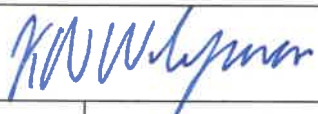




# Environmental Protection Authority

EPA Referral Form

## Form for the referral of a proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority under Section 38 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Referrer information			
Who is referring this proposal?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input type="checkbox"/> Decision-making authority <input type="checkbox"/> Community member/third party	
Name (print) Ken Wilyman		Signature 	
Position	Study & Approvals Manager	Organisation	Salt lake Potash Limited
Email	<a href="mailto:kwilyman@saltlakepotash.com.au">kwilyman@saltlakepotash.com.au</a>		
Address	239	Adelaide Terrace	
	PERTH	WA	6000
Date	5 March 2019		
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential? <i>Provide confidential information in a separate attachment.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Referral declaration for organisations, proponents and decision-making authorities:</b>  I, ... Ken Wilyman., ( <i>full name</i> ) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of Salt lake Potash Limited and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading.			
Part A: Proponent and proposal description			
Proponent information			
Name of the proponent/s (including Trading Name if relevant)		Salt Lake Potash Limited	
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>		98 117 085 748	
OR Australian Business Number(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Contact for the proposal (if different from the referrer)  <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Rhys Houlihan  Ph: 0447 988 886	

	E: <a href="mailto:rhys@pendragonenvironmental.com">rhys@pendragonenvironmental.com</a>
<p>Does the proponent have the legal access required for the implementation of all aspects of the proposal?</p> <p><i>If yes, provide details of legal access authorisations / agreements / tenure.</i></p> <p><i>If no, what authorisations / agreements / tenure is required and from whom?</i></p>	<p>✓ Yes                      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Salt Lake Potash has an access agreement with Blackham Resources Limited (refer Attachment 1). All works will be on tenure held by Blackham Resources Limited.</p> <p>Where appropriate mining tenure for the applicable use is not in place (e.g. Exploration or Prospecting tenure), Salt Lake Potash will consult with Blackham Resources Limited and place suitable tenure under the Mining Act 1978 prior to lodging a mining proposal for the proposed works.</p>
<b>Proposal type</b>	
<p><b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b></p> <p>For a change to an approved proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number/s (MS No./s) of the approved proposal</p> <p>For a derived proposal please state the Ministerial Statement number (MS No.) of the associated strategic proposal</p>	<p>✓ significant – new proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> significant – change to approved proposal (MS No./s: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> proposal under an assessed planning scheme</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> strategic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> derived (Strategic MS No.: _____)</p>
<p>For a significant proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do you consider the proposal may have a significant effect on the environment and warrant referral to the EPA?</li> </ul>	<p>The project will require the clearing of native vegetation and will cause localised changes to hydrological regimes in parts of the Lake Way playa [during operations].</p> <p>A number of registered heritage sites exist in proximity to the proposed development envelope / disturbance footprint.</p>
<p>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheme name and number</li> </ul> <p>For the Responsible Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What new environmental issues are raised by the proposal that were not assessed during the assessment of the planning scheme?</li> <li>How does the proposal not comply with the assessed scheme and/or the environmental conditions in the assessed planning scheme?</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
<b>Proposal description</b>	
Title of the proposal	Lake Way SOP Demonstration Plant
Name of the Local Government Authority in which the proposal is located.	Wiluna
<p>Location:</p> <p>a) street address, lot number, suburb, and nearest road intersection; or</p>	~25 km south of the town of Wiluna

b) if remote the nearest town and distance and direction from that town to the proposal site.	
Proposal description – including the key characteristics of the proposal <i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i>	Refer detail in Attachment 2
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figure in the appropriate format? <i>Refer to instructions at the front of the form</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is the current land use on the property, and the extent (area in hectares) of the property?	Pastoral and mining. The combined areas of the tenements on which the project will operate is approximately 5898 ha (refer Table 2.1 in Attachment 2).
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA at DWER Services? If so, quote the reference number and/or the DWER contact.	Yes Peter Tapsell on the 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Part B: Environmental impacts

### Environmental factors

What are the likely significant environmental factors for this proposal?

- Benthic Communities and Habitat
- Coastal Processes
- Marine Environmental Quality
- Marine Fauna
- Flora and Vegetation
- Landforms
- Subterranean Fauna
- Terrestrial Environmental Quality
- Terrestrial Fauna
- Inland Waters
- Air Quality
- Social Surroundings
- Human Health

*For each of the environmental factors identified above, complete the following table, or provide the information in a supplementary report*

**Please refer supplementary information document (Attachment 2)**

### Potential environmental impacts

1	<b>EPA Factor</b>	
2	<b>EPA policy and guidance</b> - What have you considered and how have you applied them in relation to this factor?	
3	<b>Consultation</b> – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts	
4	<b>Receiving environment</b> – Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.	

5	<b>Proposal activities</b> – Describe the proposal activities that have the potential to impact the environment	
6	<b>Mitigation</b> – Describe the measures proposed to manage and mitigate the potential environmental impacts.	
7	<b>Impacts</b> – Assess the impacts of the proposal and review the residual impacts against the EPA objective.	
8	<b>Assumptions</b> - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment e.g. particular mitigation measures or regulatory conditions.	

## Part C: Other approvals and regulation

### State and Local Government approvals

Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details.

If this proposal has been referred by a decision-making authority, what approval(s) are required from you?

Not Applicable

Please identify other approvals required for the proposal:

Proposal activities e.g. clearing, dewatering, mining, processing, dredging	Land tenure/access e.g. Crown land, Mining lease, specify legislation for access if relevant	Type of approval e.g. Native Vegetation Clearing Permit, licence, mining proposal,	Legislation regulating the activity e.g. EP Act 1986 – Part V, RiWI Act 1914, Mining Act 1979
Ground Water Abstraction	Mining Tenure	5C licence to abstract	RIWI Act 1914
Clearing, Mining Activities	Mining Tenure	Mining Proposal & Mine Closure Plan	Mining Act 1978
Land Disturbance	Mining Tenure	Section 18 approval to disturb	AH Act 1972
Salt Manufacturing	Mining Tenure	Works Approval and Licence	EP Act 1986 – Part V

### Commonwealth Government approvals

Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)?

Yes

No

Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?

Yes

No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EPBC No.: \_\_\_\_\_

If referred, has a decision been made on whether the proposed action is a controlled action? If 'yes', check the appropriate box and provide the decision in an attachment.

Yes

No

**Not applicable**

Decision – controlled action

Decision – not a controlled action

If the proposal is determined to be a controlled action, do you request that this proposal be assessed under the bilateral agreement or as an accredited assessment?

Yes - Bilateral

No

Yes - Accredited

Is approval required from other Commonwealth Government/s for any part of the proposal?

Yes

No

If yes, describe.

Approval: