CLEARING REFERRAL DETERMINATION NOTICE

Referral details

| REF number: | REF 9842/1 |
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| Referral submitted by: | Regional Power Corporation trading as Horizon Power |
| Purpose of proposed clearing: | Installing infrastructure for water and power supply |
| Location of proposed clearing: | Lot 34 on Deposited Plan 215975, Warmun |
| Size of proposed clearing: | 0.15 hectares |
| Expiration date | 29 September 2024 |

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 not required for the proposed clearing of the area(s) cross-hatched green on the attached map detailed in Schedule 1.

The reason for this determination is that the proposed clearing satisfies all of the criteria specified in section 51DA(4) of the EP Act. Specifically:

- the area proposed to be cleared (the area) is small relative to the total remaining native vegetation
 - o within the region in which the area is situated, and
 - of the ecological community of which the native vegetation proposed to be cleared forms part, and
- there are no known or likely significant environmental values identified within the area
- the state of scientific knowledge about native vegetation within the region in which the area is situated is adequate, and
- the are no 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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Please note that this determination is valid only until the expiration date specified above. After this date, you will need to submit a new clearing referral or apply for a clearing permit before undertaking further clearing of native vegetation.

Yours sincerely,

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Officer delegated under section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

29 September 2022

Schedule 1: Map

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The area that does not require a clearing permit is shown in the map below.

REF 9842/1 - Map

