



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

Referral number:	REF 11497/1
Referral submitted by:	Western Australian Land Authority (DevelopmentWA)
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Replacing and/or upgrading above-ground electrical power transmission infrastructure
Location of proposed clearing:	Lot 10 on Deposited Plan 428918
Locality:	Palmer
Clearing size:	0.045 hectares of native vegetation

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 application area is within Zone A of the Wellington Dam Catchment Area proclaimed under the *Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947*. Zone A areas are the highest salinity risk areas within a catchment. Advice would need to be sought regarding impacts to this catchment, and conditions to manage or mitigate effects on salinity may be required.

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

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Schedule 1: Map



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