

Iron Ore



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Dr Tom Hatton
Chairman, Environmental Protection Authority
The Atrium, 168 St Georges Terrace
Perth, Western Australia 6000

Attn: Sally Bowman, Peter Tapsell

Dear Dr Hatton,

MINING AREA C REVISED PROPOSAL – Reference No. CMS16091
Referral under Section 38(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

The Mining Area C Revised Proposal (the Proposal) is comprised of existing mining operations known as the *Multiple Iron Ore Development Mining Area C Northern Flank* as approved under Ministerial Statement 491 (deposits A, B, C, D, E, F, R, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and Brockman Detrital Deposit) and the proposed new satellite iron ore deposits at Southern Flank.

BHP Billiton Iron Ore is seeking environmental approval under Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) to manage the existing and proposed development under a single new Ministerial Statement and Development Envelope. The Proposal is located approximately 100 kilometres north-west of Newman.

Please find enclosed BHP Billiton Iron Ore's referral developed in accordance with Section 38(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. If you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Mark Garrahy on 6321 2181 or by email to Mark.Garrahy@bhpbilliton.com.

We look forward to working in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Authority on this Proposal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gavin Price".

Gavin Price
Head of Environment

Encl.
(1) EPA Referral Form and figures of the proposed Development Envelope