



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10315/1
Referral submitted by:	Phosphate Resources Limited
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Road upgrades to facilitate mining operations
Location of proposed clearing:	Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 11460060) - Mining Lease 70/1
Locality:	Christmas Island
Clearing size:	0.29 hectares
Expiration date:	18 September 2025

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 not required** for the proposed clearing of native vegetation within the area cross-hatched green on the attached map detailed in Schedule 1.

The reason for this determination is that the proposed clearing satisfies all of the criteria specified in section 51DA(4) of the EP Act.

Please note that this determination is valid only until the expiration date specified above.

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NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

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

18 September 2023

Schedule 1: Map

REF 10315/1 - Map



Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation does not require a clearing permit.