Form

Referral of a proposal under s. 38 of the EP Act

PART A: PROPONENT AND REFERRER INFORMATION AND PROPOSAL					
DESCRIPTION					
Referrer informa	ation				
Who is referring this proposal?		✓ Proponent□ Decision-making authority□ Community member/third party			
Name (print)		Signature \			
Arkar Arkar		1			
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	Perth		WA	6000	
Date	Date 30/10/24				
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any par proposal information in the referral as confidential?			☐ Yes	✓ No	
Provide confidential information in a separate attack		chment.			
Does the referrer confirm that they consent to receive correspondence electronically?		eive	✓ Yes	□ No	
Referral declaration for proponent and Authorised representative: I, Arkar Arkar declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Neoen Australia Pty Ltd and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading. Date: 30 October 2024					
Proponent information					
Name of the pro		Neoen Austr	Neoen Australia Pty Ltd		
Australian Company Number(s)		57 160 905 7	'06		
Australian Busine					
Pre-referral discussions					
1	e-referral discussions with the EPA	, 163	□ No		
(including the EPA Services of DWER)? If so, provide name, date, and overview of discussions.		See Section	3.2 of supporting	g document	

Proposal information					
Proposal name		Narrogin Wind Farm			
What is the proposal? (Include in the <u>Instructions and template the content of a proposal)</u>	•	Development of a wind farm approximately 7 km east of the township of Williams and 9 km west of the township of Narrogin in Western Australia.			
		The Proposal will involve the construction and operation of up to 25 turbines, a battery energy storage system (BESS) and ancillary infrastructure. It is located across numerous freehold properties that are primarily cleared for agricultural purposes.			
		The Proposal will connect into an existing 220 kV overhead line that intersects the southern boundary of the Project Development Envelope.			
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?		✓ Yes □ No			
What type of proposal is being referred? For significant amendment or derived proposal, provide the associated existing Ministerial statement number/s	 ✓ significant proposal. Choose which type of significant proposal ✓ new proposal □ significant amendment (proposal only) □ significant amendment (conditions only) □ significant amendment (proposal and conditions) □ strategic proposal □ derived proposal □ proposals of a prescribed class 				
For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the scheme number and name		an assessed planning scheme			
Proposal content : Complete the corresponding template (Proposal Content Document) from the <u>Instructions and template</u> : How to identify the content of a proposal for the type of proposal					
identified above. The completed form must be submitted with the referral.					
Alternatives See Section 1.2 of the Environmental R Document.		e Environmental Referral Supporting			

PART B: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS Environmental factors

What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?		 □ Benthic Communities and Habitat □ Coastal Processes □ Marine Environmental Quality □ Marine Fauna ✓ Flora and Vegetation □ Landforms □ Subterranean Fauna □ Terrestrial Environmental Quality ✓ Terrestrial Fauna □ Inland Waters □ Air Quality □ Greenhouse Gas Emissions ✓ Social Surroundings □ Human Health 		
For each of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report				
Poter	ntial environmental impacts – for each environ	mental factor		
1	EPA policy and guidance	Refer to Section 6, Section 7 and Section 8		
2	Receiving environment	of the Environmental Referral Supporting Document.		
3	Likely environmental impacts			
4	Application of the mitigation hierarchy, including other statutory decision-making processes			
5	Assessment and significance of residual impacts			
6	Likely environmental outcomes			
Holistic impact assessment				
Outline the holistic impact assessment for the Proposal. - Refer to Section 11 of the Environmental Referral Supporting Document.				
Cumulative environmental impact assessment				
Outline the relevant cumulative environmental impacts of the Proposal (based on scoping).				
1	Refer to Section 12 of the Environmental Ref	ferral Supporting Document.		
Consultation				
Outline the stakeholder identification and consultation process, and outcomes of consultation on the Proposal and its likely environmental effects. - Refer to Section 3 of the Environmental Referral Supporting Document.				
Supporting documents				

Provide a list of the supporting documents

- Proposal Content Document
- Narrogin Wind Farm Environmental Referral Supporting Document (Umwelt, 2024)
- Community Engagement Plan (Neoen, 2024)
- Preliminary Decommissioning Plan (Neoen, 2024)

- Reconnaissance and Targeted Flora and Vegetation Assessment (Umwelt, 2024)
- Preliminary Construction Environmental Management Plan (Umwelt, 2024)
- Vertebrate Fauna Survey Report (Western Wildlife, 2024)
- Preliminary Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (Umwelt, 2024)
- Targeted Habitat Assessment of Indicative Proposal Footprint (Umwelt, 2024)

Has the referrer provided survey information according to the *Instructions and Form*:

- Assessment if Impacts to Matters of National Environmental Significance (Umwelt, 2024)
- Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Assessment (Archae Aus, 2024)
- Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (Lat Studios, 2024)
- Detailed Acoustic Assessment (Marshall Day Acoustics, 2024)
- Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Assessment (DNV, 2024)

IBSA Data Packages and/or the Instructions and form: IMSA Data Packages

Shadow Flicker and Blade Glint Assessment (DNV, 2024)

<u>IBSA Data Packages</u> and/or the <u>Instructions and form: IMSA Data Packages</u>	□ No	
Conclusion		
Do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment?		
No, see relevant sections of the Environmental Referral Supporting Document for details.		

✓ Yes

PART C: OTHER APPROVALS AND REGULATION Decision-making authorities and their approvals Provide a table list of the decision-making Refer to **Section 2** of the Environmental authorities, associated legislation or agreement Referral Supporting Document. regulating the activity and the specific approval required. (Example table at the end of form) Refer to **Section 2** of the Environmental Provide a summary of the statutory decisionmaking processes you consider can mitigate the Referral Supporting Document. potential impacts of the proposal on the environment. (Note: this should be a summary of the information provided in Part B section 2.4). (Example table at the end of form) **Tenure and Local Government approvals** Multiple lots in the Shires of Narrogin and Location of proposal: Williams. a) street address, lot number, suburb, and Nearest road intersection – Clayton Rd and nearest road intersection; or Rosedale Rd. b) if remote, the nearest town and distance and direction from that town to the proposal site. Shire of Narrogin and Shire of Williams Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located. ✓ No ☐ Yes Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented? If yes, please provide details. Agriculture, total land area 6,344.1 ha What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?

Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal? If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure. If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?	☐ Yes ✓ No Neoen has agreements in place with private landowners to develop the Proposal Further authorisations are required with some State government agencies for access to land for ancillary infrastructure. This includes Main Roads WA and Public Transport Authority.			
Commonwealth Government approvals				
Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act)?	✓ Yes □ No			
Has the proposed action been referred? If yes,	✓ Yes □ No			
when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?	Date:26 September 2024			
Trainizer (Er De Nor).	EPBC No.:2024/10024			
If referred, has a decision been made on whether the proposed action is a controlled action? If 'yes', check the appropriate box and provide the decision in an attachment.	☐ Yes ✓ No☐ Decision – controlled action☐ Decision – not a controlled action			
If the proposal is determined to be a controlled action, do you request that this proposal be assessed under a Bilateral Agreement or as an accredited assessment?	☐ Yes - Bilateral ✓ No ☐ Yes - Accredited			
Is approval required from other Commonwealth Government/s for any part of the proposal? If yes, describe.	☐ Yes ✓ No Approval:			
Decision-making authority referrals ONLY				
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details</i> .				