



Minister for the Environment; Community Services; Homelessness

Section 45B Notice
Statement 1105 – No. 3

NOTICE OF TAKING EFFECT OF STRATEGIC PROPOSAL STATEMENT IN RELATION TO DERIVED PROPOSAL (Section 45B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)

Strategic proposal:	Pilbara Expansion Strategic Proposal
Strategic proposal Statement No:	Ministerial Statement 1105 published on 11 July 2019
Derived proposal:	Ministers North (Derived Proposal), described in Schedule 1.
Proponent:	BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Having received written notice on 8 June 2026 under section 38E(6)(b) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* that the Environmental Protection Authority has declared the above proposal a derived proposal, I hereby give notice pursuant to section 45B(2) of the Act, that:

1. The implementation agreement previously made in relation to the derived proposal has taken effect on 8 June 2026.
2. Implementation of the following conditions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15 and 16 in Statement No. 1105 dated 11 July 2019 apply to this derived proposal.

Hon Matthew Swinbourn BA LLB MLC
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

15 June 2026.

Schedule 1 – Description of derived proposal

Derived proposal: Ministers North (Derived Proposal)

Proponent: BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd
ACN: 008 700 981

Proponent address: 125 St Georges Terrace, PERTH WA 6000

Description of the derived proposal: As detailed in the Table below and Figures attached to this Notice

Table 1: Location and authorised extent of physical and operational elements.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Element	Location	Extent
Physical Elements		
Iron ore mine and associated activities and operations, being new mining operations at Ministers North	Figure 1 and 2	Indicative footprint of up to 2,360 hectares (ha) including clearing of up to 1,848 ha of native vegetation within a 5,556.6 ha development envelope (to be undertaken within the 98,500 ha clearing limit of Ministerial Statement 1105)
Operational Elements		
Water Supply		Water supply will be sourced from other users including BHP operations and third parties
Max pit depth (at closure)		569 mAHD (minimum 5m separation from groundwater table)
Timing Element		
Life of proposal (construction, operations and decommissioning)		28 years

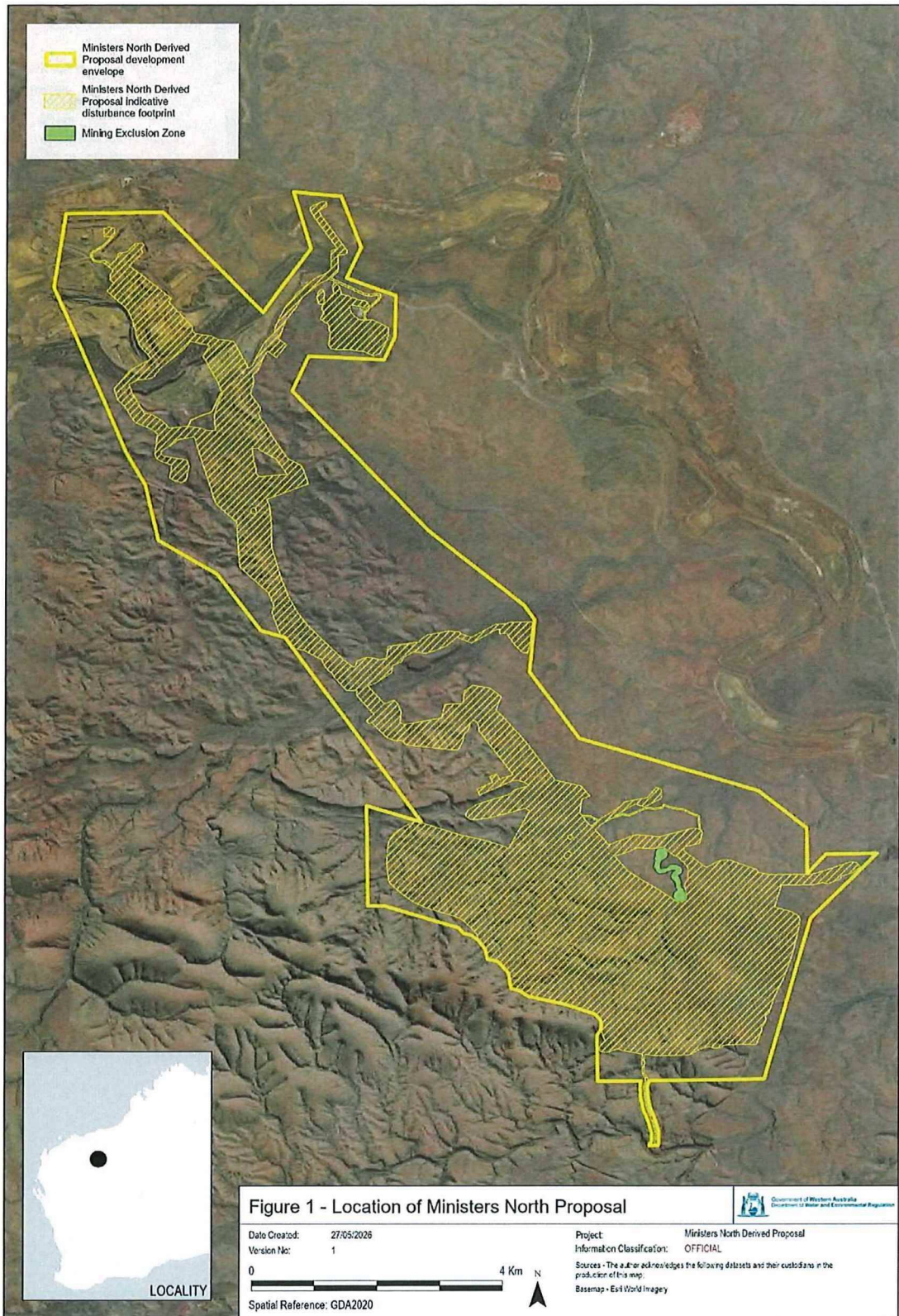


Figure 1: Location of the Ministers North (Derived Proposal)



Figure 2: Ministers North (Derived Proposal) in relation to the Pilbara Expansion Strategic Proposal