




# 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: Annette Latto		Signature : 	
Position	Associate	Organisation	Strategen-JBS&G
Email	<a href="mailto:alatto@jbsg.com.au">alatto@jbsg.com.au</a>		
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	SUBIACO	WA	6008
Date	19 November 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, Annette Latto, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Energy Resources Limited, 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)		Energy Resources Limited	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR</b> Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		63009475423	
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sean Daniels Energy Resources Limited 1 Sleaford Road Applecross WA 6153	

	<a href="mailto:Sean.Daniels@enres.com.au">Sean.Daniels@enres.com.au</a> Mobile: 61427120266
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 The Proposal is to be completed within the area defined by petroleum exploration permits EP 389 (R4), EP 440 (R1) and petroleum production licences L 18 and L 19.
<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  For a derived proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number (MS No.) of the associated strategic 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 <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>	Potential impacts on environmental factors and associated conservation significant species and communities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flora and vegetation</li> <li>Terrestrial fauna</li> <li>Inland waters</li> <li>Terrestrial environmental quality</li> </ul>
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>	Not applicable
<b>Proposal description</b>	
Title of the proposal	Romanesque 3D and Black Cormorant 2D Seismic Acquisition Survey
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	Shire of Dandaragan
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 is located in the Shire of Gingin in the mid-west region of Western Australia within petroleum exploration permits EP 389 (R4), EP 440 (R1), petroleum production licences L 18 and L 19. The Proposal covers an area of approximately 205 km <sup>2</sup> (25 km long by 12 km wide (maximum)) within the Perth Basin.

	The town of Gingin is located approximately 20 km to the south and Lancelin is located approximately 50 km west of the Proposal Area.
Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal <i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i>	The Project comprises a 3D and 2D onshore seismic acquisition survey to map the subsurface geology of the area to enable identification of petroleum reservoir rocks for potential future conventional resource extraction.
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format? <i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i>	<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?	Land-use is mixed including Unallocated Crown Land, farmland, and conservation estate. Full details are provided in the attached supporting documentation.
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Robert Hughes / Jessica Allen EPA Services Meeting on 3 October 2019 in Joondalup
<b>Part B: Environmental impacts</b>	
<b>Environmental factors</b>	
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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health
<i>For <b>each</b> of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report</i>	
<b>Potential environmental impacts</b>	
1	<b>EPA Factor</b>
2	<b>EPA policy and guidance</b> - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?

3	<b>Consultation</b> – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	Please refer to supporting documentation.
4	<b>Receiving environment</b> – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	
5	<b>Proposal activities</b> – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	
6	<b>Mitigation</b> – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	
7	<b>Impacts</b> – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	
8	<b>Assumptions</b> - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	

## 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?

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>
Seismic survey	Petroleum Exploration Permit	Survey Application	<i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 (PGER Act)</i>
Seismic survey		Environment Plan	<i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 (PGER Act)</i>
Seismic survey		Safety Management System	<i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 (PGER Act)</i>
Clearing of native vegetation		Native Vegetation Clearing Permit	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act)</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: N/A

EPBC No: N/A

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?

*If yes, describe.*

Yes

No

Approval: