

## CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

## **Referral details**

| REF number:                    | REF 9867/1   |
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| Referral submitted by:         | Tronox Management Pty Ltd  |
| Purpose of proposed clearing:  | Mineral Exploration  |
| Location of proposed clearing: | Exploration Licence 70/3065<br>Mining Lease 70/1333<br>Mining Lease 70/1413<br>Retention Licence 70/54 |

## Referral determination:

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has considered this referral and determined under section 51DA(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (the EP Act) that:

• a clearing permit is required for the proposed clearing of the areas shaded orange on the attached map detailed in Schedule 1.

The reason for this determination is that the proposed clearing does not satisfy all of the criteria specified in s.51DA(4) of the EP Act. Specifically:

- the area proposed to be cleared (the area) is <u>not</u> small relative to the total remaining vegetation
  - o within the region in which the area is situated
- there are known or likely significant environmental values identified within the area
- there are issues that would arise as a result of the proposed clearing that are likely to require conditions to manage or mitigate effects on the environment

Travis Inman General Manager Mine Closure and Environmental Services Resource and Environmental Compliance Division 15 September 2022

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* 

## Schedule 1: Map

The area that requires a clearing permit is shown in the map below.

