## **CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE**

## Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10276/1
Referral submitted by:	Alcoa of Australia Limited
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Geotechnical investigations
Location of proposed clearing:	Mineral Lease 1SA
Locality:	Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale
Clearing size:	12 hectares

## Referral determination:

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety 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 shaded orange on the attached map 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:

- 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 referral 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 24 August 2023

Officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

## Schedule 1: Map

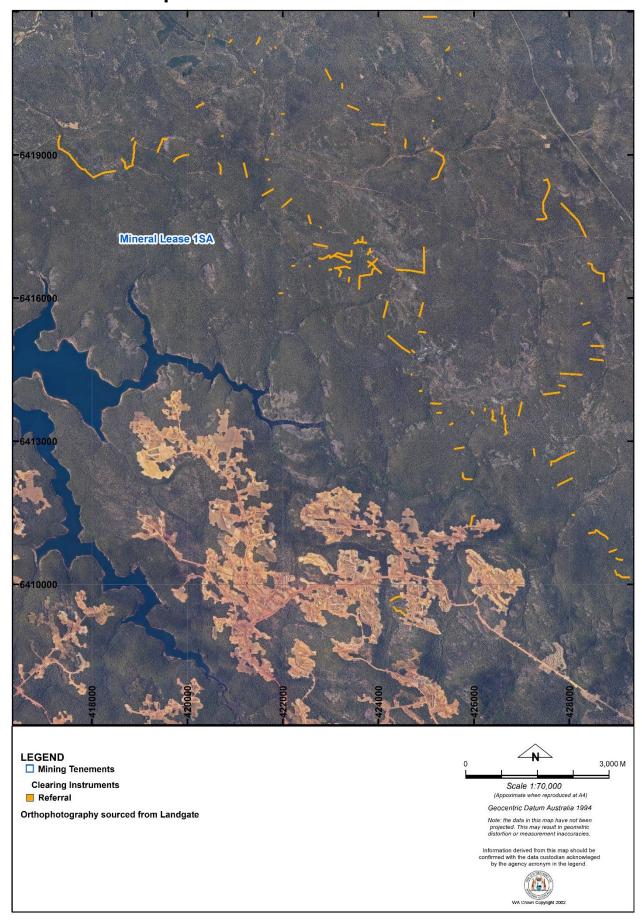


Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation requires a clearing permit.