

## CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

### Referral details

Referral number:	REF 11061/1
Referral submitted by:	Alcoa of Australia Limited
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Bushfire risk mitigation for existing pump station
Location of proposed clearing:	Alumina Refinery Agreement Act 1961, Mineral Lease 1SA
Locality:	Banksiadale
Clearing size:	0.141 ha

### 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
- 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.

*Demelza Dravnieks*

**Demelza Dravnieks** | Acting General Manager Mine Closure and Environmental Services  
Resource and Environmental Compliance Division  
13 June 2025

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

## Schedule 1: Map



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