


Form

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

PART A: Referrer, proponent and proposal information <i>ALL referrals</i>			
A1. 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): Stuart Johnston		Signature 	
Position	Chief Executive Officer	Organisation	Hancock Energy
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Date	17-04-2026		
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential? <i>If yes, specify which information is requested to be confidential, e.g. Environmental Review Document (ERD) appendix</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the referrer confirm that they consent to receive correspondence electronically?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration for proponent and Authorised representative: I, Stuart Johnston declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Hancock Energy (PBN) Pty Ltd and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading. Date: 17-04-2026			
A2. Proponent information			
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>		Hancock Energy (PBN) Pty Ltd	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> OR Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ABN: 16 681 773 268	
A3. Proposal information			
Proposal title		Belisama Gas Project	
What is the proposal?		The Belisama Gas Project involves the construction and operation of a Central Processing Facility (CPF) located	

<p><i>(Include a brief description of the proposal)</i></p>	<p>at 1906 Yandanooka West Road, Milo (Lot 441 on Plan 2981). Gas produced from nearby gas projects (outside the scope of this Proposal) will be combined and transported, via a central flowline, for treatment at the CPF. Once treated, the gas will be directed into an export pipeline connected to the Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP). The stabilised condensate byproduct will be stored on-site prior to being transported off-site for export.</p> <p>The key components of the Proposal include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A buried central flowline • A CPF, including on-site infrastructure to support the operations phase including an administration building with a central control room, offices and emergency response facilities, power generation equipment, condensate storage, warehousing, workshops, switch room infrastructure and accommodation buildings • A gas export pipeline connecting the Central Processing Facility to the DBNGP.
<p>Where is the proposal?</p>	<p>The Belisama Gas Project is located in the Mid West region of Western Australia, approximately, 25 km south-west of Mingenew.</p>
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</p> <p><i>For significant amendment or derived proposal, provide the associated existing Ministerial statement number/s</i></p> <p><i>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the scheme number and name</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (conditions only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal and conditions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> derived proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proposals of a prescribed class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme</p>
<p>A4. Environmental factors</p>	
<p>What are the relevant environmental factors for this proposal?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landforms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Fauna</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p>

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health
A5. Basis for referral <i>Third party referrals ONLY</i>	
Outline the potentially significant environmental impacts?	NA
Are you providing supporting information? <i>If so, provide with the referral</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
A6. Basis for referral <i>Decision-making authorities ONLY</i>	
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i>	
PART B: Pre-referral and referral information <i>Proponent referrals ONLY</i>	
B1. Pre-referral discussions	
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)? <i>If so, provide name, date, and any references numbers. Further details on outcomes of discussions should be included in the ERD.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 11 Feb 2026: Site visit by EPA Chairman (Mr Darren Walsh), EPA Services Director Major Projects Part IV Assessments (Mr Matthew Jones), EPA Services EIA Manager South (Ms Annarie Boer), EPA Services Senior Environment Officer (Ms Madolyn Morel) 19 Jan 2026: Deputy Director General Approvals (Ms Sasha Pental), EPA Services Director Major Projects Part IV Assessments (Mr Matthew Jones) 24 Nov 2025: Project overview and pre-referral briefing to EPA Services EIA Manager South (Ms Annarie Boer), EPA Services Senior Environment Officer (Ms Madolyn Morel) 24 Sept 2025: Project introduction to DWER Director General (Mr Alistair Jones), Deputy Director General Approvals (Ms Sasha Pental).
Have you had pre-referral discussions DMAs regarding parallel processing? <i>If so, provide details in the ERD</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please see details contained in Chapter 2 of the Referral Supporting Document (ERD)

B2. Minimum information requirements	
<i>Must be provided or a request for information will be issued under s. 38F</i>	
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you provided a Proposal Content Document? (according to Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal for the type of proposal identified above).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you provided an Environmental Review Document? (according to Instructions and template: how to prepare an Environmental Review Document).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please see the attached Referral Supporting Document (ERD)
B3. 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date: _____ EPBC No.: _____
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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decision – controlled action <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited