

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

PART A: Referrer, proponent and proposal information <i>ALL referrals</i>					
A1. 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 Fortescue Ltd <i>Name of the person or organisation referring</i>			Signature		
Position	Jarrod Pittson General Manager, Environment and Closure		Organisation	Fortescue Ltd	
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	Perth		WA	6000	
Date	2/02/2026				
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fortescue requests that certain cultural/heritage information is kept confidential, at the Traditional Owners' request, and not be made public by the EPA. Fortescue has provided a redacted version of the referral supporting document to be made publicly available.		
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, Jarrod Pittson, declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Fortescue Ltd and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading. Date: 2/02/2026					
A2. Proponent information					
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>			Fortescue Ltd		
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> OR			57 002 594 872		

Australian Business Number(s) ✓	
A3. Proposal information	
Proposal title	Wyloo North Iron Ore Mine
<p>What is the proposal? <i>(Include a brief description of the proposal)</i></p>	<p>The Proposal is to construct and operate an iron ore mine approximately 110 km west of Tom Price in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia. Ore will be transported by road train to Fortescue’s adjacent Eliwana Mine for processing. The Proposal has an approximate disturbance footprint of 4,954.5 hectares (ha) and is located within a 21,910.1 ha Mine Development Envelope. The Proposal includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of above and below water table open cut pits. • Crushing and screening plant, including several mobile crushing and screening plants, and supporting infrastructure. • Infrastructure corridor including but not limited to power generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure, haul roads, water management infrastructure, borrow pits, laydowns and workshops. • Groundwater abstraction for water supply and dewatering to facilitate mining below the water table. • Water management infrastructure for the purposes of abstraction, conveyance, reinjection, water treatment and storage, including but not limited to, pumps, pipelines, bores, ponds, turkey nests, levees, diversions, culverts, drains, floodways, sediment control and other water quality management structures. • Surplus water management, including but not limited to aquifer reinjection, infiltration or evaporation using in-pit disposal or ponds, or use by third party receivers or other mining operations. • Mine waste management including, but not limited to, waste rock landforms, in-pit storage and low-grade ore stockpiles. • Ore, topsoil and subsoil stockpiles. • Linear and ancillary infrastructure to support mining, including but not limited to an accommodation camp, offices, workshops, roads, powerlines, water pipelines, borrow pits and laydown areas.
Where is the proposal?	The Proposal is located approximately 110 km west of Tom Price and 120 km southwest of Paraburdoo in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia. Fortescue’s

	Eliwana Iron Ore Mine is adjacent to the Proposal. There is a sealed main road that intersects the southern extent of the Mine Development Envelope (MDE), called Nanutarra Road.
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</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 proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new proposal <input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal only) <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
A4. Environmental factors	
<p>What are the relevant environmental factors for this proposal?</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 checked="" 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
A5. Basis for referral <i>Third party referrals ONLY</i>	
Outline the potentially significant environmental impacts?	
<p>Are you providing supporting information?</p> <p><i>If so, provide with the referral</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
A6. Basis for referral <i>Decision-making authorities ONLY</i>	
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i>	
PART B: Pre-referral and referral information <i>Proponent referrals ONLY</i>	
B1. Pre-referral discussions	
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>Meeting occurred on 10 December 2025 via Microsoft Teams. Nathan</p>

<i>If so, provide name, date, and any references numbers. Further details on outcomes of discussions should be included in the ERD.</i>	Sumner and Jack Goldie from EPA Services were present.
Have you had pre-referral discussions DMAs regarding parallel processing? <i>If so, provide details in the ERD</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
B2. Minimum information requirements <i>Must be provided or a request for information will be issued under s. 38F</i>	
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you provided a Proposal Content Document? <i>(according to Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal for the type of proposal identified above).</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you provided an Environmental Review Document? <i>(according to Instructions and template: how to prepare an Environmental Review Document).</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B3. 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 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 – The Proposed Action has not yet been referred but will be referred to DCCEEW soon. 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 a Bilateral Agreement or as an accredited assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited