



CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

REF number:	REF 9530/1
Referral submitted by:	Phosphate Resources Limited
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Phosphate mining
Size of proposed clearing:	10 hectares
Location of proposed clearing:	Mining lease MCI 70/1A, Christmas Island

Referral determination

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation 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 combined area outlined in orange on attached map (a), map (b), map (c), map (d) and map (e) as detailed in Schedule 1.

The reason for this determination is that the proposed clearing does not satisfy all of the criteria specified in section 51DA(4) of the EP Act. Based on the information provided, it is considered that 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.

Jessica Burton
A/Manager
NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

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

19 January 2022

Schedule 1: Maps

The areas that require a clearing permit are shown in the maps below (Maps a, b, c, d and e).



REF 9530/1 - Map (b)



Legend	 1:2,000 MGA 94 Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994	 GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Land TenureLGATE - 226 Clearing Referral Proposal Local Government Authorities		
Road Centrelines		
Local Rd - Other Image		

REF 9530/1 - Map (c)



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Tenure LGATE - 226 Clearing Referral Proposal Local Government Authorities 	<p>1:2,200</p> <p>MGA 94</p> <p>Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994</p>	
<p>Road Centrelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Rd - Other <p>Image</p>	<p>0 25 50 75 100 m</p>	

REF 9530/1 - Map (d)



Legend

- Land Tenure LGATE - 226
- Clearing Referral Proposal
- Local Government Authorities

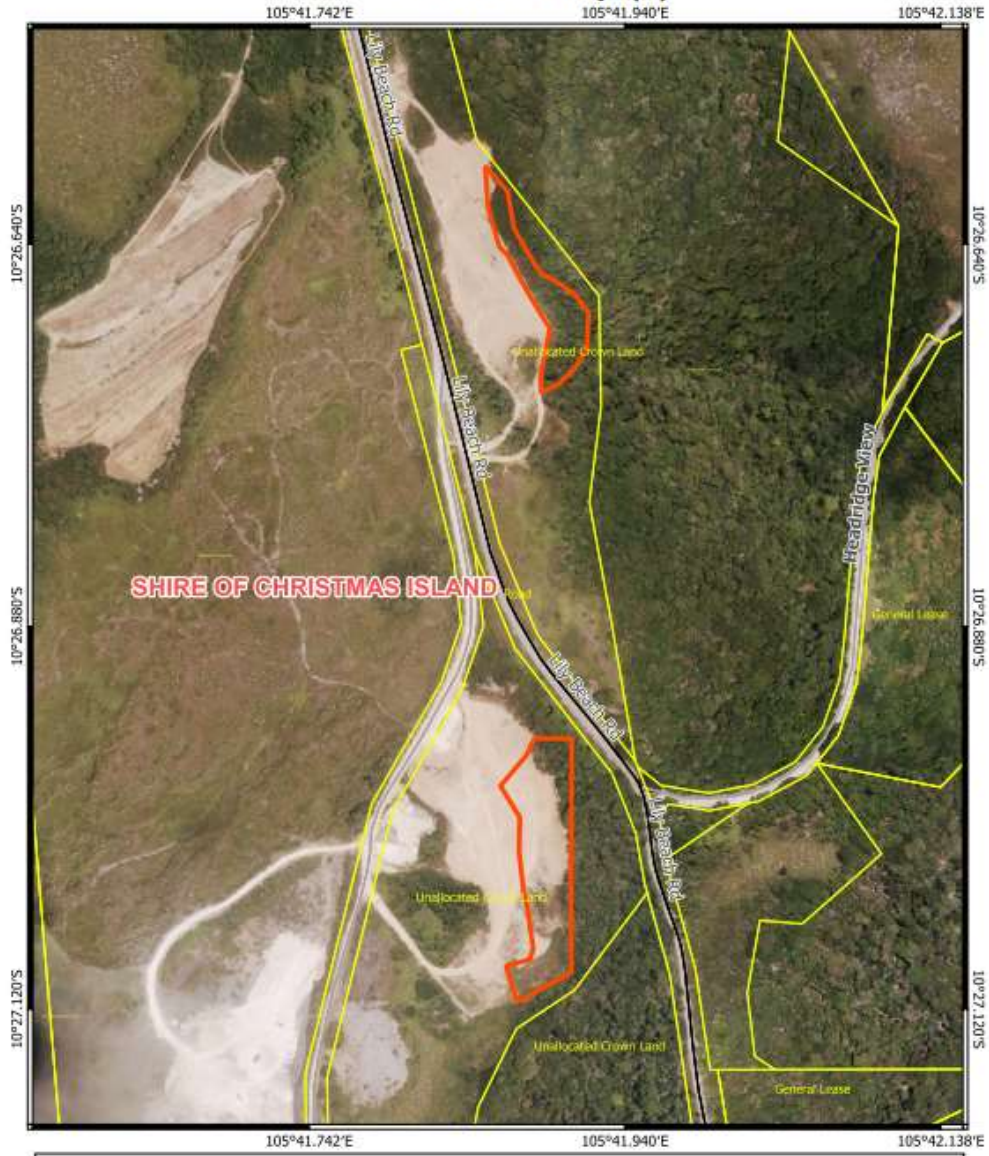
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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REF 9530/1 - Map (e)



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