



# 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 Jeremy Bower		Signature 	
Position	Representative	Organisation	SF Irrigation Cooperative Limited
Email	jeremy@sandtracksconsulting.com.au		
Address	924	Seven Day Road	
	Manjimup	WA	6258
Date	21 December 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	
<b>Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities:</b>  I, <u>JEREMY BOWER</u> , (full name) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of <u>Southern Forests Irrigation Co-operative Limited</u> 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)		SF Irrigation Cooperative Limited	
Australian Company Number(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	24 904 433 713	
<b>OR</b>			
Australian Business Number(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

<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>Agreement with DBCA for land tenure over dam site</p>
<p><b>Proposal type</b></p>	
<p><b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> significant – new proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant – change to approved proposal (MS No./s: _____)</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"> <li>Why do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA?</li> </ul>	<p>Clearing of approximately 383.7 ha of native vegetation over a disturbance area of 915.4 ha.</p> <p>Offtake of approximately 9 GL/year of water from the Donnelly River.</p>
<p>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheme name and number</li> </ul> <p>For the Responsible Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What new environmental issues are raised by the proposal that were not assessed during the assessment of the planning scheme?</li> <li>How does the proposal not comply with the assessed scheme and/or the environmental conditions in the assessed planning scheme?</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Proposal description</b></p>	
<p>Title of the proposal</p>	<p>Southern Forests Irrigation Scheme</p>
<p>Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.</p>	<p>Shire of Manjimup</p>
<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>	<p>See attached supporting information</p>
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal</p> <p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	<p>See attached supporting information</p>
<p>Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format?</p> <p><i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input checked="" 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>See attached supporting information</p>
<p>Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at</p>	<p>Yes</p>

DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Hans Jacob Manager, Infrastructure Assessment Branch
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**Part B: 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 type="checkbox"/> Air Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Health
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*For **each** of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report*

See attached supporting document

## 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?

N/A

Please identify other approvals required for the proposal:

See attached supporting document.

### 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

Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?

Yes

No

Date: 16 March 2018

EPBC No.: 2018/8159, 2018/8161

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.

Yes

No

Decision – controlled action

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?

Yes - Bilateral

No

Yes - Accredited

Is approval required from other Commonwealth Government/s for any part of the proposal?

Yes

No

If yes, describe.

Approval: