




Environmental Protection Authority

EPA Referral Form

Form for the referral of a proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority under Section 38 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Referrer information			
Who is referring this proposal?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-making authority <input type="checkbox"/> Community member/third party	
Name (print) Todd Colton		Signature 	
Position	Chief Operating Officer	Organisation	Image Resources NL
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Date	03/09/2021		
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential? <i>Provide confidential information in a separate attachment.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities: I, Todd Colton declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Image Resources NL and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.			
Part A: Proponent and proposal description			
Proponent information			
Name of the proponent/s (including Trading Name if relevant)		Image Resources NL	
Australian Company Number(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	063 977 579	
OR Australian Business Number(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<p>Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer)</p> <p><i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i></p>	<p>✓ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Preston Consulting Pty Ltd Contact Person: Gavin Edwards - Director Email: gedwards@prestonconsulting.com.au Phone: 0488 737 273 Street Address: Level 3, 201 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth, Western Australia, 6004</p>
<p>Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?</p> <p>If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure.</p> <p>If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?</p>	<p>✓ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>The Proposal will be developed within a Mine Development Envelope and an External Infrastructure Development Envelope which will include transport infrastructure upgrades and water supply options. The Mine Development Envelope predominately aligns with the boundaries of Mining Lease M 70/1305. A short corridor aligned with an existing powerline track, extends across Unallocated Crown Land (UCL) to the west, providing for an access road.</p> <p>The External Infrastructure Development Envelope intersects various tenure and cadastre. Land access agreements are currently being negotiated and miscellaneous Licences will be applied for those corridors that form part of the final project layout.</p> <p>Image and the Yued People Native Title Claimant Group have a fully-termed Native Title Agreement (NTA) for the Proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal type</p>	
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</p> <p>For a change to an approved proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number/s (MS No./s) of the approved proposal</p> <p>For a derived proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number (MS No.) of the associated strategic proposal</p>	<p>✓ significant – new proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant – change to approved proposal (MS No./s: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> strategic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> derived (Strategic MS No.: _____)</p>
<p>For a significant proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA? 	<p>The implementation of the Proposal may impact on several Key Environmental Factors (discussed further in part B).</p>
<p>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheme name and number <p>For the Responsible Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What new environmental issues are raised by the proposal that were not assessed during the assessment of the planning scheme? 	<p>N/A</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the proposal not comply with the assessed scheme and/or the environmental conditions in the assessed planning scheme? 	
Proposal description	
Title of the proposal	Atlas Project
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	Shire of Dandaragan
Location: a) street address, lot number, suburb, and nearest road intersection; or b) if remote the nearest town and distance and direction from that town to the proposal site.	The Proposal lies approximately 170 km north of Perth and 18 km east of the coastal town of Cervantes, within the Shire of Dandaragan in WA. Site access is gained via Munbinea Road which connects to the Brand Highway via Bibby Road to the north of the Mine Development Envelope.
Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal <i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i>	Please see Part A of the Supporting Information Document.
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format? <i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Spatial data, maps and figures have been provided within the Supporting Information Document.
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	The Proposal will be developed within a Mine Development Envelope and an External Infrastructure Development Envelope with a total combined area of approximately 1,037 ha. The Mine Development Envelope covers an area of 981 ha which overlies both UCL and freehold farmland. The External Infrastructure Development Envelope covers an area of 56 ha overlying various tenure and cadastre including agricultural land and road reserves.
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Yes, a pre-referral meeting was held with Stuart Simonds and Robert Hughes on 30/09/2020 regarding a previous proposal scope. This proposal was referred but then withdrawn and revised based on several meetings and discussions with EPA Services. This referral is for the revised scope of the proposal.

Part B: 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

Potential environmental impacts

1	EPA Factor	Please refer to Part B of the Supporting Information Document.
2	EPA policy and guidance - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	
3	Consultation – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	
4	Receiving environment – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	
5	Proposal activities – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	
6	Mitigation – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	
7	Impacts – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	
8	Assumptions - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	

Part C: Other approvals and regulation

State and Local Government approvals

Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details.

If this proposal has been referred by a decision-making authority, what approval(s) are required from you?

N/A

Please identify other approvals required for the proposal:

Proposal activities e.g. clearing, dewatering, mining, processing, dredging	Land tenure/access e.g. Crown land, Mining lease, specify legislation for access if relevant	Type of approval e.g. Native Vegetation Clearing Permit, licence, mining proposal,	Legislation regulating the activity e.g. <i>EP Act 1986 – Part V, RiWI Act 1914, Mining Act 1979</i>
All Activities	Mining Act tenure	Part IV Approvals	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA)</i>
		Mining Proposal	<i>Mining Act 1978 (WA)</i>
		Project Management Plan	<i>Mine Safety and Inspection Act 1994 (WA)</i>
Closure and Rehabilitation	Mining Act tenure	Mine Closure Plan	<i>Mining Act 1978 (WA)</i>
Fuel and/or chemical storage (if above prescribed volumes)	Mining Act tenure	Dangerous goods Site Licence	<i>Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 (WA)</i>
Groundwater Abstraction	Mining Act tenure	5C Licence	<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 (WA)</i>
Exploration for Groundwater Sources	Mining Act tenure	26D Licence	<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 (WA)</i>
Mineral sands mining or processing, and dewatering discharge.	Mining Act tenure	Works Approval and Licence	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (PartV) (WA)</i>
Disturbance of Aboriginal Heritage sites (if they are present and cannot be avoided)	Department of Aboriginal Affairs	Section 18 approval	<i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 (WA)</i>

Commonwealth Government approvals

Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)?

Yes

No

Part C: Other approvals and regulation

State and Local Government approvals

<p>Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Date: 12/10/20</p> <p>EPBC No.: <u>_2020/8813_____</u></p> <p>The Proposed Action was referred and determined to be a Controlled Action assessed by accredited assessment under the EP Act in the form of public environment review. A withdrawal request was submitted to DAWE on 26 July 2021. The Proposed Action will now be re-referred based on the revised scope.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision – controlled action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision – not a controlled action</p>
<p>If the proposal is determined to be a controlled action, do you request that this proposal be assessed under the bilateral agreement or as an accredited assessment?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited</p>
<p>Is approval required from other Commonwealth Government/s for any part of the proposal? <i>If yes, describe.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Approval:</p>