

## **CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE**

## Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10506/1
Referral submitted by:	Mr Aaron Chilcott
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Grazing livestock
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 158 on Deposited Plan 227520
Locality:	Kojonup
Clearing size:	4 hectares

## 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
  - 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,
- the state of scientific knowledge about vegetation within the region in which the referral area is situated is not adequate; 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

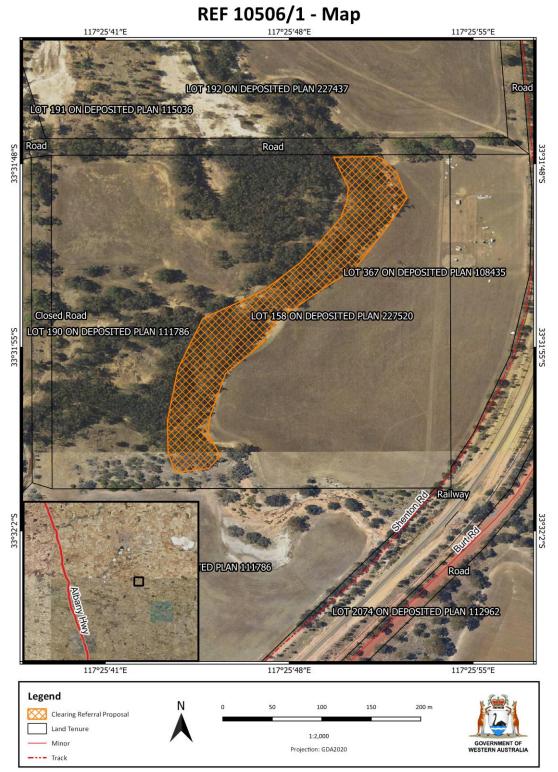


Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation requires a clearing permit.