CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10298/1
Referral submitted by:	Shane Smith
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Overhead powerline installation
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 11 on Plan 17893 Lot 1206 on Deposited Plan 246996 Northam-Pithara Road Reserve (PIN 11535299)
Locality:	Irishtown and Jennapullin
Clearing size:	19 native trees

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 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 referral area is not small relative to the total remaining vegetation
 - o within the region in which the area is situated; and,
 - of the ecological community of which the vegetation proposed to be cleared forms part;
 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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Schedule 1: Map



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