



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

REF number:	REF 9451/1
Referral submitted by:	Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Construction of a new 220kv powerline and substation and the decommissioning of the existing powerline and substation.
Location of proposed clearing:	Miscellaneous Licences L47/221, L47/844, L47/852 and L47/854. Land Administration Act Leases: I123646, N104329 (Formerly CL38/1980), N104744, N104346 (Formerly CL15/1979), I195323 and N104747.
Clearing size	62.7 hectares

Referral determination:

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety has considered this 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(s) cross-hatched orange on the attached map detailed in Schedule 1.

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 area proposed to be cleared (the area) is **not** small relative to the total remaining vegetation —
 - within the region in which the area is situated, and/or
 - of the ecological community of which the vegetation proposed to be cleared forms part, and/or
- there are known or likely significant environmental values identified within the 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

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Resource and Environmental Compliance Division
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an officer delegated under section 20 of
the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Schedule 1: Map

Map

The area that requires a clearing permit is shown in the map below.

Plan 9451/1

