




Environmental Protection Authority

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 (print) Ryan de Franck		Signature 	
Position	Executive Director	Organisation	Valperlon Bulk Commodities Pty Ltd
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Date	23 December 2019		
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, Ryan de Franck, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Valperlon Bulk Commodities 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)		Valperlon Bulk Commodities Pty Ltd	
Australian Company Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		163 215 914	
OR Australian Business Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer)			
<i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>			
Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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>	Tenure granted under the Mining Act 1978
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>	<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>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? 	See attached Supporting Documentation (Sections 4.0 and 5.0)
<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? 	N/A
Proposal description	
Title of the proposal	Wuudagu Bauxite Project
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	See attached Supporting Documentation Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley
<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>	Approximately 15 km west of the town of Kalumburu (see attached Supporting Documentation; Section 2.1 and 2.2)
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal</p> <p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 3.0)
<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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	See attached Supporting Documentation (Sections 2.1 and 2.1)
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Yes. DWER contacts: Chris Stanley.

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
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Air Quality
- 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	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
2	EPA policy and guidance - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
3	Consultation – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
4	Receiving environment – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
5	Proposal activities – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
6	Mitigation – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
7	Impacts – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)
8	Assumptions - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	See attached Supporting Documentation (Section 5.0)

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	
Please identify other approvals required for the proposal:			
Proposal activities e.g. clearing, dewatering, mining, processing, dredging	Land tenure/access e.g. Crown land, Mining lease, specify legislation for access if relevant	Type of approval e.g. Native Vegetation Clearing Permit, licence, mining proposal,	Legislation regulating the activity 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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: 23 December 2019 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 the bilateral agreement or as an accredited assessment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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:	