



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 type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decision-making authority <input type="checkbox"/> Community member/third party	
Name (print) Steve Nel		Signature	
Position	Manager Aquaculture	Organisation	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)
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	Suburb PERTH	State WA	Postcode 6000
Date	10 May 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities: I, <u>Steve Nel</u>, (<i>full name</i>) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of <u>DPIRD</u> 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)		HARVEST ROAD EXPORT PTY LTD	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> OR Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		78165170445	
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>		Proponent Details: Marcus Dourmany, Project Manager Office Address: 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA 6160 Postal Address: PO Box 3155, Broadway Nedlands WA 6009 Phone: 08 6460 4949 Email: mdourmany@minderoo.com.au	

<p>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></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Aquaculture licence and lease from DPIRD under the Fish Resources Management Act 1994 (FRMA)</p>
<p>Proposal type</p>	
<p>What type of proposal is being referred? For a change to an approved proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number/s (MS No./s) of the approved proposal For a derived proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number (MS No.) of the associated strategic proposal</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> significant – new proposal <input type="checkbox"/> significant – change to approved proposal (MS No./s: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme <input type="checkbox"/> strategic <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>It's location within the Shark Bay Marine Park and World Heritage Area and the level of potential interest</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? How does the proposal not comply with the assessed scheme and/or the environmental conditions in the assessed planning scheme? 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Proposal description</p>	
<p>Title of the proposal</p>	<p>WestAus Carnarvon Oyster Trial</p>
<p>Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.</p>	<p>Carnarvon Shire</p>
<p>Location:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>50km south of Carnarvon</p>
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal <i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	<p>See attached Referral documentation</p>
<p>Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format? <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>Marine Park: 0.6 ha</p>

Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Yes Hans Jacob and Gordon Motherwell
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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
- Hydrological Processes
- Inland Waters Environmental Quality
- Air Quality
- 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	See attached Referral documentation
2	EPA policy and guidance - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	As above
3	Consultation – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	As above
4	Receiving environment – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	As above
5	Proposal activities – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	As above
6	Mitigation – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	As above
7	Impacts – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	As above
8	Assumptions - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	As above

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?		Granting of the Aquaculture licence and lease	
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>
Oyster culture	CALM Act	Aquaculture licence and lease	FRMA
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 the bilateral agreement or as an accredited assessment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input 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:	