

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-making authority <input type="checkbox"/> Community member/third party
Name of the referrer <i>Name of the person or organisation referring</i>	Marda Operations Pty Ltd (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ramelius Resources Ltd)
Contact details (for the EPA's assessment of this proposal) <i>Name, organisation, position, email, phone and address</i>	Glenn Firth Ramelius Resources Ltd Group Environmental Manager GlennFirth@rameliusresources.com.au
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
Declaration	
I, ... Glenn Firth ... declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of ... Marda Operations Pty Ltd ... and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.	
Proponent information	
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>	Marda Operations Pty Ltd (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ramelius Resources Ltd)
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marda Operations Pty Ltd – ABN 84 153 608 596 Ramelius Resources Ltd - ABN 51 001 717 540
Pre-referral discussions	
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proposal information	
Proposal name	Die Hardy Project
What is the proposal? (Include general description in the Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal)	Refer to attached documentation, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Document (includes Proposal Content and Proposal Content Elements); and Appendices.

<p>Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Spatial data for the Development Envelope has been included in this package.</p>
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</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>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (conditions only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal and conditions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> derived proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proposals of a prescribed class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Alternatives</p>	<p>This referral has been prepared using a covering letter supported by other relevant documentation. Assessment has been undertaken under section 51E of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (completed and approved) (EP Act) and the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> (Mining Act) (pending).</p>

PART B: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Environmental factors

What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?

Not Applicable. There are no likely significant environmental factors for this Proposal. However, the supporting document identifies a number of preliminary environmental factors to allow a decision on the referral to be made.

- 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 – for each environmental factor

See supporting document.

Holistic impact assessment	
Not applicable – no significant impacts are predicted.	
Cumulative environmental impact assessment	
There are no other mines nearby although mineral exploration activity has occurred locally. The Windarling iron ore mine is about 18 km to the south-west of the proposed Die Hardy Project.	
Consultation	
Ramelius has undertaken consultation with DMIRS and DBCA in respect of this proposal (see supporting document).	
Supporting documents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting document • Appendix to the supporting document: A: Level 2 flora and vegetation survey • Appendix to the supporting document: B: Targeted search for conservation significant flora/vegetation • Appendix to the supporting document: C: Desktop Review of the Flora and Vegetation of the Red Legs, Fiddleback and Mt. King Prospects • Appendix to the supporting document: D: Level 1 Fauna Assessment • Appendix to the supporting document: E: Report on an Archaeological and Ethnographic Site Avoidance Survey <p>Spatial data for the Development Envelope is also attached.</p>	
Has the referrer provided survey information according to the Instructions and Form: IBSA Data Packages and/or the Instructions and form: IMSA Data Packages To be uploaded within the week.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Conclusion	
The Proponent considers the Proposal will not have a significant impact on the environment.	

PART B: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS <u>FOR SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENTS ONLY</u>	
Type of significant amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment to the approved proposal <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment to the implementation conditions <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment to both the proposal and the implementation conditions
Information of the approved proposal	Not applicable
Combined effects of the approved proposal and significant amendment	
Analysis of existing implementation conditions	
Previous changes to the Proposal and or implementation conditions	
Compliance	

Environmental Performance	
Control of implementation of significant amendment	

PART B: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FOR A PROPOSAL UNDER AN ASSESSED SCHEME ONLY

What new environmental issues are raised by the proposal that were not assessed during the assessment of the planning scheme?	Not applicable
How does the proposal not comply with the assessed scheme and/or the environmental conditions in the assessed planning scheme?	

PART B: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FOR DERIVED PROPOSALS ONLY

Demonstrate how the proposal will meet the environmental outcomes defined through the assessment of the strategic proposal	Not applicable
Provide an analysis of the existing implementation conditions of the related strategic proposal in relation to the derived proposal	

PART C: OTHER APPROVALS AND REGULATION

Decision-making authorities and their approvals

Provide a table list of the decision-making authorities, associated legislation or agreement regulating the activity and the specific approval required.	See cover letter.
Provide a summary of the statutory decision-making processes you consider can mitigate the potential impacts of the proposal on the environment.	Native Vegetation Clearing Permit (NVCP) (CPS 8931/1) conditions (<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>). Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan (assessment pending) (<i>Mining Act 1978</i>).

Tenure and Local Government approvals

Location of proposal:	M77/1272, L77/261
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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.	
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	Shire of Yilgarn
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
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	Former Diemals pastoral station (managed by DBCA).
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 Ramelius holds the relevant tenure.
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 a 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 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>	See section 3.2 of the supporting document.