## CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

## Referral details

REF number:	REF 9582/1
Referral submitted by:	Regional Power Corporation TA Horizon Power
Purpose of proposed clearing:	Geotechnical Investigations
Proposed clearing size:	3 hectares
Location of proposed clearing:	Various lots (Appendix A)

## 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 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:

- there are known or likely significant environmental values identified within the area,
- the state of scientific knowledge about vegetation within the region in which the area is situated is <u>not</u> adequate,
- the 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.

Meenu Vitarana A/Manager

NATIVE VEGETATION REGULATION

an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* 

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## Schedule 1: Map

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

