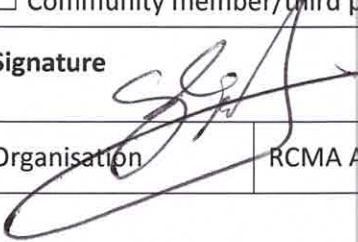




Environmental Protection Authority

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: Chris Newport		Signature 		
Position	Director	Organisation	RCMA Australia Pty Ltd	
Email	chris.newport@rcma.com			
Address	3/49	Ord Street		
	West Perth		WA	6005
Date	7/4/2020			
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	
Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities: I, Chris Newport, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of RCMA Australia Pty Ltd and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.				
Part A: Proponent and proposal description				
Proponent information				
RCMA Australia Pty Ltd 3/49 Ord Street West Perth 6005 WA				
Australian Company Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR Australian Business Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		ACN 612 244 827		
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer) <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Andrea Wills, 26 Morrison Street Redcliffe, 0417 993 734, andreaswills@yahoo.com	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?</p> <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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Petroleum Production Licence L14</p>
Proposal type	
<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>Proponent does not consider it will have a significant effect on the environment however it is located in Beekeepers Nature Reserve and this triggers the MOU between DMIRS and EPA</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>
Proposal description	
Title of the proposal	Cervantes-01 Conventional Well Drilling Proposal
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	Shire of Irwin
<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>	11km SSE of Port Denison Western Australia
<p>Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal</p> <p><i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i></p>	See Supporting Document
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i>	
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	Nature Reserve >10,000 ha
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Helen Butterworth Robert Hughes

Part B: Environmental impacts

Environmental factors

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 type="checkbox"/> Landforms <input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality <input checked="" 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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*For **each** of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report*

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

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
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If this proposal has been referred by a decision-making authority, what approval(s) are required from you?		
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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
Petroleum drilling	Petroleum Licence	Permit to drill a petroleum well (including environmental approval)	PGER Act 1967
Conservation Estate Entry	Beekeepers Nature Reserve	Minister for Environment permission to undertake activities in conservation estate	Section 15A of PGER Act 1967
Clearing		Clearing permit	EP Act 1986
Septic system on location		Shire approval for the presence of septic holding tanks on site for drilling phase of project	Health Act 1911
Water Abstraction		Access to drill a water bore and abstract groundwater	RIWI Act 1914
Hot works	Flaring	Exemptions for undertaking flaring during the restricted burning period	Bushfires Act 1954

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 Date: _____ EPBC No.: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Part C: Other approvals and regulation

State and Local Government approvals

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: