



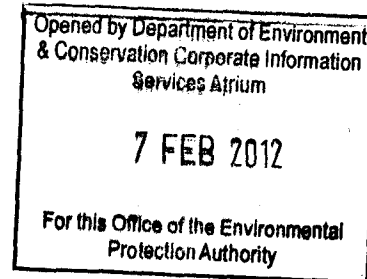
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Enquiries: Michael Dufour

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Dear Leanne

BERESFORD FORESHORE COASTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Please find enclosed a completed s38A (DMA Referral) form as requested. Accompanying the form is a document pack and CD containing supporting documentation:

- Coastal Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Program;
- Coastal Processes Study;
- Detailed Concept Masterplan;
- Ministerial Statement 600;
- Project Area (graphic + shapefile).

If you have any queries regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Dufour on (08) 9956 6624 or michaeld@cgg.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Mike Dufour
**PROJECT COORDINATOR
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Environmental Protection Authority

EPA REFERRAL
FORM
DMA

Referral of a Proposal by a Decision-making authority to the Environmental Protection Authority under Section 38(5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

Section 38(5) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the EP Act) provides that a decision-making authority that has notice of a proposal that appears to it to be a significant proposal or a proposal of a prescribed class is to refer the proposal the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for a decision on whether or not it requires assessment under the EP Act. This form sets out the information requirements for the referral of a proposal by a decision-making authority.

Before completing this form, decision-making authorities are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the EPA's *General Guide on Referral of Proposals* [see Environmental Impact Assessment/Referral of Proposals and Schemes].

A referral under section 38(5) by a decision-making authority must be made on this form. This form will be treated as a referral provided all required information is included to the extent that it is pertinent to the proposal being referred. Referral documents are to be submitted in two formats – hard copy and electronic copy. The electronic copy of the referral will be provided for public comment for a period of 7 days, prior to the EPA making its decision on whether or not to assess the proposal.

CHECKLIST

Before you submit this form, have you


	Yes	No
Completed all applicable questions	✓	
Included Attachment 1 – location maps	✓	
Included Attachment 2 – Supporting information (if applicable)	✓	
Enclosed the CD of all referral information, including spatial data and contextual mapping.	✓	

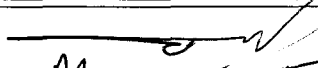
Following a review of the information presented in this form, please consider the following question. (A response is Optional)

DO YOU CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL REQUIRES FORMAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT?		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT SURE
IF YES, WHAT LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT?		
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSESSMENT ON PROPONENT INFORMATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW		

REFERROR'S DECLARATION

I, MICHAEL DUFOUR....., (full name) submit this referral to the Environmental Protection Authority for consideration of the environmental significance of its impacts.

Signature 	Name (print) <u>MICHAEL DUFOUR</u>
Position <u>PROJECT COORDINATOR</u>	Responsible Authority
Date <u>31 JAN 2012</u>	


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1. DMA, PROPOSAL, PROPONENT AND LOCATION INFORMATION

1.1 REFERRING DMA

Name	City of Greater Geraldton
Postal Address	PO BOX 101, Geraldton, WA 6531
DMA contact for the proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Phone• Email	Mr Michael Dufour Project Coordinator (08) 9956 6624 michaeld@cgg.wa.gov.au

1.2 PROPONENT

Name of person/entity proposing to implement the proposal	City of Greater Geraldton
Joint Venture parties (if applicable)	Geraldton Port Authority Department of Transport
Postal Address	PO BOX 101, Geraldton, WA 6531
Key proponent contact for the proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Address• Phone• Email	Mr Michael Dufour Project Coordinator PO BOX 101, Geraldton, WA 6531 (08) 9956 6624 michaeld@cgg.wa.gov.au

1.3 PROPOSAL

Title	Beresford Foreshore Coastal Protection and Enhancement Project
Description	The Beresford foreshore, Geraldton is an important link between the amenity precincts of Batavia Coast Marina and Bluff Point. However, it is a highly modified section of coastline that was formally a railway reserve. It is impacted by coastal erosion and the current coastal protection measures are deemed to be inadequate, especially in the context of sea-level rise predictions. It is therefore necessary to progress the preferred coastal protection option coming out of the Coastal Processes Study and associated community consultation.

1.4 LOCATION

Name of the Shire in which the proposal is located	City of Greater Geraldton
For urban areas – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• street address• lot number	Lot 300 (foreshore reserve) Beresford Chapman Road (between Phelps Street

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suburb • nearest road intersection 	intersection and Trigg Street intersection)
For remote localities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nearest town • distance and direction from that town to the proposal site 	N/A
Electronic spatial data - GIS or CAD on CD, geo-referenced and conforming to the following parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS: polygons representing all activities and named • CAD: simple closed polygons representing all activities and named • datum: GDA94 • projection: Geographic (latitude/longitude) or Map Grid of Australia (MGA) • format: Arcview shapefile, Arcinfo coverages, Microstation or AutoCAD 	Enclosed: Yes

2. APPROVALS/CONTROL MECHANISMS

What approval(s) is (are) required from you as a Decision Making Authority?	None, to my knowledge
Is an amendment to a planning scheme proposed or required to enable implementation of the proposal? If yes, please provide details.	No.
Have you sought comments from a State Government Agency or Local Authority regarding this proposal? If yes, name all agencies and Local Authorities contacted.	Yes. Department of Transport (Coastal Protection) are a key stakeholder and project partner
What conditions can you place on the proposal to manage environmental impacts?	Work with Geraldton Port Authority (key stakeholder and project partner) on integrating the ongoing commitments from Ministerial Statement 600 relating to the Beresford Foreshore: Northern Beaches Stabilisation Programme Beach Monitoring programme Seagrass Management and Monitoring Marine Mammal Management and Monitoring Plan.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

In what ways do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA?	Although the Beresford Foreshore is a highly modified section of the Geraldton Coastal and the fact that coastal infrastructure and management projects (Batavia Coast Marina, Geraldton Port expansion, Detached Breakwater, biannual sand bypassing operations) have been undertaken or are ongoing there may be an impact on the marine ecosystem through the further construction of coastal protection structures.
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4. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please attach copies of relevant information you have received or can provide on the proposal and list documents below.

Document	Description/Title
1.	Beresford Foreshore Coastal Protection and Enhancement Project Master Plan (Draft) – CARDNO (2012)
2.	Coastal Processes Study (Worley Parsons, 2010)
3.	Coastal Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Programme (URS, 2010)
4.	Ministerial Statement 600 (Minister for the Environment and Heritage, 2002)