



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	Y	
Included Attachment 1 – location maps	Y	
Included Attachment 2 – Supporting information (if applicable)	Y	
Enclosed the CD of all referral information, including spatial data and contextual mapping.	N/A	

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?

YES

NO

NOT SURE

IF YES, WHAT LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT?

ASSESSMENT ON PROPONENT INFORMATION

PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

REFERROR'S DECLARATION

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

Signature <u>R. Hephworth</u>	Name <u>RYAN HEPWORTH</u>
Position <u>ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER</u>	Responsible Authority <u>Dept. Mines & Petroleum</u>
Date <u>18/9/13</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	Ryan Hepworth 9222 3205 ryan.hepworth@dmp.wa.gov.au

1.2 PROPONENT

Name of person/entity proposing to implement the proposal	Westdeen Holdings Pty Ltd
Joint Venture parties (if applicable)	
Postal Address	PO Box 212 Belmont WA 6984
Key proponent contact for the proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name• Address• Phone• Email	Dr Stephan Carr PO Box 212, Belmont WA 6984 9277 5529 steve@agltime.com.au

1.3 PROPOSAL

Title	Jurien Bay Limesand Project
Description	Westdeen Holdings Pty Ltd has applied to clear 4 hectares of native vegetation within an application area of 20 hectares. The purpose of the application is to allow for the continuation of lime sand extraction from a sand dune.

1.4 LOCATION

Name of the Shire in which the proposal is located	Shire of Dandaragan
For urban areas – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• street address• lot number• suburb• nearest road intersection	
For remote localities – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• nearest town• distance and direction from that town to	4km north of Jurien Bay

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 20ha 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</p>
What conditions can you place on the proposal to manage environmental impacts?	A preliminary review of the supporting documentation indicates conditions could be placed on the proposed clearing to minimise erosion

3. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

In what ways do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA?	The proposal is located within Beekeepers Nature Reserve which is vested in the Conservation Commission of WA for the purpose of Protection of Flora. Clearing native vegetation may impact on conservation values.
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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.	Jurien Clearing Application CPS 5652/1 – Supporting Document <i>* Please note supporting document refers to clearing 20ha. It should read 4ha within a 20ha boundary</i>
2.	DMP Preliminary Assessment Report
3.	Location map and site map