



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 Martine Scheltema		Signature <i>Martine Scheltema</i>	
Position	Manager Environment	Organisation	Main Roads Western Australia
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Address	Don Aiken Centre	Waterloo Crescent	
	East Perth	WA	6004
Date	27 November 2020		
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, Martine Scheltema, (<i>full name</i>) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Main Roads Western Australia and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading. <i>Martine Scheltema</i>			
Part A: Proponent and proposal description			
Proponent information			
Name of the proponent/s (including Trading Name if relevant)		Main Roads Western Australia	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> OR Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ABN: 50 860 676 021	
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Wayne Ennor 34 Stirling Street Perth WA 6000 Email: wayne.ennor@mainroads.wa.gov.au	

	Phone: (08) 9323 6497
<p>Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?</p> <p><i>If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure.</i></p> <p><i>If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?</i></p>	<p>✓ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>The powers of the Commissioner for Main Roads under the <i>Main Roads Act 1930</i> and delegated powers under the <i>Land Administration Act 1997</i> allow for access to, and acquisition of, lands required for construction of infrastructure.</p>
Proposal type	
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</p> <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><input type="checkbox"/> significant – new proposal</p> <p>✓ significant – change to approved proposal (MS No./s: 677)</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>Potentially significant impacts to the following EPA factors, primarily as a result of vegetation clearing, impact to Aboriginal heritage and interfaces between construction and surface waters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flora and Vegetation; Terrestrial Fauna; Inland Waters; and Social Surroundings
<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? 	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Proposal description	
Title of the proposal	Manuwarra Red Dog Highway – Stage 4
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	Shire of Ashburton
<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>	The Proposal is a continuation of the southern end of the Manuwarra Red Dog Highway Stage 3 (formerly known as the Karratha to Tom Price Road), at Wallyinya Pool, to the Nanutarra-Munjina Road intersection.
Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal	Refer to Supporting Information Document.

<i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i>	
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format? <i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i>	✓ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	The Development Envelope for the Revised Proposal overlaps the existing roads, as well as Pastoral Leases, unallocated Crown Land, mining tenements and the Millstream Water Reserve. The Development Envelope is approximately 7,150 ha
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Yes. Conversations and electronic communications with DWER EPA Services. Focal point: Hans Jacob (hans.jacob@dwer.wa.gov.au).

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
- ✓ Inland Waters
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ✓ 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	Refer to Supporting Information Document
2	EPA policy and guidance - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	
3	Consultation – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	
4	Receiving environment – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	
5	Proposal activities – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	

6	Mitigation – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	
7	Impacts – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	
8	Assumptions - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	

Part C: Other approvals and regulation

State and Local Government approvals

Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details.

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	Land tenure/access	Type of approval	Legislation regulating the activity
Clearing / construction	Crown land either as crown reserve or freehold land in the name of the Commissioner of Main Roads	Section 18 notice to disturb an Aboriginal site	<i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972</i>
Clearing / construction	Crown land either as crown reserve or freehold land in the name of the Commissioner of Main Roads	Beds and Banks Permit	<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1999</i>
Clearing / construction	Crown land either as crown reserve or freehold land in the name of the Commissioner of Main Roads	Authorisation to modify an occurrence of a Threatened Ecological Community	Administered by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Abstraction of groundwater for construction		Licence to abstract groundwater (5C licence)	<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1999</i>
Construction of new groundwater bores		Licence to construct or alter a well (26D licence)	<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1999</i>

Commonwealth Government approvals

Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)?

Yes

No

Part C: Other approvals and regulation

State and Local Government approvals

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: 9/07/2020 EPBC No.: 2020/8725
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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: <i>Not applicable.</i>