

***Environmental Protection Act 1986***

**Section 40(2)(a)**

**NOTICE REQUIRING INFORMATION FOR ASSESSMENT**

**PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN**

Energy Resources Limited (ABN: 63 009 475 423)  
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**PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES:**

Raven 2D Seismic Acquisition Survey

Pursuant to section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, I, as a delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), require that you provide the EPA with the following information for its assessment.

**1. Providing context and clarifying potential environmental impacts**

- Provide an analysis of local and regional context for Threatened Flora *Macarthuria keigheryi* and *Andersonia gracilis*.
- Provide a Flora and Vegetation Management Plan outlining impacts for flora and vegetation, trigger and threshold criteria as well as management and contingency measures.
- Conduct a Basic (Level 1) fauna survey and fauna habitat assessment in accordance with the requirements of EPA Guidance. The survey should consider vertebrates and short-range endemic, and/or other significant, invertebrates. Survey design should ensure that adequate local and regional contextual data are collected and should consider cumulative impacts. Surveys should include sites in both impact and non-impact (reference) areas.
- Revise the black cockatoo habitat assessment with further details on methodology and results.
- Provide a Rehabilitation Plan outlining how the proposal will be rehabilitated, trigger and threshold criteria for determining success as well as management and contingency measures.
- Analysis of potential impacts to Social Surroundings and further evidence of consultation with Traditional Owners.

## 2. Environmental offsets

- Determine and quantify any significant residual impacts by applying the Residual Impact Significance Model (page 11) and WA Offset Template (Appendix 1) in the *WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines* (2014) and include reference to the Commonwealth Assessment Guide for any Matters of National Environmental Significance.
- Where significant residual impacts remain, propose an appropriate offsets package that is consistent with the *WA Environmental Offsets Policy* (2011) and Guidelines. Spatial data defining the area of significant residual impacts for each environmental value should also be provided (e.g. vegetation type, vegetation condition, specific fauna species habitat).

It is recommended that the Referral Information documentation be revised to include and address the requested additional information above, including appending the requested Environmental Management Plans.

EPA Guidance for fauna surveys, flora and vegetation, preparing Environmental Management Plans, and the WA Offsets Policy and Guidelines are available on the EPA website <https://www.epa.wa.gov.au/>.

Your response should be sent by email to [registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au) marked for the attention of the person cited in the covering letter, or by post to the Environmental Protection Authority, Locked Bag 10, Joondalup DC, Perth WA 6919. Please quote the case number CMS17813 on any further correspondence.

The EPA will not proceed with its assessment of the proposal until you have provided the requested information and it is considered to be adequate, or if you advise the EPA that the further information is not available and/or cannot be obtained.

Yours sincerely



**Tom Hatton**  
CHAIRMAN

4 September 2020