



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

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| 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 |
| Email | martine.scheltema@mainroads.wa.gov.au | | |
| Address | Don Aiken Centre | Waterloo Crescent | |
| | East Perth | W.A. | 6004 |
| Date | 11 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, Martine Scheltema, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Main Roads WA and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.

Part A: Proponent and proposal description

Proponent information

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| Name of the proponent/s (including Trading Name if relevant) | Main Roads Western Australia |
| Australian Company Number(s) OR Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ABN 50 860 676 021 |
| 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 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 Land required for the proposal will be acquired by Main Roads pursuant to section |

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| <p>If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure.</p> <p>If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?</p> | <p>28 (1) of the <i>Land Administration Act 1997</i> prior to implementation.</p> |
| <p>Proposal type</p> | |
| <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> | <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"> Why do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA? | <p>The Proposal is not considered to have a significant impact on the environment. The Proposal is being referred due to commitments made by Main Roads during stakeholder consultation.</p> |
| <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? | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Proposal description</p> | |
| <p>Title of the proposal</p> | <p>Albany Ring Road Stage 3a</p> |
| <p>Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.</p> | <p>City of Albany</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>Various lots between Albany Highway along Link Road to South Western Highway.</p> <p>The Proposal Area covers approximately 96 ha. Further details of the location are provided in the Referral Supporting Document attached, specifically Figure 1.</p> |
| <p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal</p> <p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p> | <p>The key components of the Project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of approximately 4.7 km of new dual carriage road Grade separated interchanges with key existing roads (Albany Hwy and South Western Hwy) Water retention basins and other drainage structures (i.e. culverts) Landscaping and revegetation works |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifications to local roads. <p>Additional information on the proposal description (including the key characteristics of the proposal) is detailed in the attached 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 of the Proposal Area 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 land use of the areas intersected by the Proposal consists of the following uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Roads Reserve (2.27 ha) • Major Roads Reserve (18.63 ha) • Parks and Recreation Zone (0.25) • Rural Residential Zone (4.55 ha) • General agriculture Zone (54.75 ha) • Special Use Zone (2.24 ha) |
| <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. Main Roads has met with Mr Hans Jacobs and Ms Tonja Boyd of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in Oct 2019 to discuss the proposal.</p> |
| Part B: Environmental impacts | |
| Environmental factors | |
| <p>What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Landforms <input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality <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 |

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| | | <p>No factors are considered significant. The factors that have been discussed in detail within the attached supporting document include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Flora and vegetation – Terrestrial Environmental Quality – Inland Waters – Social Surrounds |
| <p><i>For each of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report</i></p> | | |
| Potential environmental impacts | | |
| 1 | EPA Factor | See supporting document |
| 2 | EPA policy and guidance - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor? | See supporting document |
| 3 | Consultation – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts | See supporting document |
| 4 | Receiving environment – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor. | See supporting document |
| 5 | Proposal activities – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment | See supporting document |
| 6 | Mitigation – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts. | See supporting document |
| 7 | Impacts – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective. | See supporting document |
| 8 | Assumptions - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions. | See supporting document |

Part C: Other approvals and regulation

State and Local Government approvals

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| 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 The land for the Proposal will be acquired by Main Roads under the provisions of the <i>Land Administration Act 1997</i> prior to implementation. |
| 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</i> – Part V, <i>RiWI Act 1914</i> , <i>Mining Act 1979</i> |
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| Clearing | Various land tenures. All will be converted to Road Reserve under powers provided to the Commissioner for Main Roads. | Native Vegetation Clearing Permit | EP Act 1986 – Part V |
| Interference with bed and banks | Freehold lots and Reserves. | Bed and Banks Permit | RIWI Act 1914 |

Commonwealth Government approvals

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: _____ 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 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 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: |