





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 Ivan Vella		Signature 	
Position	Director	Organisation	Robe River Mining Co Pty. Limited
Email	ivan.vella@riotinto.com		
Address	152-158	St Georges Terrace GPO Box A42 Perth WA 6837	
	Perth	WA	6000
Date	18.12.2018		
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, <u>Ivan Vella</u>  , declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Robe River Mining Co Pty. Limited 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)		Robe River Mining Co Pty. Limited Robe River Mining Co Pty. Limited is the manager and agent for the Robe River Iron Associates Joint Venture (RRIA) which is an unincorporated joint venture comprising the following partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robe River Mining Co Pty. Limited (30% share) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Mining Limited (35% share) • Mitsui Iron Ore Development Pty Ltd (20% share) • Pannawonica Iron Associates, a partnership carried on by Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Australia Pty Ltd, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Resources Australia Pty Ltd (10% share) • Cape Lambert Iron Associates, a partnership carried on by Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Australia Pty Ltd, Nippon Steel & Sumikin Resources Australia Pty Ltd and Mitsui Iron Ore Development Pty Ltd (5% share)
Australian Company Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR Australian Business Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	008 694 246
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>	The contact person in relation to the environmental approvals process for this Proposal is: Peter Royce Principal Adviser Environmental Approvals A: Rio Tinto Central Park 152-158 St Georges Terrace Perth, WA 6000 M: +61 438 946 858 E: peter.royce@riotinto.com
Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal? <i>If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure.</i> <i>If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Legal access over the Project Area is provided by the existing Cape Lambert Port lease areas which cover both land based and marine infrastructure aspects of the proposal and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Lambert Industrial Area Special Lease (Lease 123396) • Cape Lambert Marine Structure Special Lease (Lease 890081) • Cape Lambert DoT Seabed Lease (Lease M644282) • Railway Special Lease (Lease 123390)
Proposal type	
What type of proposal is being referred?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> significant – new proposal <input type="checkbox"/> significant – change to approved

<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>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>If not managed appropriately, the proposal may have an effect on the environment in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> above and below water noise and vibration from impact piling activities.
<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? How does the proposal not comply with the assessed scheme and/or the environmental conditions in the assessed planning scheme? 	Not applicable
Proposal description	
Title of the proposal	Cape Lambert Port A Marine Structures Refurbishment Project
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	City of Karratha
<p>Location:</p> <p>a) street address, lot number, suburb, and nearest road intersection; or</p> <p>b) if remote the nearest town and distance and direction from that town to the proposal site.</p>	<p>The CLA wharf facility is located at Cape Lambert on the Pilbara Coast in Western Australia, approximately 40 km north east of Karratha.</p> <p>Refer to Figure 2-1 of the Environmental Review Document.</p>
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal</p> <p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	Refer to Section 2.4 of the Environmental Review Document
<p>Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format?</p> <p><i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?</p>	<p>The Cape Lambert Port lease areas form a major sea port for exporting iron ore from Rio Tinto's mining operations in the Pilbara. Land based infrastructure and operations are located within lease areas zoned as Strategic Industry under the City of Karratha Local Planning Scheme (LPS). Marine based infrastructure and operations are located within lease areas which are not zoned.</p>

<p>Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.</p>	<p>Yes. Pre-referral discussions were had with EPA Services of the DWER at their Perth office on 3 October 2018. The meeting including a meeting and briefing / presentation by Rio Tinto of the proposal. EPAS staff present included: Hans Jacob and Kevin McAlpine.</p> <p>For meeting details refer to Section 3.3, Table 3-1 of the Environmental Review Document</p>
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Part B: Environmental impacts

Environmental factors

<p>What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Landforms <input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health
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For the environmental factors identified above, information is provided in a supplementary report, Cape Lambert Port A Marine Structures Refurbishment – Environmental Review Document.

Part C: Other approvals and regulation			
State and Local Government approvals			
Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented? If yes, please provide details.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If this proposal has been referred by a decision-making authority, what approval(s) are required from you?		Not applicable	
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>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 19 December 2018 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 checked="" 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 the bilateral agreement or as an accredited assessment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited
Is approval required from other Commonwealth Government/s for any part of the proposal? <i>If yes, describe.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Approval:

