

# Form

## Referral of a proposal under s. 38 of the EP Act

PART A: Referrer, proponent and proposal information <i>ALL referrals</i>					
<b>A1. Referrer information</b>					
Who is referring this proposal?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-making authority <input type="checkbox"/> Community member/third party	
Name Brett McGuire <i>Name of the person or organisation referring</i>			Signature <i>Brett McGuire</i>		
Position	Manager Environment		Organisation	Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd	
Email	brett.mcguire@hanroy.com.au		Phone	61 8 9239 6200	
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	West Perth		WA	6005	
Date	5 June 2026				
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential? <i>If yes, specify which information is requested to be confidential, e.g. Environmental Review Document (ERD) appendix</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Environmental Review Document (ERD) appendix 20260526 Round Hill ERD KNAC Consultation Letter	
Does the referrer confirm that they consent to receive correspondence electronically?				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Referral declaration for proponent and Authorised representative: I, <u>Brett McGuire</u> declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of <u>Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd</u> and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.  Date: 5 June 2026					
<b>A2. Proponent information</b>					
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>			Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd		
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR</b> Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			69 008 676 417		
<b>A3. Proposal information</b>					
Proposal title			Round Hill Project		

<p><b>What is the proposal?</b> <i>(Include a brief description of the proposal)</i></p>	<p>The Round Hill Project (Proposal) is a proposed iron ore mine. Round Hill is deposit separated into two hematite-goethite deposits (Round Hill Main and North), located either side of the Great Northern Highway.</p> <p>The Proposal is expected to provide up to 60 million tonnes of iron ore feed for the Roy Hill operation. It involves developing a new greenfields iron ore mine at Round Hill Main with a transport link to deliver 5 million tonnes per annum Direct Shipped Ore product or Run of Mine ore to the Roy Hill hub.</p>
<p><b>Where is the proposal?</b></p>	<p>The Proposal lies approximately 40 kilometres northwest of Newman in the eastern Pilbara region of Western Australia.</p> <p>It is situated within the mining lease M47/1670, of which Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd (HPPL) is the owner.</p>
<p><b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b></p> <p><i>For significant amendment or derived proposal, provide the associated existing Ministerial statement number/s</i></p> <p><i>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the scheme number and name</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> new proposal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (conditions only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> significant amendment (proposal and conditions)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> derived proposal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> proposals of a prescribed class</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme</li> </ul>
<p><b>A4. Environmental factors</b></p>	
<p><b>What are the relevant environmental factors for this proposal?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Communities and Habitat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Processes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Environmental Quality</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marine Fauna</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flora and Vegetation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landforms</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Subterranean Fauna</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Environmental Quality</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Fauna</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Surroundings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Human Health</li> </ul>
<p><b>A5. Basis for referral <i>Third party referrals ONLY</i></b></p>	

Outline the potentially significant environmental impacts?	N/A
Are you providing supporting information? <i>If so, provide with the referral</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>A6. Basis for referral <i>Decision-making authorities ONLY</i></b>	
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i>	
<b>PART B: Pre-referral and referral information <i>Proponent referrals ONLY</i></b>	
<b>B1. Pre-referral discussions</b>	
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)? <i>If so, provide name, date, and any references numbers. Further details on outcomes of discussions should be included in the ERD.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 8 October 2025
Have you had pre-referral discussions DMAs regarding parallel processing? <i>If so, provide details in the ERD</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>B2. Minimum information requirements</b> <i>Must be provided or a request for information will be issued under s. 38F</i>	
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you provided a Proposal Content Document? <i>(according to <a href="#">Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal</a> for the type of proposal identified above).</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you provided an Environmental Review Document? <i>(according to <a href="#">Instructions and template: how to prepare an Environmental Review Document</a>).</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>B3. Commonwealth Government approvals</b>	
Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: <u>5 June 2026</u> EPBC No.: <u>TBC</u>
If referred, has a decision been made on whether the proposed action is a controlled action? If 'yes',	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decision – controlled action <input type="checkbox"/> Decision – not a controlled action

check the appropriate box and provide the decision in an attachment.	
If the proposal is determined to be a controlled action, do you request that this proposal be assessed under a Bilateral Agreement or as an accredited assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Bilateral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Accredited