




# Form

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

PART A: Referrer, proponent and proposal information <i>ALL referrals</i>			
<b>A1. Referrer information</b>			
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) Mike Lonergan <i>Name of the person or organisation referring</i>		Signature 	
Position	Upstream Manager	Organisation	Pilot Energy Ltd
Email		Phone	
Address	Suite 2, 100	Havelock Street	
	West Perth	WA	6005
Date	12/01/2026		
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, Mike Lonergan, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Pilot Energy and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.  Date: 22/1/26			
<b>A2. Proponent information</b>			
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>		Pilot Energy Ltd	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		86 115 229 984	
OR			
Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>A3. Proposal information</b>			
Proposal title		Eureka 3D MSS	
What is the proposal? <i>(Include a brief description of the proposal)</i>		Marine Seismic Survey being conducted 7km offshore Dongara in Commonwealth waters.	

Where is the proposal?		7km offshore Dongara in Mid-West WA in Commonwealth waters.	
<p><b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b></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>	<input type="checkbox"/> significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> new proposal <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal only) <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (conditions only) <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal and conditions) <input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal <input type="checkbox"/> derived proposal <input type="checkbox"/> proposals of a prescribed class <input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme		
<b>A4. Environmental factors</b>			
<p><b>What are the relevant environmental factors for this proposal?</b></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions <input type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health		
<b>A5. Basis for referral <i>Third party referrals ONLY</i></b>			
Outline the potentially significant environmental impacts?	Impacts from impulsive underwater sound emissions.		
<p>Are you providing supporting information?</p> <p><i>If so, provide with the referral</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>A6. Basis for referral <i>Decision-making authorities ONLY</i></b>			
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i>			
<b>PART B: Pre-referral and referral information <i>Proponent referrals ONLY</i></b>			
<b>B1. Pre-referral discussions</b>			
<p><b>Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)?</b></p> <p><i>If so, provide name, date, and any references numbers. Further details on outcomes of discussions should be included in the ERD.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <p>Please note: The Eureka 3D MSS has approval under Commonwealth legislation. This included a requirement for</p>		

	consultation with DWER which commenced on 22/02/23. Communication with Karen McKeough on 22/11/23 outlined that the Dept does not need to be involved in consultation of the project due to be being undertaken in Commonwealth waters. Event 3732 attached as pdf.
<p>Have you had pre-referral discussions DMAs regarding parallel processing?</p> <p><i>If so, provide details in the ERD</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>B2. Minimum information requirements</b></p> <p><i>Must be provided or a request for information will be issued under s. 38F</i></p>	
<p>Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Have you provided a Proposal Content Document? <i>(according to <a href="#">Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal</a> for the type of proposal identified above).</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Have you provided an Environmental Review Document? <i>(according to <a href="#">Instructions and template: how to prepare an Environmental Review Document</a>).</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>B3. Commonwealth Government approvals</b></p>	
<p>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)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: _____ EPBC No.: _____
<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>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decision – controlled action <input type="checkbox"/> Decision – not a controlled action
<p>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?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited