




# 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 <b>Gemma Bick</b>				
Position	<b>Environment Manager</b>	Organisation	<b>Focus Minerals Ltd</b>	
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	<b>East Perth</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>6004</b>	
Date	<b>17<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>			
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, ... <b>Gemma Bick</b> , ( <i>full name</i> ) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of... <b>Focus Minerals Ltd.....</b> 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)		<b>Focus Minerals Ltd trading as Focus Minerals (Laverton) Pty Ltd (FML)</b>		
Australian Company Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>ABN 49 087 360 996</b>		
OR 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?		<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>	<p><b>Focus Minerals (Laverton) Pty Ltd is the current registered tenement holder for M38/37.</b></p>
<p><b>Proposal type</b></p>	
<p><b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b></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  <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>
<p>For a significant proposal:</p> <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>	<p><b>FML does not consider it a significant proposal as the operations are proposed on a small scale with environmental management measures put in place, however it is located within the P1 Laverton Water Reserve and DWER have recommended referral to EPA.</b></p>
<p>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheme name and number</li> </ul> <p>For the Responsible Authority:</p> <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>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Proposal description</b></p>	
<p>Title of the proposal</p>	<p><b>Lancefield Quarry</b></p>
<p>Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.</p>	<p><b>Shire of Laverton</b></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><b>6 Beria Road Laverton Western Australia 6440</b></p>
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal</p> <p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	<p><b>Please see the attached document.</b></p>
<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>	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes           <input type="checkbox"/> No         </p>
<p>What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?</p>	<p><b>Tenement is a mining tenement with historic mining centre, including open pits and waste rock dumps.</b></p>

Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.		No previous EPA discussions, only DWER scoping meeting.
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions <input type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health	
For <b>each</b> of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report		
<b>Potential environmental impacts</b>		
1	<b>EPA Factor</b>	Inland Water (Laverton Water Reserve) *information is provided in supplementary report.
2	<b>EPA policy and guidance</b> - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	None.
3	<b>Consultation</b> – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	DWER have recommended considering EPA referral.
4	<b>Receiving environment</b> – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	Disturbed mine site.
5	<b>Proposal activities</b> – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	Crushing and Screening of waste rock. *information is provided in supplementary report.
6	<b>Mitigation</b> – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	*information is provided in supplementary report.

7	<b>Impacts</b> – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	*information is provided in supplementary report.
8	<b>Assumptions</b> - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	*information is provided in supplementary report.

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. EP Act 1986 – Part V, RiWI Act 1914, Mining Act 1979
Crushing and Screening	Mining Lease	Works Approval	EP Act 1986
Construct ponds and pipeline v drain	Mining Lease	Programme of Work	Mining Act 1979
Clearing	Mining Lease	Native Vegetation Clearing Permit	EP Act 1986
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 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 checked="" 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:	