



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10245/1
Referral submitted by:	BHP Nickel West Pty Ltd
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Mineral Exploration
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 14 on Deposited Plan 58833 Lot 11 on Deposited Plan 48932 Lot 200 on Deposited Plan 211009 Goldfields Highway road reserve (PIN 11659788, 11920062)
Locality:	Feysville
Clearing size:	1.51 hectares of native vegetation

Referral determination:

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has considered the above 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 cross-hatched orange on the attached maps detailed in Schedule 1 (the referral area).

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:

- there are known or likely significant environmental values identified within the referral area; and
- 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.

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NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

*Officer delegated under section 20 of
the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

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Schedule 1: Map



Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation requires a clearing permit.

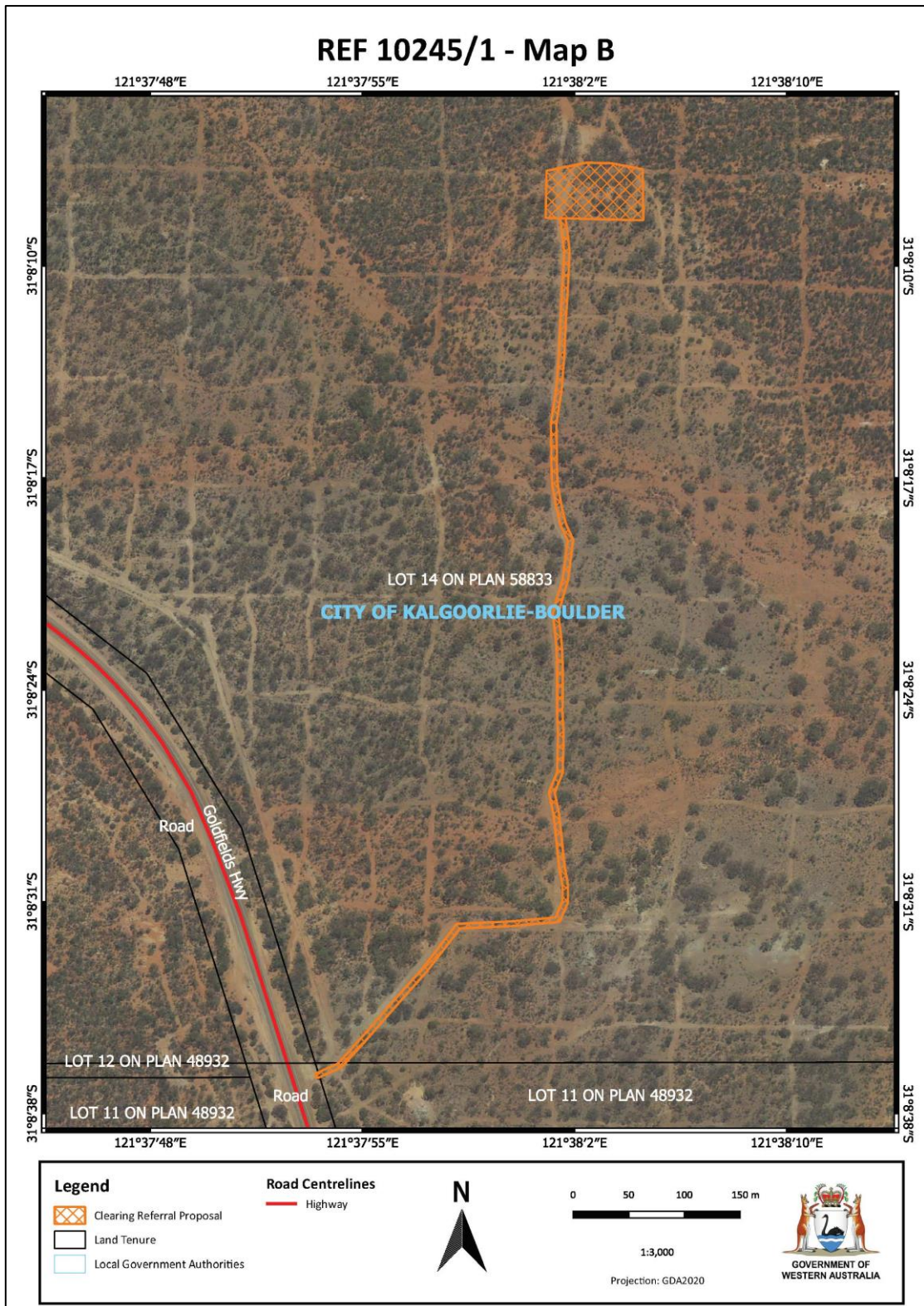


Figure 2: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation requires a clearing permit.