



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 10856/1
Referral submitted by:	Electricity Networks Corporation (Trading as Western Power)
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Installation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 2277 on Deposited Plan 38409 (Crown Reserve 48922)
Locality:	Kinross
Clearing size:	0.006 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:

- there are known or likely significant environmental values identified within the referral area.

Yours sincerely

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

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Schedule 1: Map

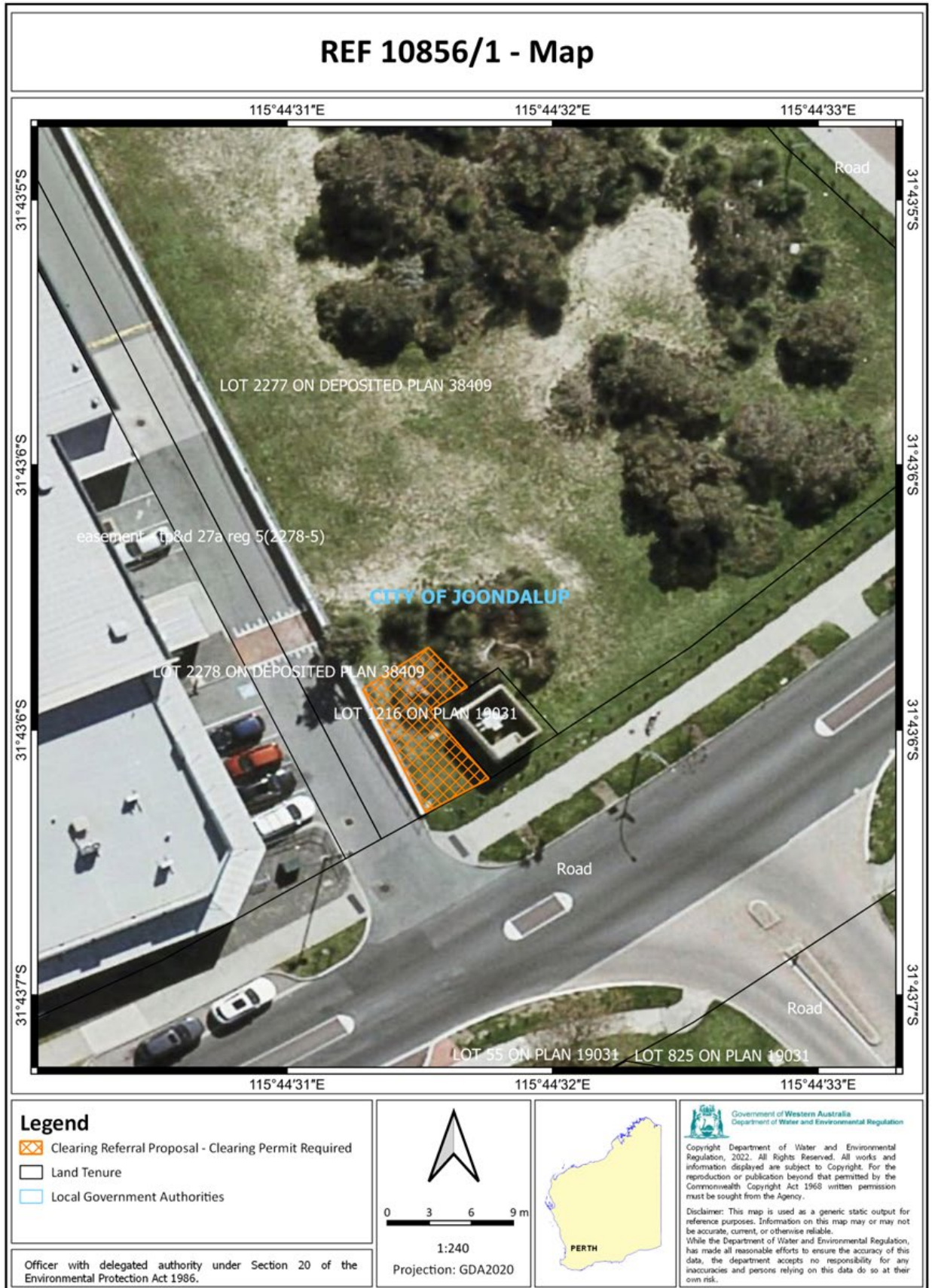


Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation requires a clearing permit.