



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 11400/1
Referral submitted by:	Lake MacLeod Pty Ltd
Purpose of proposed clearing:	The proposed clearing is intended to remove native vegetation that has re-grown on previously disturbed areas (windrows, levees, road verges etc.) which were constructed to support the gypsum mining operations. Lake MacLeod Pty Ltd (Lake MacLeod) is seeking to extend an access road through a previously disturbed gypsum mining block. As these areas have not been disturbed for a number of years some vegetation has established on them. The vegetation is very sparse and not diverse in nature
Location of proposed clearing:	Mining Lease 245SA (AML70/245)
Locality:	Shire of Carnarvon
Clearing size:	2.38 hectares
Expiration date:	17 February 2028

Referral determination:

The Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration 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 in pink 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.

Danielle Risbey

Danielle Risbey | General Manager Mine Closure and Environmental Services
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*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 does not require a clearing permit.

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