


# Form

## Referral of a proposal under s. 38 of the EP Act

PART A: Referrer, proponent and proposal information <i>ALL referrals</i>			
<b>A1. Referrer information</b>			
Who is referring this proposal?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-making authority <input type="checkbox"/> Community member/third party	
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Date	04/05/2026		
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential? <i>If yes, specify which information is requested to be confidential, e.g. Environmental Review Document (ERD) appendix</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the referrer confirm that they consent to receive correspondence electronically?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration for proponent and Authorised representative: I, <b>JAMES WIDENBAR</b> declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of <b>ELECTRICITY NETWORKS CORPORATION T/A WESTERN POWER</b> and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.  Date: <b>04/05/2026</b>			
<b>A2. Proponent information</b>			
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>		Electricity Networks Corporation TRADING AS Western Power	
Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ABN 18 540 492 861	
<b>A3. Proposal information</b>			
Proposal title		Wangara to Neerabup Terminal 132 kilovolt (kV) Overhead Transmission Line	

<p><b>What is the proposal?</b> (Include a brief description of the proposal)</p>	<p>The Wangara to Neerabup Terminal 132 kV Overhead Transmission Line proposal (the Proposal) is located 17.5 km north of Perth CBD in the City of Wanneroo. The Proposal is for the construction of a dual circuit 132 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from Neerabup Terminal (Ziatis Road, Pinjar) to intersect an existing transmission line (MUL-WGA 81) at the intersection of Ocean Reef Road and Wanneroo Road, Woodvale, a length of approximately 23 kilometres (km).</p> <p>Enabling works will occur along the proposed line route, involving the relocation and/or undergrounding of existing customer connections, distribution lines and utility assets to facilitate the construction and future operation of the new 132 kV transmission line.</p> <p>The Proposal is part of the South West Interconnected System Transmission Plan, which sets out the State Government’s vision for Western Power’s transmission network and builds on extensive modelling and system planning carried out in the Whole of System Plan 2020, the South West Interconnected System Demand Assessment: 2023 and 2024, and the South West Interconnected System Planning Update. The Proposal will create new circuits between Neerabup Terminal and the connecting zone substations to improve utilisation of the 330 kV and 132 kV networks in transferring electricity generated from the Mid-West to supply Perth’s northern suburbs.</p> <p>The Proposal consists of a 75.71 ha Proposal Development Envelope (PDE) and 31.71 ha Impact Area (IA).</p>
<p><b>Where is the proposal?</b></p>	<p>The Proposal is located 17.5 km north of Perth CBD in the City of Wanneroo.</p> <p>The Wangara Substation is located 17.5 km north of Perth CBD, in the suburb of Wangara, and the Neerabup Terminal is located 30 km north of Perth CBD in the suburb of Pinjar in the City of Wanneroo, Western Australia (WA). An existing 132kV line runs northwest to southeast along Ocean Reef Road, Wanneroo Road and Lancaster Road, connecting to Wangara Substation. The new transmission line will intersect the existing transmission line (MUL-WGA 81) at the Wangara Substation (corner of Wanneroo Road and Ocean Reef Road, Wanneroo) connecting to the Neerabup Terminal on Ziatis Road, Pinjar.</p>
<p><b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal only)</p>

<p><i>For significant amendment or derived proposal, provide the associated existing Ministerial statement number/s</i></p> <p><i>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the scheme number and name</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (conditions only) <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal and conditions) <input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal <input type="checkbox"/> derived proposal <input type="checkbox"/> proposals of a prescribed class <input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme
<b>A4. Environmental factors</b>	
<p><b>What are the relevant environmental factors for this proposal?</b></p>	<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 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"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health
<b>A5. Basis for referral <i>Third party referrals ONLY</i></b>	
<p><b>Outline the potentially significant environmental impacts?</b></p>	
<p><b>Are you providing supporting information?</b> <i>If so, provide with the referral</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>A6. Basis for referral <i>Decision-making authorities ONLY</i></b>	
<p>What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i></p>	
<b>PART B: Pre-referral and referral information <i>Proponent referrals ONLY</i></b>	
<b>B1. Pre-referral discussions</b>	
<p><b>Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)?</b> <i>If so, provide name, date, and any references numbers. Further details on outcomes of discussions should be included in the ERD.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No         </p> <p>20/04/2026 – meeting with the Green Energy Branch.</p>
<p><b>Have you had pre-referral discussions DMAs regarding parallel processing?</b> <i>If so, provide details in the ERD</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No         </p>
<b>B2. Minimum information requirements</b>	

<i>Must be provided or a request for information will be issued under s. 38F</i>	
<b>Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Have you provided a Proposal Content Document?</b> (according to <a href="#">Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal</a> for the type of proposal identified above).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Have you provided an Environmental Review Document?</b> (according to <a href="#">Instructions and template: how to prepare an Environmental Review Document</a> ).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>B3. Commonwealth Government approvals</b>	
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date: Planned referral for 08/05/2026 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 a Bilateral Agreement or as an accredited assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited