



Environmental Protection Authority

**EPA REFERRAL
FORM
DMA**

Referral of a Proposal by a Decision-making authority to the Environmental Protection Authority under Section 38(5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

Section 38(5) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the EP Act) provides that a decision-making authority that has notice of a proposal that appears to it to be a significant proposal or a proposal of a prescribed class is to refer the proposal 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 decision-making authority.

Before completing this form, decision-making authorities are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the EPA's *General Guide on Referral of Proposals* [see Environmental Impact Assessment/Referral of Proposals and Schemes].

A referral under section 38(5) by a decision-making authority must be made on this form. This form will be treated as a referral provided all required information is included 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, have you

	Yes	No
Completed all applicable questions	✓	
Included Attachment 1 – location maps	✓	
Included Attachment 2 – Supporting information (if applicable)	✓	
Enclosed the CD of all referral information, including spatial data and contextual mapping.	✓	

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 type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT SURE
IF YES, WHAT LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT?		
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSESSMENT ON PROPONENT INFORMATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW		

REFERROR'S DECLARATION

I, ALICIA DUDZINSKA....., (full name) submit this referral to the Environmental Protection Authority for consideration of the environmental significance of its impacts.

Signature <u>Alicia Dudzinska</u>	Name (print) <u>ALICIA DUDZINSKA</u>
Position <u>ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER</u>	Responsible Authority <u>DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM</u>
Date <u>20 OCTOBER 2014</u>	

1. DMA, PROPOSAL, PROPONENT AND LOCATION INFORMATION

1.1 REFERRING DMA

Name	Department of Mines and Petroleum
Postal Address	100 Plain Street, East Perth, WA, 6004
DMA contact for the proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Phone• Email	Alicia Dudzinska 92223855 Alicia.dudzinska@dmp.wa.gov.au

1.2 PROPONENT

Name of person/entity proposing to implement the proposal	Limestone Building Blocks Company Pty Ltd
Joint Venture parties (if applicable)	
Postal Address	PO Box 60 Applecross WA 6953
Key proponent contact for the proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Address• Phone• Email	Max Barton PO Box 60 Applecross WA 69533 94075005 max@limestonebuilding.com

1.3 PROPOSAL

Title	Limestone Building Blocks Co. Pty Ltd
Description	Limestone Building Blocks Company Pty Ltd has applied to clear 10.99 hectares of native vegetation within a total boundary of 11 hectares. The purpose of the application is for limestone extraction.

1.4 LOCATION

Name of the Shire in which the proposal is located	City of Wanneroo
For urban areas – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• street address• lot number• suburb• nearest road intersection	West of Hopkins Road and Hakea Road intersection, Nowergup (see attached map).
For remote localities –	15km south-east of Yanchep

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nearest town • distance and direction from that town to the proposal site 	
<p>Electronic spatial data - GIS or CAD on CD, 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shapefile represents 11 hectare permit boundary

2. APPROVALS/CONTROL MECHANISMS

What approval(s) is (are) required from you as a Decision Making Authority?	Native Vegetation Clearing Permit
<p>Is an amendment to a planning scheme proposed or required to enable implementation of the proposal?</p> <p>If yes, please provide details.</p>	No
<p>Have you sought comments from a State Government Agency or Local Authority regarding this proposal?</p> <p>If yes, name all agencies and Local Authorities contacted.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Department of Parks and Wildlife (Species and Communities Branch) (Environmental Management Branch)</p> <p>Department of Planning (Policy Development and Review)</p> <p>The City of Wanneroo (City Growth) has also provided comment through the submissions period during the initial 21 day advertising period.</p>
What conditions can you place on the proposal to manage environmental impacts?	If the Clearing Permit is granted, it will be subject to such conditions as the CEO considers to be necessary or convenient for the purposes of preventing, controlling, abating or mitigating environmental harm, or offsetting the loss of the cleared vegetation.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

<p>In what ways do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This proposal is within the area covered by the EPA <i>Environmental Protection (Gnangara Mound Crown Land) Policy 1992</i>; - The proposed clearing will impact foraging and roosting habitats for the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo; - The proposal is situated within a Bush Forever site as well as the Gnangara-Moore River State Forest and within a Beard vegetation association with low representation; - The proposed clearing will impact a Priority Ecological Community (FCT 24) (Priority 3); - The proposed clearing is also situated within the Northern Metropolitan sub-region which is part of the Strategic Assessment of the Perth Peel Region (SAPPR) being undertaken by the Commonwealth Department of the Department of Environment and the State of WA.
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4. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please attach copies of relevant information you have received or can provide on the proposal and list documents below.

Document	Description/Title
1.	Limestone Building Blocks Company Pty Ltd CPS 6203/1 - Supporting Document
2.	Location map and site map
3.	CPS 6203/1 Preliminary Assessment Report

