required;

- (3) investigate to determine the cause of the threshold criteria being exceeded;
- (4) investigate to provide information for the CEO to determine potential environmental harm or alteration of the environment that occurred due to threshold criteria being exceeded; and
- (5) provide a report to the CEO within twenty-one (21) days of the exceedance being reported as required by condition 7-6(1). The report shall include:
  - (a) details of threshold contingency actions implemented;
  - (b) the effectiveness of the threshold contingency actions implemented, against the threshold criteria;
  - (c) the findings of the investigations required by conditions 7-6(3) and 7-6(4);
  - (d) measures to prevent the threshold criteria being exceeded in the future;
  - (e) measures to prevent, control or abate the environmental harm which may have occurred; and
  - (f) justification of the threshold remaining, or being adjusted based on better understanding, demonstrating that objectives will continue to be met.

7-7 The proponent:

- (1) may review and revise the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan, or
- (2) shall review and revise the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan as and when directed by the CEO.

7-8 The proponent shall implement the latest revision of the Terrestrial Fauna Environmental Management Plan, which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, satisfies the requirements of condition 7-4.

## **8 Offsets**

8-1 The proponent shall undertake offsets with the objective of counterbalancing the significant residual impact on the following environmental values:

- (1) 386 ha of foraging and breeding habitat for malleefowl (*Leipoa ocellata*);
- (2) 386 ha of foraging and potential breeding habitat for chuditch (*Dasyurus geoffroii*);



- (3) 69 individuals of Ironcap Banksia (*Banksia sphaerocarpa* var. *dolichostyla*); and
- (4) 6,957 individuals of *Microcorys* sp. Mt Holland (D. Angus DA2397),

as a result of the implementation of the proposal, as defined in Table 2 of Schedule 1 and delineated by coordinates in Schedule 2.

### **Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy**

- 8-2 Within twelve (12) months of the publication of this Statement, the proponent shall prepare and submit a Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy to the requirements of the CEO.
- 8-3 The Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy, as required by condition 8-2, shall:
  - (1) identify an initially unprotected area, or areas, to be acquired and protected for conservation that contains malleefowl and chuditch foraging and breeding habitat, in consultation with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions;
  - (2) demonstrate how the proposed offset counterbalances the significant residual impact to 386 ha of foraging and breeding habitat for malleefowl, and 386 ha of foraging and potential breeding habitat for chuditch, as identified in condition 8-1, through application of the principles and completion of the WA Offsets Template, as described in the WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines 2014, and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* Environmental Offsets Policy Assessment Guide (October 2012), or any approved updates of these guidelines, to demonstrate how the proposed offset counterbalances the significant residual impact to malleefowl and chuditch, as identified in condition 8-1;
  - (3) demonstrate how the proposed offset aligns with the *National Recovery Plan for Malleefowl Leipoa ocellata* and the *Chuditch (Dasyurus geoffroii) Recovery Plan*, or any subsequent revisions of these plans;
  - (4) identify the environmental values of the offset area(s);
  - (5) identify and commit to a protection mechanism for any area(s) of land acquisition, being either the area(s) is ceded to the Crown for the purpose of management for conservation, or the area(s) is managed under other suitable mechanisms for the purpose of conservation as agreed by the CEO;
  - (6) if any land is to be ceded to the Crown for the purpose of management for conservation, the proponent will identify:

- (a) the quantum of, and provide funds for, the upfront works associated with establishing the conservation area;
    - (b) the quantum of, and provide a contribution of funds for, the management of this area for seven (7) years after completion of purchase; and
    - (c) an appropriate management body for the ceded land;
  - (7) detail the monitoring, reporting and evaluation mechanisms for management and/or rehabilitation actions; and
  - (8) define the role of the proponent and/or any relevant management authority.
- 8-4 Within six (6) months of receiving notice in writing from the CEO, on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, that the Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy satisfies the requirements of conditions 8-2 and 8-3, the proponent shall implement the approved Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy.
- 8-5 The proponent:
- (1) may review and revise the Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy; or
  - (2) shall review and revise the Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy as and when directed by the CEO.
- 8-6 The proponent shall implement the latest version of the Threatened Fauna Land Acquisition Strategy, which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, satisfies the requirements of condition 8-3.

### **Flora Offset Strategy**

- 8-7 Within twelve (12) months of the publication of this Statement, the proponent shall prepare and submit a Flora Offset Strategy to the requirements of the CEO.
- 8-8 The Flora Offset Strategy required by condition 8-7 shall:
- (1) identify an area, or areas, to be protected, managed and/or rehabilitated for conservation that contains the flora values identified in condition 8-1 on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions;
  - (2) demonstrate how the proposed offset counterbalances the significant residual impact to 69 individuals of *Banksia sphaerocarpa* var. *dolichostyla* and 6,957 individuals of *Microcorys* sp. Mt Holland (D. Angus DA2397), as identified in condition 8-1 through application of

the principles and completion of the WA Offsets Template, as described in the WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines 2014, and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* Environmental Offsets Policy Assessment Guide (October 2012), or any approved updates of these guidelines;

- (3) identify the environmental values of the offset area(s);
- (4) identify and commit to a protection mechanism for any area(s) of land acquisition, being either the area(s) is ceded to the Crown for the purpose of management for conservation, or the area(s) is managed under other suitable mechanisms for the purpose of conservation as agreed by the CEO;
- (5) if any land is to be ceded to the Crown for the purpose of management for conservation, the proponent will identify:
  - (a) the quantum of, and provide funds for, the upfront works associated with establishing the conservation area;
  - (b) the quantum of, and provide a contribution of funds for, the management of this area for seven (7) years after completion of purchase; and
  - (c) an appropriate management body for the ceded land;
- (6) where rehabilitation and/or other on-ground actions are proposed, state the objectives and targets to be achieved, including completion criteria, which demonstrate:
  - (a) how on-ground management or rehabilitation actions will result in a tangible improvement to the environmental value(s) being offset; and
  - (b) the consistency of the objectives and targets with the objectives of any relevant Recovery Plans or area management plans;
- (7) detail the management and/or rehabilitation actions and a timeframe for the actions to be undertaken;
- (8) detail any funding arrangements and timing of funding for conservation activities;
- (9) detail the monitoring, reporting and evaluation mechanisms for management and/or rehabilitation actions; and
- (10) define the role of the proponent and/or any relevant management authority.

- 8-9 Within twelve (12) months of receiving notice in writing from the CEO, on advice of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, that the Flora Offset Strategy satisfies the requirements of conditions 8-7 and 8-8, the proponent shall substantially commence implementation of the actions within the approved Flora Offset Strategy.
- 8-10 The proponent shall continue to implement the approved Flora Offset Strategy until the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing that it has been demonstrated that the objectives and targets in the Flora Offset Strategy have been met and therefore the implementation of the actions is no longer required.
- 8-11 The proponent:
- (1) may review and revise the Flora Offset Strategy; or
  - (2) shall review and revise the Flora Offset Strategy as and when directed by the CEO.
- 8-12 The proponent shall implement the latest version of the Flora Offset Strategy, which the CEO has confirmed by notice in writing, satisfies the requirements of condition 8-8.

[signed on 21 November 2019]

Hon Stephen Dawson MLC  
**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT**

Table 1: Summary of the Proposal

<b>Proposal Title</b>	Earl Grey Lithium Project
<b>Short Description</b>	<p>The proposal is to develop a pegmatite-hosted lithium deposit at the abandoned Mt Holland Mine Site, in a Development Envelope of 1,984 ha.</p> <p>The mining proposal involves a footprint of 667 ha of land, including new clearing of up to 386 ha of native vegetation, for a mine pit, waste rock dump, integrated waste landform, processing plant, airstrip, accommodation village and associated infrastructure.</p>

Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Element	Location	Authorised Extent
<b>Physical elements</b>		
Mine and associated infrastructure	Figure 2	Clearing of no more than 386 ha of native vegetation, within a development envelope of 1,984 ha
<b>Operational elements</b>		
Mining	Figure 2	Earl Grey open cut pit

Table 3: Abbreviations and Definitions

Acronym or Abbreviation	Definition or Term
Adverse	Impacts likely to change the conservation status or significantly change the local population numbers of a species.
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , or his delegate.
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>
ha	Hectare
Ground disturbing activities	Activities that are associated with the substantial implementation of a proposal including but not limited to, digging (with mechanised equipment), blasting, earthmoving, vegetation clearance, grading, gravel extraction, construction of new or widening of existing roads and tracks.
km	kilometres
LIDAR	A remote sensing technology which uses the pulse from a laser to collect measurements which can then be used to create 3D models and maps of objects and environments. LIDAR is an acronym of Light Detection and Ranging.
m	Metre
Threatened Flora and Fauna	Flora and Fauna listed as Threatened under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> or <i>Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016</i> .

**Figures (attached)**

Figure 1 Regional Location

Figure 2 Earl Grey Lithium Project development envelope and proposal footprint

Figure 3 Conservation Significant Flora Exclusion Zones

Figure 4 Malleefowl Mound Exclusion Zones

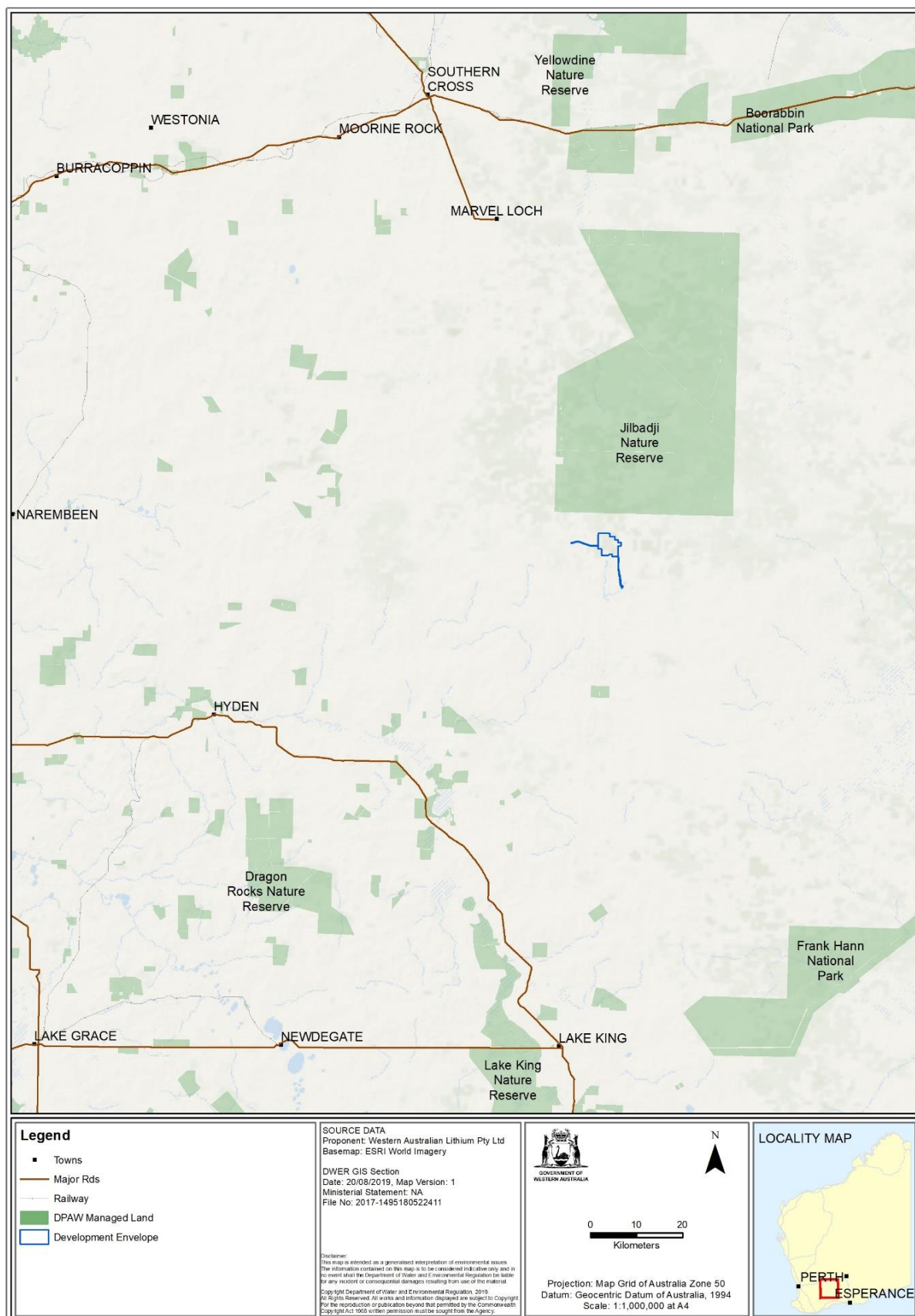


Figure 1: Regional Location





Figure 2: Earl Grey Lithium Project development envelope and indicative footprint



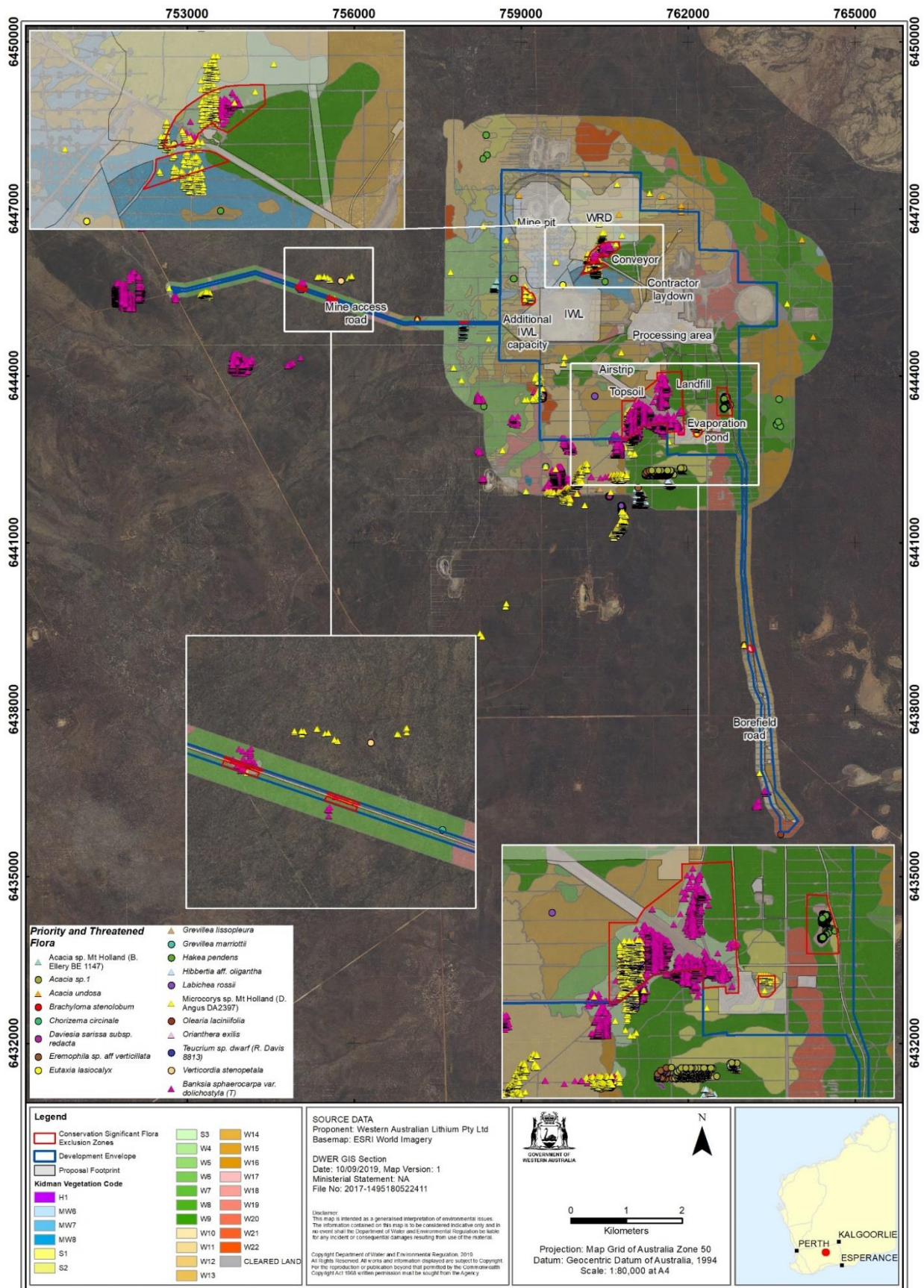


Figure 3: Conservation Significant Flora Exclusion Zones



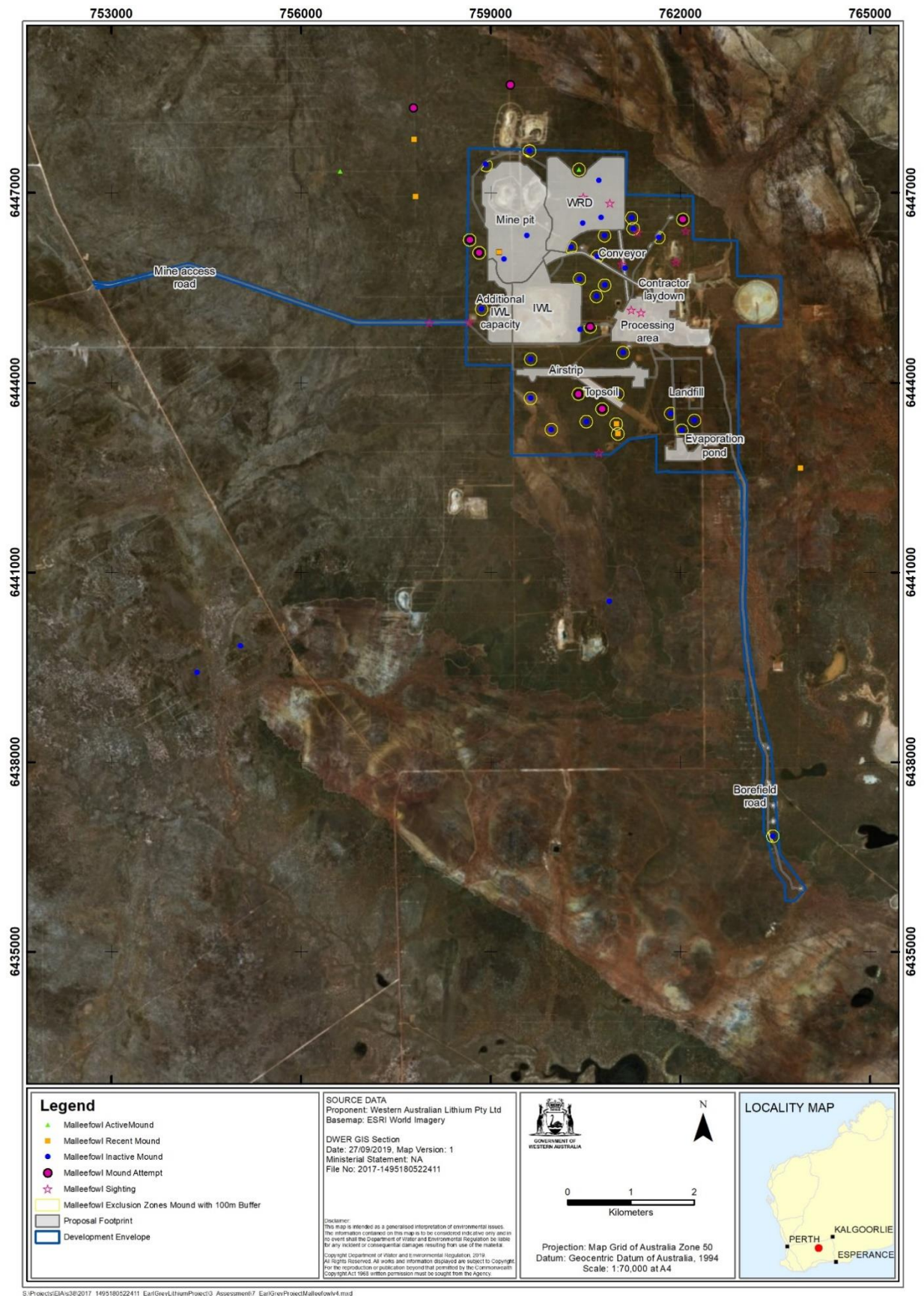


Figure 4: Malleefowl Mound Exclusion Zones

## **Schedule 2**

All coordinates are in metres, listed in Map Grid of Australia Zone 50 (MGA Zone 50), datum of Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94).

Coordinates defining the areas shown in Figures 3 and 4 of Schedule 1, and referred to in Ministerial Conditions 6 and 7 are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation under the following reference numbers:

Development Envelope DWERDT199591

Conservation Significant Flora Exclusion Zones DWERDT199595

Malleefowl Mound Exclusion Zones DWERDT208081

## Attachment 1 to Ministerial Statement 1118

### Change to proposal approved under section 45C of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

This Attachment replaces Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of Ministerial Statement 1118

**Proposal:** Earl Grey Lithium Project

**Proponent:** Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd

#### Changes:

- Addition of a water supply pipeline between Moorine Rock and the Earl Grey Lithium Project
- Change to the Development Envelope to accommodate pipeline infrastructure
- Amendment to the total footprint but no additional clearing.

**Table 1: Summary of the Proposal**

Proposal Title	Earl Grey Lithium Project
Short Description	<p>The proposal is to develop a pegmatite-hosted lithium deposit at the abandoned Mt Holland Mine Site, in a Development Envelope of <b>2,347 ha</b>.</p> <p>The mining proposal involves a footprint of <b>755 ha</b> of land, including new clearing of up to 386 ha of native vegetation, for a mine pit, waste rock dump, integrated waste landform, processing plant, air strip, accommodation village, <b>water supply pipeline</b> and associated infrastructure.</p>

**Table 2: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements**

Element	Location	Previously Authorised Extent	Authorised Extent
<b>Physical elements</b>			
Mine and associated infrastructure	<b>Figure 1</b>	Clearing of no more than 386 ha of native vegetation, within a development envelope of 1,984 ha	Clearing of no more than 386 ha of native vegetation within a development envelope of <b>2,347 ha</b>
<b>Operational elements</b>			
Mining	Figure 2	Earl Grey open cut pit	Earl Grey open cut pit

Note: Text in **bold** in Table 1 and 2 indicates a change to the proposal.

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**Figures (attached)**

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Figure 2 Earl Grey Lithium Project development envelope and indicative footprint

Figure 3 Conservation Significant Flora Exclusion Zones

Figure 4 Malleefowl Mound Exclusion Zones

[Signed 18 May 2021]

**Professor Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Environmental Protection Authority  
under delegated authority



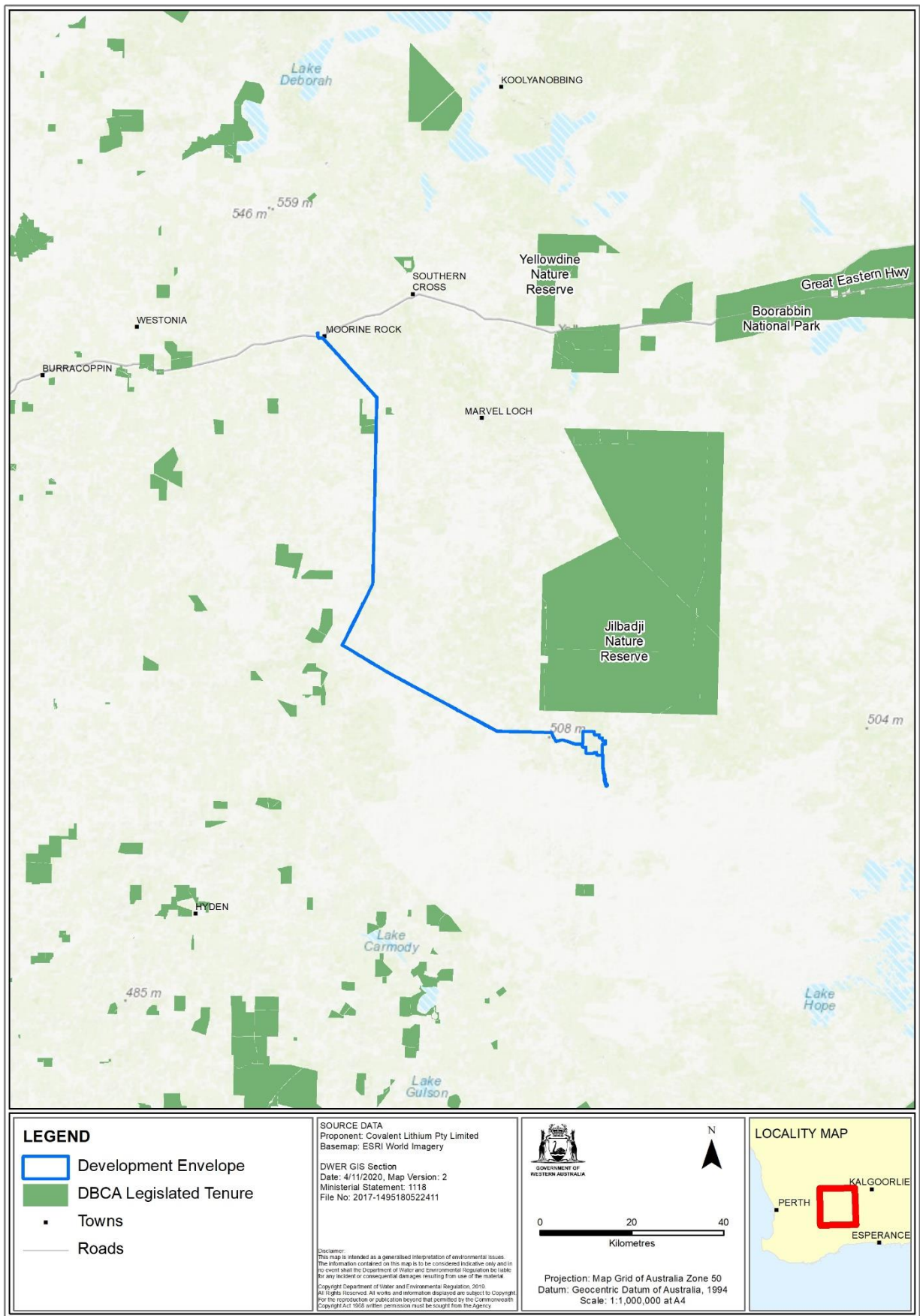


Figure 1 Regional Location





Figure 2 Earl Grey Lithium Project development envelope and indicative footprint



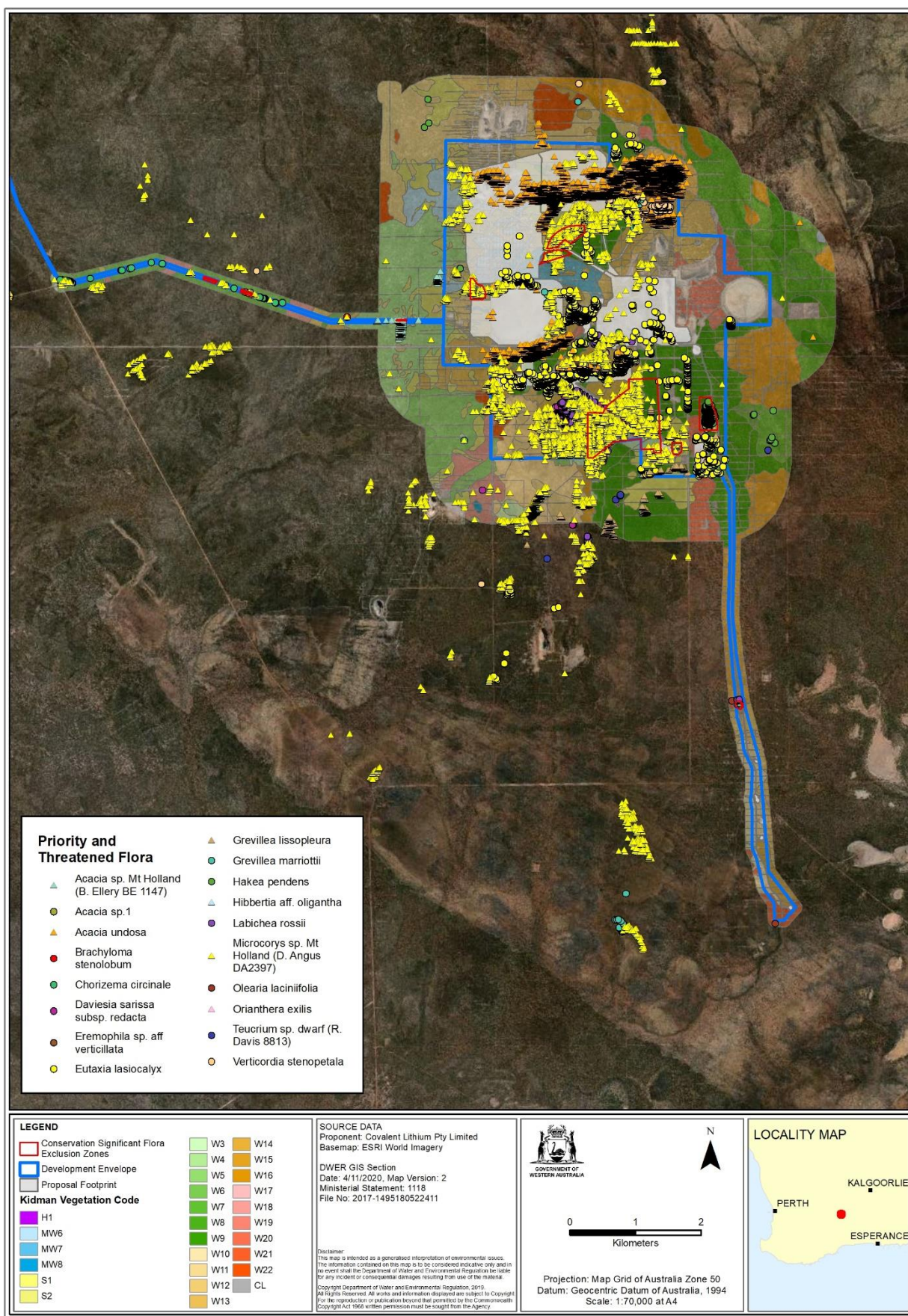


Figure 3 Conservation Significant Flora Exclusion Zones





Figure 4 Malleefowl Mound Exclusion Zones

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Coordinates defining the areas shown in Figures 3 and 4 of Schedule 1, and referred to in Ministerial Conditions 6 and 7 are held by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation under the following reference numbers:

Development Envelope DWERDT364304

Conservation Significant Flora Exclusion Zones DWERDT199595

Malleefowl Mound Exclusion Zones DWERDT355557