



# 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
Email	Martine.scheltema@mainroads.wa.gov.au		
Address	Don Aitken Centre	Waterloo Crescent	
	East Perth	WA	6004
Date	26/03/2020		
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	
<b>Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities:</b> I, Martine Scheltema, 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.			
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"/>		50 860 676 021	
<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?  <i>If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<i>If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?</i>	Land required for the proposal will be acquired by Main Roads pursuant to section 28 (1) of the Land Administration Act 1997 prior to implementation.
<b>Proposal type</b>	
<b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b> For a change to an approved proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number/s (MS No./s) of the approved proposal	<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
For a derived proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number (MS No.) of the associated strategic proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> strategic <input type="checkbox"/> derived (Strategic MS No.: _____)
For a significant proposal: <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>	The Proposal is not considered to be significant as its clearing footprint is small, with less than 0.1 ha of native vegetation clearing required to implement the Proposal. The project is not complicated, with all associated impacts well understood and easily managed.  Given the potential public interest and the location of the Proposal, Main Roads considers it appropriate to refer the Proposal to the EPA.
For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheme name and number</li> </ul> For the Responsible Authority: <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>	N/A
<b>Proposal description</b>	
Title of the proposal	Perth Children’s Hospital Kids Bridge (the Kids Bridge)
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	City of Perth
Location: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>street address, lot number, suburb, and nearest road intersection; or</li> <li>if remote the nearest town and distance and direction from that town to the proposal site.</li> </ol>	The Proposal intercepts Winthrop Avenue, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Reserve and King Park and Botanic Garden Reserve. The Development Envelope for the Proposal covers approximately 1.35 ha. Further details of the location are provided in the Referral Supporting Document attached, specifically Figure 1.
Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal	The Proposal includes the:



<p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction and operation of a pedestrian bridge that crosses Winthrop Avenue, connecting Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre to Kings Park and Botanic Garden.</li> <li>• Construction of associated infrastructure including a pedestrian pathway north of the Kids Bridge.</li> </ul> <p>The Development Envelope covers 1.35 ha, of which 43% is cleared land. A total of 0.63 ha of native vegetation occurs in the Development Envelope within Kings Park and Botanic Gardens.</p> <p>The Development Envelope has been developed to provide an upper limit to disturbance. The Proposal will require the clearing of up 0.1 ha of native vegetation. This extent includes the bridge and the associated pedestrian path within Kings Park and Botanic Gardens.</p> <p>Further details including key characteristics of the Proposal are provided in Section 2 of the Referral Supporting Document.</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>✓ Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>A shapefile for the Development Envelope is submitted with this Referral Form.</p> <p>Figures providing necessary information to support consideration of the referral are provided in the attached Referral Supporting Document.</p>
<p>What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?</p>	<p>The Development Envelope covers up to 1.35 ha. Current land use includes road and reserves.</p> <p>Development Applications will be submitted for works undertaken on Crown Land.</p>
<p>Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.</p>	<p>Yes – Mr Hans Jacob.</p>
<p><b>Part B: Environmental impacts</b></p>	
<p><b>Environmental factors</b></p>	
<p>What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landforms</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality</li> </ul>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health <p>No factors are considered significant. The factors that have been discussed in detail within the attached Referral Supporting Document include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flora and Vegetation</li> <li>• Terrestrial Fauna</li> <li>• Social Surroundings</li> </ul>
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*For each of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report*

**Potential environmental impacts**

1	<b>EPA Factor</b>	See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 4 for details of relevant environmental factors.
2	<b>EPA policy and guidance</b> - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 4 for details of relevant EPA policy and guidelines and potential environmental impacts against relevant environmental factors.
3	<b>Consultation</b> – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 3 for details of stakeholder consultation for the Proposal.
4	<b>Receiving environment</b> – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 4 and Appendix A and B for details of the receiving environment for the Proposal.
5	<b>Proposal activities</b> – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 2 and Figure 2 for details of the Proposal activities.
6	<b>Mitigation</b> – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 4 for details of potential environmental impacts against relevant environmental factors.

7	<p><b>Impacts</b> – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.</p>	<p>Not significant - See attached Referral Supporting Document Section 4 for details of potential environmental impacts against the relevant environmental factors.</p>
8	<p><b>Assumptions</b> - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.</p>	<p>The following assumptions have been made in the preparation of the Referral Supporting Document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive and adequate biological assessments have been undertaken to identify all key environmental values within the Development Envelope. The assessments undertaken comply with the relevant EPA guidance statements.</li> <li>• All key environmental values and the potential impact the Proposal may have on them, within the Development Envelope, are well understood.</li> </ul>



## 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:

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. EP Act 1986 – Part V, RiWI Act 1914, Mining Act 1979
Sourcing of construction water	Crown Land	Licence to take	<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i>
Development Application	Crown Land	Licence to Develop on Crown Land	State Planning Policy 2.8 Bushland Policy for the Perth Metropolitan Region
Clearing of Native Vegetation (If not assessed under Part IV of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> )	Crown Land	Native Vegetation Clearing Permit	Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</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

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

Yes

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.

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: