




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	
Donna West		Signature 	
Position	Director, Coastal Facilities Management	Organisation	Department of Transport
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Date	18 January 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities: I, Donna West declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of the Department of Transport 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)		Department of Transport	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> OR Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27 285 643 255	
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name; physical address; phone; and email.</i>		Ben Davis Senior Consultant, Marine Scientist BMT Level 4, 20 Parkland Road, Osborne Park WA 6017 6163 4900 / 0418 834 089 ben.davis@bmtocanica.com.au	
Does the proponent have the legal access required for the		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>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>The works proposed will be undertaken within Johns Creek Boat Harbour, Point Samson (Reserve R39027) which is vested with Department of Transport.</p>
Proposal type	
<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>The proposal may have potential impacts on the environmental factor of marine environmental quality associated with release of contaminants during dredging and disposal). Other environmental factors were assessed as not likely to be significantly impacted by the proposal.</p> <p>Refer to Section 5 of the attached Dredging Environmental Impact Assessment (DEIA) Supporting Documentation for further details.</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>
Proposal description	
<p>Title of the proposal</p>	<p>Johns Creek Maintenance Dredging</p>
<p>Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.</p>	<p>City of Karratha</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>Lot 383, Reserve 39027 At the end of Honeymoon Road, Point Samson 6720</p>
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal <i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	<p>See Section 1 and 2.1 of the attached DEIA Supporting 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>Reserve 3907 has a total area of 21 ha and contains Johns Creek Boat Harbour which was constructed in 1984 and has operated as a recreation and commercial boating facility</p>
<p>Have you had pre-referral discussions with the OEPA? If so, quote the reference number and/or the OEPA contact.</p>	<p>A pre-referral meeting was held with Hans Jacob, Gordon Motherwell and Ray Masini from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Environmental Protection Authority Service (DWER EPAS) on 16 November 2017. Potential environmental impacts were discussed and DWER EPAS requested a written response to discussion points provided in email (H. Jacob, DWER EPAS, 30 October 2017). A written response was provided (Ben Davis, BMT Oceanica, 24 November 2017).</p>

Part B: Environmental impacts

Environmental factors

<p>What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landforms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Fauna</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hydrological Processes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters Environmental Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human Health</p>
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For the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report. Please be sure to complete a separate table per factor identified above.

Potential environmental impacts		
1	EPA Factor	Marine Environmental Quality, see attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 5.1.1).
2	EPA policy and guidance - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 5)
3	Consultation – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 7)
4	Receiving environment - Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 4)
5	Proposal activities – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Sections 1 and 2)
6	Mitigation - Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 6)
7	Impacts - Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 5, with an assessment of key environmental and socio-economic impacts in Section 5.5.4).
8	Assumptions - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment <i>e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.</i>	See attached DEIA Supporting Documentation (Section 5)

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?		N/A	
Proposal activities	Land tenure/access	Type of approval	Legislation regulating the activity
e.g. clearing, dewatering, mining, processing, dredging,	e.g. Crown land – LA Act, Min Act, CALM Act specify type	e.g. Native Vegetation Clearing Permit, licence, mining proposal,	e.g. <i>EP Act 1986 – Part V, RiWI Act 1914, Mining Act 1979</i>
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	
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:	