## **CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE**

## Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10317/1
Referral submitted by:	Mr Roger Seares
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Selective thinning
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 12285 on Deposited Plan 203084
Locality:	Crowea
Clearing size:	Unquantified number of native trees in an approximately 3.79-hectare clearing footprint

## 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 area 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,
- 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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## Schedule 1: Map



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