

Form

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

PART A: PROPONENT AND REFERRER INFORMATION AND PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Referrer information

Who is referring this proposal?

Proponent

Decision-making authority

Community member/third party

Name (print)

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Signature



Position

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Date

28/02/2024

Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential?

Yes

No

Provide confidential information in a separate attachment.

Does the referrer confirm that they consent to receive correspondence electronically?

Yes

No

Referral declaration for proponent and Authorised representative:

I, **Adam Parker** declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of **Mineral Resources Limited** and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.

Date: 28/02/2024

Proponent information

Name of the proponent/s

Include Trading Name if relevant

Energy Resources Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mineral Resources Limited (MinRes)

Australian Company Number(s)

63 009 475 423

OR

Australian Business Number(s)

Pre-referral discussions

Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)?

If so, provide name, date, and overview of discussions.

Yes

No

The Proposal was introduced to EPA Services on 5 September 2023. A pre-referral meeting was held on 11 December 2023.

	<p>MinRes and EPA Services discussed the appropriate approval pathway, key environmental factors, and referral documentation requirements.</p> <p>Attendees included Kathleen Lowry, Rob Hughes, Danielle Griffiths (EPA Services) and Cole Thurley, Adam Parker, Alastair Trolove, Helen Studham (Mineral Resources)</p>
Proposal information	
Proposal name	Lockyer Conventional Gas Project
What is the proposal? (Include general description in the Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal)	<p>The Lockyer Conventional Gas Project is located in the Mid-West region of Western Australia, approximately 312 km north of Perth, 25 km east of Dongara, and 15 km west of Mingenew . It involves the construction and operation of up to six natural gas production well heads and a Central Processing Facility. The gas produced from the well heads will be transported, via an infield gathering system, for treatment in the Central Processing Facility. Once treated, the gas will be directed into an export pipeline connected to the Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline. The condensate byproduct will be stored on site prior to being transported off site for export.</p> <p>The Proposal is a conventional gas project and as such there will be no potential impacts from unconventional gas activities such as fracking.</p> <p>The key components of the Proposal include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production wells • An infield gathering system comprising buried flowlines and collection hubs • A Central Processing Facility, including on-site infrastructure to support the operations phase including power generation, warehousing, workshops, switch room infrastructure and accommodation buildings • A gas export pipeline connecting the Central Processing Facility to the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline.
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What type of proposal is being referred? <i>For significant amendment or derived proposal, provide the associated existing Ministerial statement number/s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" 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

For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the scheme number and name	
Proposal content: Complete the corresponding template (Proposal Content Document) from the Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal for the type of proposal identified above. The completed form must be submitted with the referral.	
Alternatives	Please refer to Section 2.3 of the Referral Supporting Document.

PART B: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	
Environmental factors	
What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Landforms <input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Fauna <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> 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 – for each environmental factor	
1	EPA policy and guidance
2	Receiving environment
3	Likely environmental impacts
4	Application of the mitigation hierarchy, including other statutory decision-making processes
5	Assessment and significance of residual impacts
6	Likely environmental outcomes
Refer to the Referral Supporting Document for the potential environmental impacts for: Flora and Vegetation (Section 6), Terrestrial Fauna (Section 7), Inland Waters (Section 8), Air Quality (Section 9), Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Section 10), Terrestrial Environmental Quality (Section 11), and Social Surroundings (Section 12).	
Holistic impact assessment	
Refer to Section 13 of the Referral Supporting Document.	
Cumulative environmental impact assessment	
Refer to Section 14 of the Referral Supporting Document.	
Consultation	
Refer to Section 4 of the Referral Supporting Document.	

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 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 a 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:
Decision-making authority referrals <u>ONLY</u>	
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i>	N/A