



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 11485/1
Referral submitted by:	First Nations Water Pty Ltd, trading as Yindjibarndi Water
Purpose of proposed clearing:	To facilitate a groundwater exploration and abstraction program
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 33 on Deposited Plan 240249 (Crown reserve 38991)
Locality:	Fortescue
Clearing size:	0.36 hectares
Expiration date:	24 March 2028

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 not required** for the proposed clearing of native vegetation within the areas cross-hatched in green on the attached maps detailed in Schedule 1 (the referral area).

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.

Meenu Vitarana
MANAGER
NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

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

24 March 2026

Schedule 1: Maps

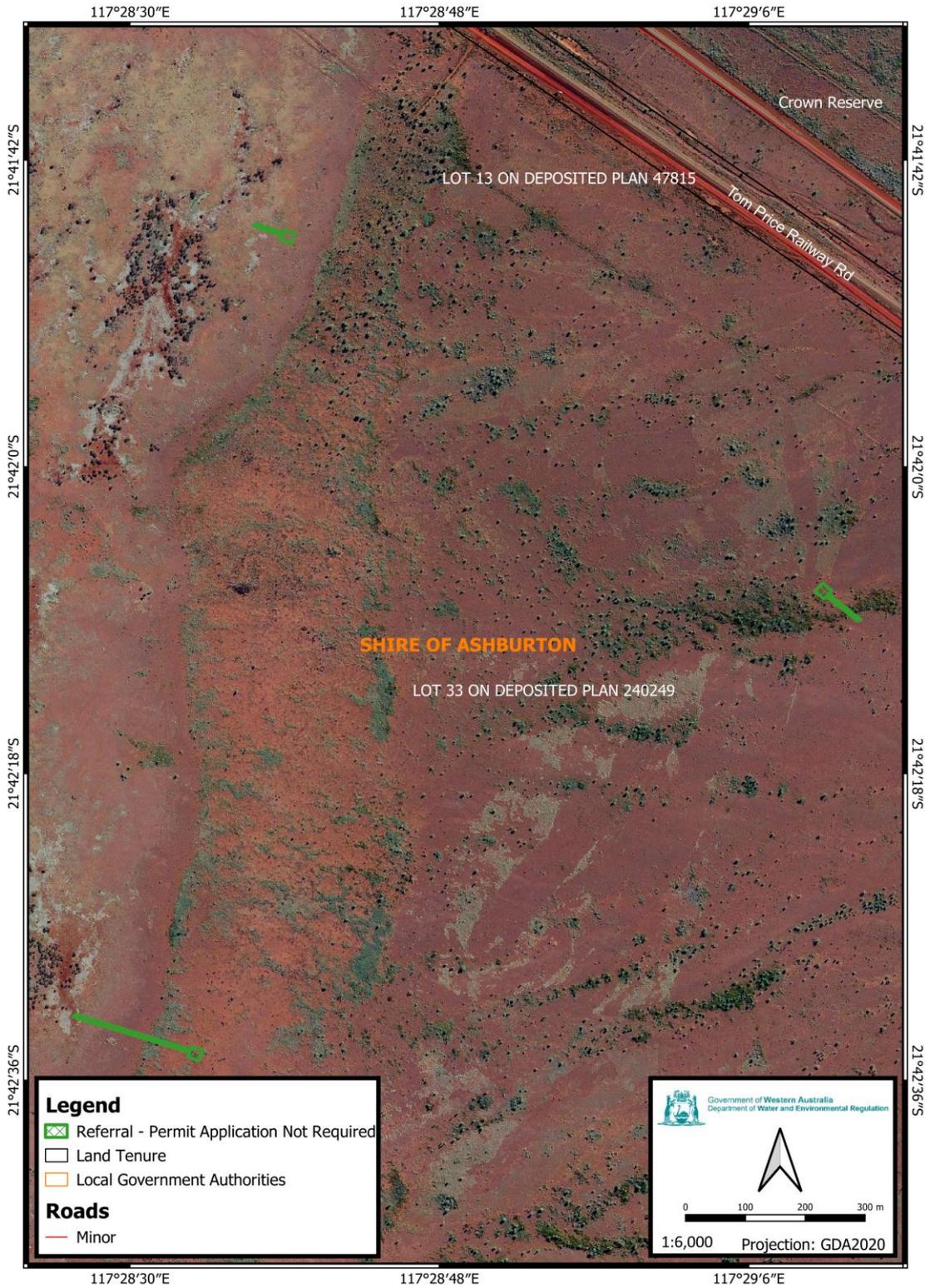


Figure 1: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation does not require a clearing permit.

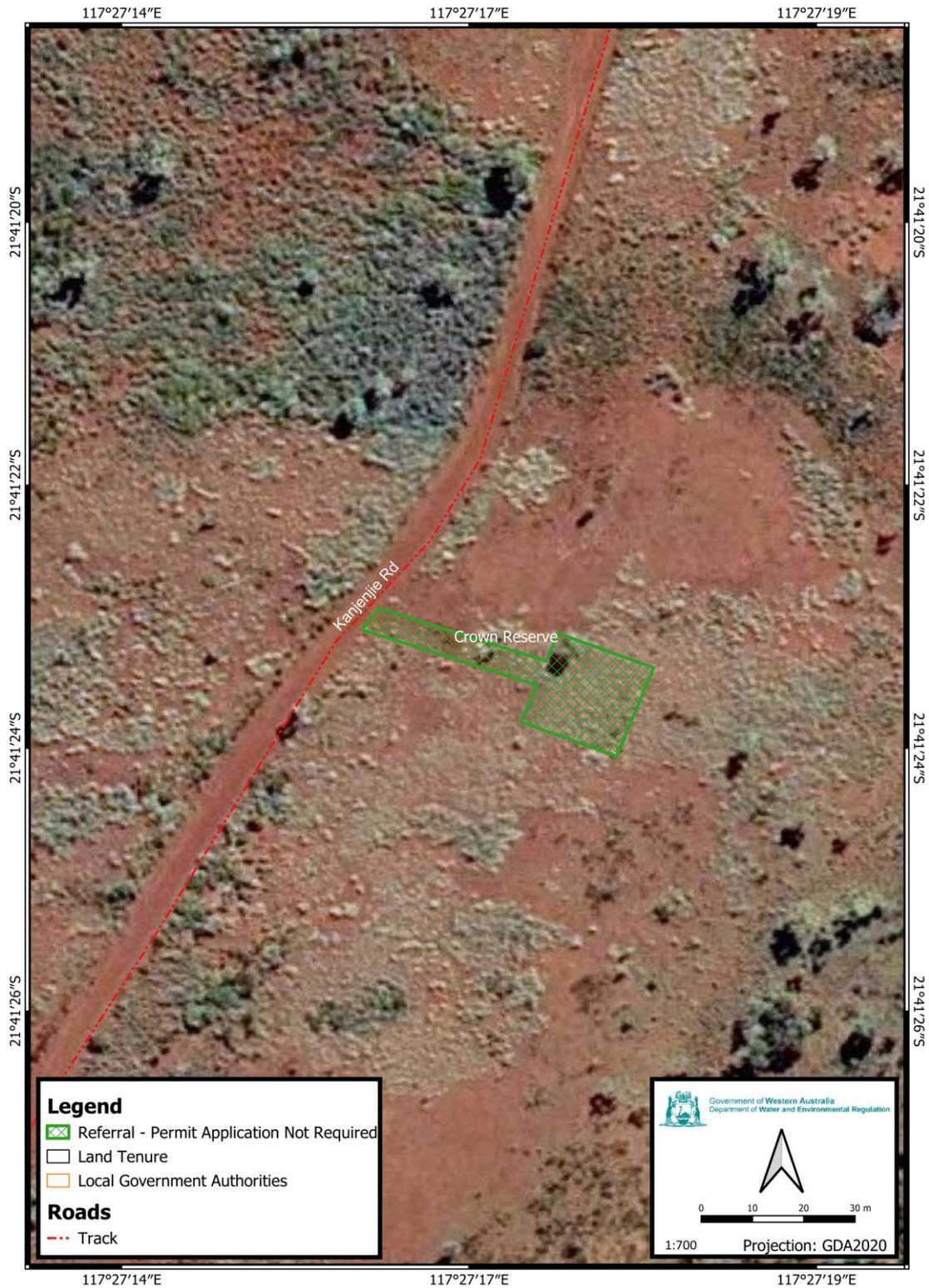


Figure 2: Map of the referral area within which clearing of native vegetation does not require a clearing permit.