



Environmental Protection Authority

EPA REFERRAL
FORM
PROPONENT

Referral of a Proposal by the Proponent to the Environmental Protection Authority under Section 38(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

Section 38(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) provides that where a development proposal is likely to have a significant effect on the environment, a proponent may refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for a decision on whether or not it requires assessment under the EP Act. This form sets out the information requirements for the referral of a proposal by a proponent.

Proponents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the EPA's *General Guide on Referral of Proposals* [see Environmental Impact Assessment/Referral of Proposals and Schemes] before completing this form.

A referral under section 38(1) of the EP Act by a proponent to the EPA must be made on this form. A request to the EPA for a declaration under section 39B (derived proposal) must be made on this form. This form will be treated as a referral provided all information required by Part A has been included and all information requested by Part B has been provided to the extent that it is pertinent to the proposal being referred. Referral documents are to be submitted in two formats – hard copy and electronic copy. The electronic copy of the referral will be provided for public comment for a period of 7 days, prior to the EPA making its decision on whether or not to assess the proposal.

CHECKLIST

Before you submit this form, please check that you have:

	Yes	No
Completed all the questions in Part A (essential).	✓	
Completed all applicable questions in Part B.		N/A
Included Attachment 1 – location maps*.	✓	
Included Attachment 2 – additional document(s) the proponent wishes to provide (if applicable)*.	✓	
Included Attachment 3 – confidential information (if applicable).		N/A
Enclosed an electronic copy of all referral information, including spatial data and contextual mapping but excluding confidential information.	✓	

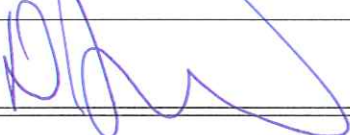

* 'Referral of a proposed action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*' is attached and contains all maps and additional documentation

Following a review of the information presented in this form, please consider the following question (a response is optional).

Do you consider the proposal requires formal environmental impact assessment?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
If yes, what level of assessment?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessment on Proponent Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Environmental Review	

PROPONENT DECLARATION (to be completed by the proponent)

I, Peter Conran, declare that I am authorised on behalf of the State of Western Australia (Department of the Premier and Cabinet) (being the person responsible for the proposal) to submit this form and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.

Signature: 	Name (print): ^{David Smith}  Mr Peter Conran
Position: Director General	Company: Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Date: 9 APR 2014	

PART A - PROPONENT AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION

(All fields of Part A must be completed for this document to be treated as a referral)

1 PROPONENT AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION

1.1 Proponent

Name	The State of Western Australia (Department of the Premier and Cabinet)
Joint Venture parties (if applicable)	N/A
Australian Company Number (if applicable)	N/A
Postal Address (where the proponent is a corporation or an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the postal address is that of the principal place of business or of the principal office in the State)	Locked Bag 3001, West Perth WA 6872
Key proponent contact for the proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• name• address• phone• email	Mr Peter Conran 2 Havelock Street West Perth WA 6005 (08) 6552 5000
Consultant for the proposal (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• name• address• phone• email	N/A

1.2 Proposal

Title	Western Australian Shark Hazard Mitigation Drum Line Program
Description	<p>The setting of up to 72 baited drum lines off metropolitan and south west coastal regions of Western Australia. Drum lines will be set at approximately 1km offshore of popular beaches and surfing spots within two Marine Monitored Areas (MMAs).</p> <p>The proposed action also includes a provision for responding to identified shark threats and incidents at any time within Western Australian waters.</p>
Extent (area) of proposed ground disturbance.	N/A
Timeframe in which the activity or development is proposed to occur (including start and finish dates where applicable).	The proposed action will take place between 15 November and 30 April for a period of three years, commencing 15 November 2014 and ceasing 30 April 2017, after which the

	program will be subject to review.
Details of any staging of the proposal.	N/A
Is the proposal a strategic proposal?	N/A
Is the proponent requesting a declaration that the proposal is a derived proposal? If so, provide the following information on the strategic assessment within which the referred proposal was identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title of the strategic assessment; and • Ministerial Statement number. 	N/A
Please indicate whether, and in what way, the proposal is related to other proposals in the region.	N/A
Does the proponent own the land on which the proposal is to be established? If not, what other arrangements have been established to access the land?	The proposed action is to take place in Western Australian waters.
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	<p>The area of the metropolitan MMA is 34km² (3 400ha) and is 35km long.</p> <p>The total area of the south west MMA is 81km² (8 100ha) and 85km long. Drum lines will be set within a minimum of 28km² (2 800ha) and along 29km during Phase 2 of the south west deployment and within a maximum of 48km² (4 800ha) and along 52km during Phase 3 of the south west deployment</p> <p>The two MMAs account for approximately 0.05-0.07% of all Western Australian waters and approximately 0.5-0.7% of the Western Australian coastline.</p>

1.3 Location

<p>Name of the Shire in which the proposal is located.</p>	<p>The metropolitan MMA extends from Ocean Reef (-31° 44.6038', 115° 43.3727'), approximately 30kms north of Perth, to Port Beach (-32° 2.4354', 115° 44.4630'), approximately 20kms south of Perth.</p> <p>The south west MMA extends from Quindalup (-33° 37.8569', 115° 8.9470'), approximately 240kms south of Perth, to Prevelly (-33° 58.9200', 114° 59.3834'), approximately 280kms south of Perth.</p>
<p>For urban areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • street address; • lot number; • suburb; and • nearest road intersection. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>For remote localities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nearest town; and • distance and direction from that town to the proposal site. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Electronic copy of spatial data - GIS or CAD, geo-referenced and conforming to the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS: polygons representing all activities and named; • CAD: simple closed polygons representing all activities and named; • datum: GDA94; • projection: Geographic (latitude/longitude) or Map Grid of Australia (MGA); • format: Arcview shapefile, Arcinfo coverages, Microstation or AutoCAD. 	<p>Enclosed?: Yes / No</p> <p>Shapefiles for the following have been provided as an electronic attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MMAs for the metropolitan and south west regions; • proposed drum line deployment areas; • 3nm Western Australian waters; • bathymetry for the project area off the Western Australian coastline; • Fish Habitat Protection Areas; • Marine Parks; • shark monitoring stations; and • extent of drum line locations 2013/14 for the metropolitan and south west regions

1.4 Confidential Information

Does the proponent wish to request the EPA to allow any part of the referral information to be treated as confidential?	No
If yes, is confidential information attached as a separate document in hard copy?	N/A

1.5 Government Approvals

Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented? If yes, please provide details.		Yes / No	
Is approval required from any Commonwealth or State Government agency or Local Authority for any part of the proposal? If yes, please complete the table below.		Yes / No	
Agency/Authority	Approval required	Application lodged Yes / No	Agency/Local Authority contact(s) for proposal
Commonwealth Department of the Environment	Part 3 of the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> : Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A) and listed migratory species (sections 20 and 20A)	Yes (and attached with this application)	Mr Simon Banks Simon.banks@environment.gov.au (02) 6274 1964
Western Australian Department of Fisheries	Exemption required under the <i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>	To be completed	
Western Australian Department of Parks and Wildlife	A licence to take fauna is required under the <i>Wildlife Conservation Act 1950</i>	To be completed	