

Halls Creek Future Energy System

Application Number: **03496**

Commencement Date:
12/06/2026

Status: **Locked**

1. About the project

1.1 Project details

1.1.1 Project title *

Halls Creek Future Energy System

1.1.2 Project industry type *

Energy Generation and Supply (renewable)

1.1.3 Project industry sub-type

Solar Farm

1.1.4 Estimated start date *

01/06/2028

1.1.4 Estimated end date *

30/12/2048

1.2 Proposed Action details

1.2.1 Provide an overview of the proposed action, including all proposed activities. *

The WA State Government has committed to reducing government carbon emissions by 80% (below 2020 levels by 2030), and Horizon Power is supporting the Government to achieve this target. Many towns in the Kimberley are powered by high emission fossil fuels such as diesel and gas. In Halls Creek, Horizon Power currently purchases power from an independent power producer. The power purchase agreement (PPA) is due to expire, providing Horizon Power with an opportunity to integrate grid-scale renewable electricity into the town supply.

Horizon Power is proposing to construct a Future Energy System (FES) in Halls Creek in the Kimberley region of WA (the Proposed Action). The Proposed Action will ensure security of energy supply to Halls Creek after the expiry of the PPA. As part of this future energy supply, Horizon Power is targeting higher renewables and a reduction in emissions as part of the decarbonisation strategy for the town.

The Halls Creek FES project will nominally consist of solar photovoltaic (PV) system (up to 4 megawatts alternating current (MWAC)), battery energy storage systems (BESS) (up to 2 megawatts MW / 2 megawatt-hour (MWh)), a network connection route (up to 3 km) and new thermal power station (up to 4 MW).

The solar PV and BESS will be installed at a site approximately 3 km south-west of Halls Creek, on a portion of Lot 504 on Deposited Plan 400197, Reserve 23136. The network connection route corridor will follow Old Great Northern Hwy to connect the solar PV and BESS to the existing power station. The network connection will be an underground electrical distribution and will be up to 3 km long. The new thermal power station would be installed adjacent to the site of the existing power station location on a portion of Lot 9005 on Deposited Plan 69970.

A Development Envelope (DE) has been utilised for the Proposed Action approvals, as the exact location of Proposed Action elements will be subject to detailed design in the future. The DE has a total extent of 64.42 ha and represents the boundary surrounding the Proposed Action within which all development will be contained.

Construction and operation of the Proposed Action will require clearing of up to 11.37 ha within the DE. It should be noted that the 11.37 ha clearing extent represents the maximum area of disturbance required to construct and install the Proposed Action, where opportunities are available clearing will be minimised.

Activities will include:

- Pre-construction: Set up access, establish compliance processes, and prepare the site including erosion control, pre-clearance fauna survey and weed hygiene stations.
- Vegetation clearing and topsoil management. Clearing will be done via mechanical means.
- Civil and earthworks including site levelling, earthworks for BESS, drainage works, installation of underground cable
- Structural installation of solar array
- Electrical works
- BESS installation and integration
- Grid connection
- Commissioning and testing
- Site rehabilitation and demobilisation including revegetation of temporary cleared area, respread of topsoil, removal of temporary facilities, final erosion control measures.

Direct impacts will result from vegetation clearing and loss of habitat for fauna species. Indirect impacts are also expected from temporary disturbance, including noise, vibration, and light emissions.

Further details on the the Proposed Action are detailed in Sections 1 and 2, Pages 8-12 of Attachment 1 – EPBC Referral Supporting Document.pdf.

Environmental management measures are detailed in the Environmental Management Plan (Attachment 1, Appendix A). The Proposed Action will not require a commissioning phase, and the completed elements of the Proposed Action will be permanent infrastructure.

1.2.2 Is the project action part of a staged development or related to other actions or proposals in the region?

No

1.2.6 What Commonwealth or state legislation, planning frameworks or policy documents are relevant to the proposed action, and how are they relevant? *

Western Australia legislation

Environmental Protection Act 1986

The *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) is the key legislative tool for environmental protection in Western Australia (WA). The EP Act provides for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution and environmental harm; and the conservation, preservation, protection, enhancement and management of the environment. A clearing permit under the EP Act has been submitted to Department of Water and Environment Regulation.

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

The *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) provides for the conservation and protection of biodiversity in WA, including threatened flora, fauna and ecological communities. Additionally, the BC Act covers important matters including habitats, communities, threatening processes, environmental pests and weeds. The Proposed Action will impact threatened flora and fauna species protected under the BC Act.

Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972

The *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AH Act) protects and manages Aboriginal cultural heritage by requiring approval for activities that may impact or cause harm. The AH Act recognizes Aboriginal cultural sites and objects of significance and makes specific provision for traditional use. There is one Registered Aboriginal site that intersects the DE. Horizon Power will ensure all known Aboriginal cultural heritage intersecting the DE are avoided.

Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914

The *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* (RIWI Act) make provision for the regulation, management, use and protection of water resources, and for related purposes. The Proposed Action will not require groundwater abstraction for dewatering during construction and abstraction of construction water.

Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979

The *Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979* allows authorized entities to construct, operate and maintain energy infrastructure on public and private land. As an 'energy operator', Horizon Power has certain rights under Sections 46 and 49 of the *Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979* (EOPA). Horizon Power will utilise these powers for the network connection.

Commonwealth legislation

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) is the Commonwealth's primary environmental legislation and is the principal statute for the protection and management of Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES). The EPBC Act forms the legislative basis for this EPBC Act Referral.

Under the EPBC Act, any action that is likely to have a significant impact on MNES must not be taken without the approval of the Minister for the Environment. The Proposed Action will impact MNES, which triggers the Commonwealth environmental assessment and approval process.

Native Title Act 1993

The *Native Title Act 1993* (NT Act) acknowledges the rights and interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in land and waters based on their traditional laws and customs. It also creates Prescribed Bodies Corporate to oversee and safeguard native title rights and interests. The NT Act facilitates negotiations between public, private, and native title holders regarding potential developments on land, waters, and sea, such as Indigenous Land Use Agreements. The Proposed Action does not intersect any Native Title areas.

Guidelines and guidance

EPBC Listed Threatened Species Management / Recovery Plans and Conservation Advice

Recovery plans are enacted under the EPBC Act and remain in force until the species is removed from the threatened species list. Conservation advice provides guidance on immediate recovery and threat abatement activities that can be undertaken to facilitate the conservation of a listed threatened species or migratory species. The relevant commonwealth recovery plans, conservation advice and threat abatement plans were considered through the impact assessment and proposed mitigation actions of this Proposed Action.

Matters of National Environmental Significance – Guideline 1.1

This referral has been prepared in accordance with Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 to determine if the Proposed Action is likely to have a significant impact on MNES, such as to Threatened and Migratory species.

1.2.7 Describe any public consultation that has been, is being or will be undertaken regarding the project area, including with Indigenous stakeholders. Attach any completed consultation documentations, if relevant. *

Key stakeholders include:

- Regional Development Australia Kimberly, DCCEEW
- State Government – Ministers
- Department Planning, Lands and Heritage, Kimberly Development Commission, Water Corporation, DWER, Department of Communities, Main Roads WA, Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions
- Traditional Owners
- Shire of Halls Creek
- Corporate
- Customer and community members of Halls Creek
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Airservices Australia
- Community-led organisations

Details regarding date of consultation, engagement type, topics raised/discussed and the response and outcomes are provided in Section 3, page 15-22 of Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Document.pdf.

1.3.1 Identity: Referring party

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1.3.1.1 Is Referring party an organisation or business? *

Yes

Referring party organisation details

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Organisation name	Regional Power Corporation
Organisation address	6102 WA

Referring party details

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1.3.2 Identity: Person proposing to take the action

1.3.2.1 Are the Person proposing to take the action details the same as the Referring party details? *

Yes

Person proposing to take the action organisation details

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Organisation name Regional Power Corporation

Organisation address 6102 WA

Person proposing to take the action details

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1.3.2.14 Are you proposing the action as part of a Joint Venture? *

No

1.3.2.15 Are you proposing the action as part of a Trust? *

No

1.3.2.17 Describe the Person proposing the action's history of responsible environmental management including details of any proceedings under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law for the protection of the environment or the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources against the Person proposing to take the action. *

Horizon Power is a Western Australian (WA) Government Trading Enterprise (GTE) and that state's regional and remote energy provider. Horizon Power operates under the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* and is governed by a Board of Directors accountable to the Minister for Energy. Horizon Power operates across the full energy supply chain with generation, transmission, distribution and retail services and are currently considering the future of energy in the transition to renewables.

Horizon Power has a long record of responsible environmental stewardship, actively managing over 8,400 km of overhead and underground electrical transmission and distribution lines, associated infrastructure and generation assets across a 2.3 million square km service area. No pending proceedings under Commonwealth or State legislation for the protection of the environment are in progress.

1.3.2.18 If the person proposing to take the action is a corporation, provide details of the corporation's environmental policy and planning framework

Horizon Power's activities are carried out within an established Environmental Management System that requires projects to be screened for compliance with relevant legislation and for any potential impacts on the environment. This system ensures that incidents are documented and investigated. Horizon Power functions under an Environment Policy and routinely reviews its legal corporate obligations as relates to environmental performance, as well as benchmarking against industry best practice.

1.3.3 Identity: Proposed designated proponent

1.3.3.1 Are the Proposed designated proponent details the same as the Person proposing to take the action? *

Yes

Proposed designated proponent organisation details

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Organisation name Regional Power Corporation

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1.3.4 Identity: Summary of allocation

✔ Confirmed Referring party's identity

The Referring party is the person preparing the information in this referral.

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Representative's job title	Environment Lead
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✔ Confirmed Person proposing to take the action's identity

The Person proposing to take the action is the individual, business, government agency or trustee that will be responsible for the proposed action.

Same as Referring party information.

✔ Confirmed Proposed designated proponent's identity

The Person proposing to take the action is the individual or organisation proposed to be responsible for meeting the requirements of the EPBC Act during the assessment process, if the Minister decides that this project is a controlled action.

Same as Person proposing to take the action information.

1.4 Payment details: Payment exemption and fee waiver

1.4.1 Do you qualify for an exemption from fees under EPBC Regulation 5.23 (1) (a)? *

No

1.4.3 Have you applied for or been granted a waiver for full or partial fees under Regulation 5.21A? *

No

1.4.5 Are you going to apply for a waiver of full or partial fees under EPBC Regulation 5.21A?

No

1.4.7 Has the department issued you with a credit note? *

No

1.4.9 Would you like to add a purchase order number to your invoice? *

No

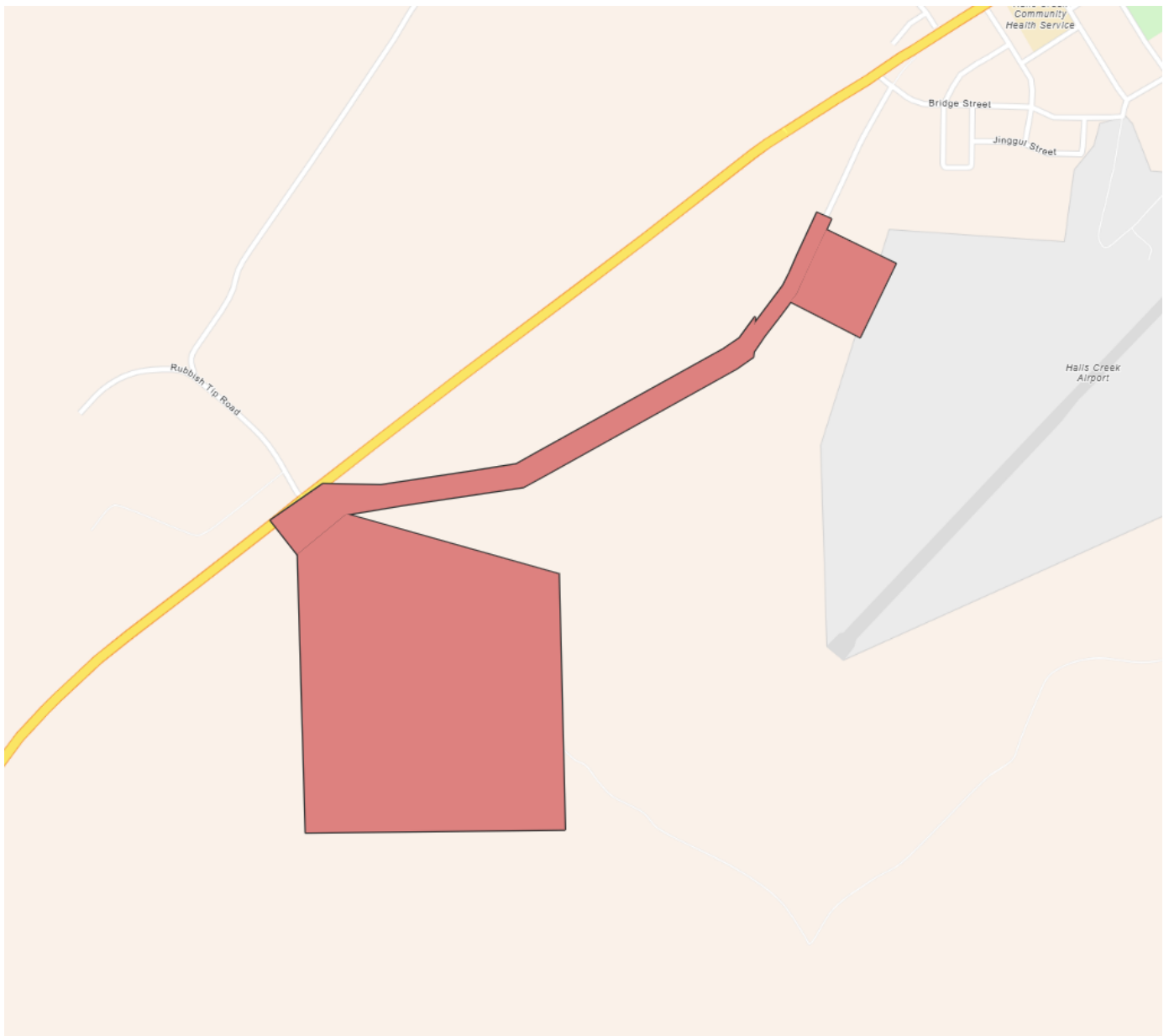
1.4 Payment details: Payment allocation

1.4.11 Who would you like to allocate as the entity responsible for payment? *

Person proposing to take the action

2. Location

2.1 Project footprint



Project Area: 64.65 Ha Disturbance Footprint: 64.65 Ha

2.2 Footprint details

2.2.1 What is the address of the proposed action? *

Intersection of Old Great Northern Highway and Stan Tremlett Dr

2.2.2 Where is the primary jurisdiction of the proposed action? *

Western Australia

2.2.3 Is there a secondary jurisdiction for this proposed action? *

No

2.2.5 What is the tenure of the action area relevant to the project area? *

The solar PV and BESS will be installed at a site approximately 3 km south-west of Halls Creek, on a portion of Lot 504 on Deposited Plan 400197, Reserve 23136. The network connection route corridor will follow Old Great Northern Hwy to connect the solar PV and BESS to the existing power station. The network connection will be an underground electrical distribution and will be up to 3 km long. The new thermal power station would be installed adjacent to the site of the existing power station location on a portion of Lot 9005 on Deposited Plan 69970.

As an 'energy operator', Horizon Power has certain rights under Sections 46 and 49 of the *Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979* (EOPA) which allow Horizon Power to access and use land for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating electricity infrastructure. Horizon Power will utilise these powers for the network connection.

The thermal power station section of the DE is currently leased to Horizon Power for the purposes of construction, operation and maintenance of a power station. The solar farm parcel will be obtained under a Management Order to Horizon Power.

3. Existing environment

3.1 Physical description

3.1.1 Describe the current condition of the project area's environment.

The solar farm and BESS section of the Proposed Action is located within a rural zone, vegetation within this section is relatively undisturbed and in Excellent condition, with a minor access track evident.

The connection corridor section of the Proposed Action is situated over a local road with road-side vegetation in Good to Degraded condition.

The thermal power station section of the DE contains large areas of previous clearing for the existing thermal power station and is within a general industry zone. There is some remaining vegetation within this area which is considered to be in Good condition.

The main points of access to the Proposed Action during development and operational stages will be via Great Northern Highway and the existing cleared access tracks located within the DE.

Vegetation condition ranges from Excellent to Degraded throughout, with majority of the vegetation in Excellent condition (GHD, 2024). No waterways are present within the DE, however there is riparian vegetation. See Section 1, page 23-37 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf for additional information.

3.1.2 Describe any existing or proposed uses for the project area.

The Proposed Action is currently situated within a rural, local road and general industry zoning. Future land use would be as a solar facility and network connection infrastructure. The power station section of the DE will continue to be utilised for the same purposes (i.e. general industry zone).

3.1.3 Describe any outstanding natural features and/or any other important or unique values that applies to the project area.

The Proposed Action is located in Halls Creek within the east Kimberly region of WA. This region experiences a tropical semi-arid climate due to its location between the wetter northern regions of the Kimberly and the arid Great Sandy Desert to the south.

The Proposed Action is located within the Central Kimberly bioregion and Hart subregion. The Central Kimberly bioregion is described as hilly to mountainous country with low plains. Vegetation is mainly curly spinifex savanna woodland with areas of semidesert spinifex steppe. Open forests of River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) and *Pandanus* spp. occur along drainage lines.

No significant features of the east Kimberly region are evident in the DE.

3.1.4 Describe the gradient (or depth range if action is to be taken in a marine area) relevant to the project area.

The elevation within the DE is relatively flat, ranging from 416 m to 426 m Australian Height Datum (AHD) (Topographic Map, n.d.).

3.2 Flora and fauna

3.2.1 Describe the flora and fauna within the affected area and attach any investigations of surveys if applicable.

Horizon Power commissioned a detailed (single season) biological survey for the Proposed Action over three sites (GHD, 2024; Att 1 Appendix C), which involved surveying 195.14 ha to determine suitability for the Proposed Action (see Section 4.6, page 19-35 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document for a complete description of flora and fauna within the DE).

A total of 135 vascular flora species from 39 families and 93 genera (including subspecies and variants) were recorded within the Survey Area. The dominant plant families were Fabaceae, Poaceae and Malvaceae, with *Acacia*, *Goodenia*, *Indigofera* and *Ptilotus* the most frequently recorded genera. A total of nine introduced flora species were recorded. Three individuals of a significant flora species were recorded, the Priority 3 *Goodenia crenata*. This species is DBCA listed and is not listed under the EPBC Act. No EPBC Act listed Threatened flora taxa were recorded within the DE during the field survey. No Threatened Ecological Communities were recorded.

The DE comprises of native vegetation representing three vegetation types:

- Open woodland of *Eucalyptus alba* var. *australasica* and *Corymbia ferruginea* subsp. *stypophylla* over closed shrubland of *Acacia trachycarpa*, *Acacia colei* and *Grevellea pyramidalis* subsp. *pyramidalis* on red/brown sandy loam on rocky gentle slopes/low rise to minor drainage line.
- Open woodland of *Eucalyptus alba* var. *australasica* and *Corymbia ferruginea* subsp. *stypophylla* over open shrubland of *Acacia colei*, *Grevellea pyramidalis* subsp. *pyramidalis* and *Acacia ancistrocarpa* on brown sandy loam on rocky low hills and slopes.
- Open woodland of *Eucalyptus alba* var. *australasica*, *Corymbia ferruginea* subsp. *stypophylla* and *Lysiphyllum cunninghamii* over open shrubland of *Acacia colei*, *Ehretia saligna* and *Gossypium australe* on brown sandy clay on clay flats and rocky plains with a minor drainage line.

Three fauna habitat types were recorded:

- Open Eucalypt woodland clay plain
- Acacia shrubland thicket
- Rocky hills and slopes

All three habitat types provide high value fauna habitat. The survey recorded one conservation significant fauna species, the Gouldian Finch (*Chloebia gouldiae* - Endangered). Post-survey, an additional eight conservation significant fauna were identified as likely to occur within the Survey Area.

The Supporting Documentations include further details regarding the following:

- Flora diversity (see Section 4.6.2 Page 32 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf)
- Introduced species (see Section 4.6.3, Page 32 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf)
- Significant flora (see Section 4.6.4, Page 32 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf)
- Riparian vegetation (see Section 4.6.8, Page 35 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf)
- Fauna habitat (see Section 4.6.9, Pages 38– 40 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf)
- Significant fauna including Threatened and Migratory fauna (see Section 4.6.10, Pages 41 – 50 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf)

3.2.2 Describe the vegetation (including the status of native vegetation and soil) within the project area.

The Proposed Action is located within the Springvale Foothills Zone, which is described as: *'Hills and plateaux (with some undulating plains) on granitic, volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Halls Creek Orogen (western Lamboo Complex) with Stony soils, Red shallow loams and Deep sands'* (GoWA, 2026; DPIRD-017). The Proposed Action overlaps one land system: the O'Donnell system (GoWA, 2026; DPIRD-064). This system is described as *'Stony undulating country with scattered hills, loamy skeletal soils, open woodlands with short grasses and restricted cracking clay plains'* (Payne & Schoknecht, 2011).

The DE is within an extremely low probability of occurrence of Acid Sulfate Soils (ASS) (Fitzpatrick *et al.*, 2011).

The 64.42 ha DE comprises native vegetation representing three types (GHD, 2024). The vegetation condition within the DE ranges from Excellent to Degraded, with the majority of the vegetation (76.63%) in Excellent condition.

The DE does not intersect any EPBC listed Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs).

VT09 and part of VT011 are considered to be riparian vegetation (GHD, 2024), refer to Section 4.6.8, Page 35 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf for a detailed description of riparian vegetation within the DE.

A description of the regional biogeography in relation to the Proposed Action is provided Section 4.5, Page 27 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf.

A description of the vegetation within the DE is provided in Sections 4.6.5, 4.6.6, 4.6.7 and 4.6.8, Pages 32 – 37 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf.

3.3 Heritage

3.3.1 Describe any Commonwealth Heritage Places Overseas or other places recognised as having heritage values that apply to the project area.

There are no Commonwealth heritage places or National heritage places within the DE.

3.3.2 Describe any Indigenous heritage values that apply to the project area.

A search of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Inquiry System map viewer (ACHIS) was undertaken on the 27 February 2026, to identify any Registered and Lodged sites within the DE (DPLH, 2025). The search identified one Registered site that intersects the DE, there are no Lodged sites intersecting the DE (see Section 4.8.2, Page 51 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf).

3.4 Hydrology

3.4.1 Describe the hydrology characteristics that apply to the project area and attach any hydrological investigations or surveys if applicable. *

As detailed in Section 4.4, page 23-24, of Attachment 1 –Supporting Document, the DE is within the Ord River (upper) catchment and Elvire River sub catchment (GoWA; DWER-028; DWER-030). The GHD (2024) survey identified three minor drainage lines, however none of these are located within the DE. No significant or nationally important wetlands, rivers or watercourses are located in proximity to the Proposed Action. The closest RAMSAR site is the draft proposed Lake Gregory, approximately 150 km south of the DE.

The Halls Creek Water Reserve Public Drinking Water Source Area (PDWSA) is located in close proximity of the DE, with the Priority 3 area within 350 m and the Priority 1 area within 1 km east of the DE, and it also overlaps the Canning-Kimberly Groundwater Area proclaimed under the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* (RIWI Act).

Based on publicly available data, the depth to groundwater surrounding the DE ranges between 75 to 100 m below ground level (CoA, 2026).

4. Impacts and mitigation

4.1 Impact details

Potential Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) relevant to your proposed action area.

EPBC Act section	Controlling provision	Impacted	Reviewed
S12	World Heritage	No	Yes
S15B	National Heritage	No	Yes
S16	Ramsar Wetland	No	Yes
S18	Threatened Species and Ecological Communities	Yes	Yes
S20	Migratory Species	Yes	Yes
S21	Nuclear	No	Yes
S23	Commonwealth Marine Area	No	Yes
S24B	Great Barrier Reef	No	Yes
S24D	Water resource in relation to large coal mining development or coal seam gas	No	Yes
S26	Commonwealth Land	No	Yes
S27B	Commonwealth Heritage Places Overseas	No	Yes
S28	Commonwealth or Commonwealth Agency	No	Yes

4.1.1 World Heritage

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

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4.1.1.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

No

4.1.1.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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There are no World Heritage properties within or near the DE. Impacts (direct or indirect) to World Heritage properties are therefore not anticipated to occur.

4.1.2 National Heritage

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

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4.1.2.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

No

4.1.2.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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There are no National Heritage places within or near the DE.

4.1.3 Ramsar Wetland

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

Direct impact	Indirect impact	Ramsar wetland
Yes		Lakes Argyle and Kununurra
Yes		Ord River Floodplain

4.1.3.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

No

4.1.3.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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There are no Ramsar sites within or near the DE. The closest RAMSAR site is the draft proposed Lake Gregory, approximately 150 km south of the DE. Therefore, no impacts (direct or indirect) to Ramsar sites are anticipated to occur.

4.1.4 Threatened Species and Ecological Communities

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

Threatened species

Direct impact	Indirect impact	Species	Common name
Yes		<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Yes		<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Curlew Sandpiper
Yes		<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	Gouldian Finch
Yes		<i>Erythrorhynchus radiatus</i>	Red Goshawk
Yes		<i>Falco hypoleucos</i>	Grey Falcon
Yes		<i>Macroderma gigas</i>	Ghost Bat
Yes		<i>Macrotis lagotis</i>	Greater Bilby
Yes		<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>	Princess Parrot, Alexandra's Parrot
Yes		<i>Rostratula australis</i>	Australian Painted Snipe
Yes		<i>Tiliqua scincoides intermedia</i>	Northern Blue-tongued Skink
Yes		<i>Trichosurus vulpecula arnhemensis</i>	Northern Brushtail Possum
Yes		<i>Varanus mertensi</i>	Mertens' Water Monitor
Yes		<i>Varanus mitchelli</i>	Mitchell's Water Monitor

Ecological communities

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4.1.4.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

Yes

4.1.4.2 Briefly describe why your action has a direct and/or indirect impact on these protected matters. *

The GHD (2024) survey (Att 1 Appendix C) recorded one conservation significant species within the Survey Area (the Gouldian Finch), with additional species considered likely to occur. Threatened fauna species that were recorded or are likely to occur within the DE include:

- Gouldian Finch (*Chloebia gouldiae*) - Endangered
- Ghost Bat (*Macroderma gigas*) – Vulnerable
- Grey Falcon (*Falco hypoleucos*) – Vulnerable
- Northern Blue-tongue Skink (*Tiliqua scincoides intermedia*) – Critically Endangered

As detailed in Section 5.1, page 54 - 60 of the Attachment 1 – EPBC Supporting Information Document.pdf, construction of the Proposed Action will result in a direct loss of fauna habitat, including habitat suitable for Threatened fauna species, through clearing. Direct impacts to Threatened fauna during construction of the Proposed Action will be limited to clearing of up to 11.37 ha across the three fauna habitats, including:

- Clearing of up to 5.76 ha of Open Eucalypt woodland clay plain, which provides habitat for:
 - Ghost Bat (supporting habitat)
 - Gouldian Finch (supporting habitat)
 - Grey Falcon (supporting habitat)
 - Northern Blue-tongue skink (supporting)
- Clearing of up to 5.61 ha of Rocky hills and slopes, which provides habitat for:
 - Ghost Bat (supporting habitat)
 - Gouldian Finch (supporting habitat)

Construction and operation of the Proposed Action may result in the following indirect impacts to Threatened fauna:

- Fauna injury/death from vehicle strike, clearing activities or direct collision with infrastructure.
- Fauna activity disturbance from temporary increase in noise/vibration/light, attraction of feral animals, alteration of fire regimes, and increased generation of dust during construction.

4.1.4.4 Do you consider this likely direct and/or indirect impact to be a Significant Impact?

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No

4.1.4.6 Describe why you do not consider this to be a Significant Impact. *

As detailed in Section 6.1, pages 63 - 73 of Attachment 1, significant impacts to EPBC Act listed Threatened species are not anticipated as a result of the Proposed Action. A detailed assessment against Significant Impact 1.1 for Gouldian Finch, Northern Blue-tongue Skink, Ghost Bat and Grey Falcon identified that the habitats in the DE provide supporting habitat only for these species, and clearing of this fauna habitat is not anticipated to result in a significant impact given the small scale of clearing and abundance of alternative habitat in the region.

4.1.4.7 Do you think your proposed action is a controlled action? *

No

4.1.4.9 Please elaborate why you do not think your proposed action is a controlled action.

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As detailed in Section 6.1, pages 63 - 73 of Attachment 1, significant impacts to EPBC Act listed Threatened species are not anticipated as a result of the Proposed Action.

A detailed assessment against the Significant Impact Guideline 1.1 for Gouldian Finch, Northern Blue-tongue Skink, Ghost Bat and Grey Falcon identified that the habitats in the DE provide supporting habitat only for these species, and clearing of this fauna habitat is not anticipated to result in a significant impact given the small scale of clearing and abundance of alternative habitat in the region. All four species are highly mobile and expected to disperse into alternative habitat. No significant or unique habitat features are available within the DE that do not occur in the surrounding region. Other potential direct and indirect impacts to Threatened and/or Migratory fauna associated with the Proposed Action will not be significant at a local or regional scale. The avoidance with minimisation of impacts (including the minor drainage lines) will result in the ecological integrity of the DE being maintained.

4.1.4.10 Please describe any avoidance or mitigation measures proposed for this action and attach any supporting documentation for these avoidance and mitigation measures. *

The Proposed Action has been designed to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to Threatened fauna where possible. During selection phase, particular focus has been placed on reducing the amount of fauna habitat clearing required for construction, particularly habitat for Gouldian Finch, which is abundant around Halls Creek and was present at all sites surveyed during site selection. Three minor drainage lines within the Survey Area were identified and avoided, including one site where Gouldian Finch were recorded (at one of the alternative sites under consideration).

The current site was selected to:

- Avoid drainage line habitat and recorded habitat being utilised by Gouldian Finch
- Reduce impact to foraging habitat for Gouldian Finch
- Reduce clearing required for connection infrastructure to the existing power station site to the minimum required.

Additionally, sites within the PDWSA were initially considered during the desktop review and removed from consideration due to the potential risk.

The Proposed Action itself has been amended to:

- Reduce Gouldian Finch foraging habitat from 20 ha to 11.37 ha of clearing required
- Underground the connection infrastructure to avoid direct collisions and associated injury/mortality of Threatened fauna, particularly birds.

A licensed fauna specialist will be engaged prior to the commencement of clearing activities to supervise avoidance, dispersal and relocation of any fauna during clearing activities.

Refer to Attachment 1, Section 5.1.2, page 55 EPBC Supporting Document for detail on the avoidance and mitigation measures proposed for the Proposed Action.

4.1.4.11 Please describe any proposed offsets and attach any supporting documentation relevant to these measures. *

No offsets are proposed since it is considered that no significant residual impacts on EPBC Act listed Threatened species will result of the Proposed Action.

4.1.5 Migratory Species

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

Direct impact	Indirect impact	Species	Common name
Yes		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper
Yes		<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Fork-tailed Swift
Yes		<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Yes		<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Curlew Sandpiper
Yes		<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper
Yes		<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	Oriental Plover, Oriental Dotterel
Yes		<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>	Oriental Pratincole
Yes		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow
Yes		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Grey Wagtail
Yes		<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Yellow Wagtail

4.1.5.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

Yes

4.1.5.2 Briefly describe why your action has a direct and/or indirect impact on these protected matters. *

The GHD (2024; Att 1 Appendix C) survey did not record any migratory species within the DE or in close proximity to the DE, however, three species are considered likely to occur. Migratory fauna species that are likely to occur within the DE include:

- Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) – Migratory – Likely to Occur
- Oriental Pratincole (*Glareola malvidarum*) – Migratory – Likely to Occur
- Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*) – Migratory – Likely to Occur

As detailed in Attachment 1, Section 5.2, pg. 50 EPBC Supporting Document, construction of the Proposed Action will result in a direct loss of fauna habitat, including habitat suitable for Migratory fauna species, through clearing. Direct impacts to Migratory fauna during construction of the Proposed Action will be limited to clearing of up to 5.76 ha, comprising:

- Clearing of up to 5.76 ha of Open Eucalypt woodland clay plain habitats, which provides habitat for:
 - Barn Swallow (supporting habitat)
 - Oriental Pratincole (supporting habitat)
 - Yellow Wagtail (supporting habitat)

Construction and operation of the Proposed Action may result in the following indirect impacts to Threatened fauna:

- Fauna injury/death from vehicle strike, clearing activities or direct collision with infrastructure.
- Fauna activity disturbance from temporary increase in noise/vibration/light, attraction of feral animals, alteration of fire regimes, and increased generation of dust during construction.

The cause of these potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the Proposed Action without the implementation of avoidance, management and/or mitigation measures are summarized in Attachment 1, Section 5.2, pages 61 - 73 EPBC Supporting Document.

4.1.5.4 Do you consider this likely direct and/or indirect impact to be a Significant Impact?

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No

4.1.5.6 Describe why you do not consider this to be a Significant Impact. *

As detailed in Section 6.1.3, pg. 72-73 of Attachment 1, significant impacts to EPBC Act listed Migratory species are not anticipated as a result of the Proposed Action. The Proposed Action will result in the loss of up to 5.76 ha of Open Eucalypt woodland clay plain habitat suitable for migratory birds. The habitats in the DE are not considered important habitat for these species, with the use of these habitats limited to foraging/overfly habitat during the non-breeding season. If the species are utilising these habitats it is anticipated to be in low numbers and they would not rely on the habitats for survival.

4.1.5.7 Do you think your proposed action is a controlled action? *

No

4.1.5.9 Please elaborate why you do not think your proposed action is a controlled action.

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As detailed in Section 6.1.3, pg. 72-73 of Attachment 1, significant impacts to EPBC Act listed Migratory species are not anticipated as a result of the Proposed Action. An Assessment against the Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 identified no significant impacts to migratory species, habitats in the DE are wide ranging and utilisation of the site is expected to be limited to foraging/overfly habitat during the non-breeding season. If the species are utilising these habitats it is anticipated to be in low numbers and they would not rely on the habitats for survival, therefore the Proposed Action is not considered a controlled action.

4.1.5.10 Please describe any avoidance or mitigation measures proposed for this action and attach any supporting documentation for these avoidance and mitigation measures. *

The Proposed Action has been designed to avoid and/or mitigate impacts to migratory fauna where possible. During selection phase, particular focus has been placed on reducing impacts to minor drainage lines within the Survey Area.

The current site was selected to:

- Avoid drainage line habitat
- Underground the connection infrastructure to avoid direct collisions and associated injury/mortality of birds.
- Reduce clearing required for connection infrastructure to the existing power station site to the minimum required.

Additionally, sites within the PDWSA were initially considered during the desktop review and removed from consideration due to the potential risk.

Refer to Attachment 1, Section 5.1.2, page 55 EPBC Supporting Document for detail on the avoidance and mitigation measures proposed for the Proposed Action.

4.1.5.11 Please describe any proposed offsets and attach any supporting documentation relevant to these measures. *

No offsets are proposed since it is considered that no significant residual impacts on EPBC Act listed Migratory species will result of the Proposed Action.

4.1.6 Nuclear

4.1.6.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on this protected matter? *

No

4.1.6.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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The Proposed Action is not a nuclear action. Impacts (direct or indirect) as a result of nuclear actions are therefore not anticipated to occur.

4.1.7 Commonwealth Marine Area

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

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4.1.7.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

No

4.1.7.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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The Proposed Action occurs onshore, therefore, no impacts (direct or indirect) to Commonwealth Marine Areas will occur.

4.1.8 Great Barrier Reef

4.1.8.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on this protected matter? *

No

4.1.8.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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The Proposed Action is not located within or near the Great Barrier Reef. Impacts (direct or indirect) to the Great Barrier Reef will therefore not occur.

4.1.9 Water resource in relation to large coal mining development or coal seam gas

4.1.9.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on this protected matter? *

No

4.1.9.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact.

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The Proposed Action is not a large coal mining development or coal seam gas project. Impacts (direct or indirect) to water resources due to those activities will not occur.

4.1.10 Commonwealth Land

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

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4.1.10.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

No

4.1.10.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact. *

The Proposed Action does not overlap Commonwealth land. Impacts (direct or indirect) to Commonwealth land will not occur.

4.1.11 Commonwealth Heritage Places Overseas

You have identified your proposed action will likely directly and/or indirectly impact the following protected matters.

A direct impact is a direct consequence of an action taken – for example, clearing of habitat for a threatened species or permanent shading on an ecological community as the result of installing solar panels.

An indirect impact is an 'indirect consequence' such as a downstream impact or a facilitated third-party action.

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4.1.11.1 Is the proposed action likely to have any direct and/or indirect impact on any of these protected matters? *

No

4.1.11.3 Briefly describe why your action is unlikely to have a direct and/or indirect impact. *

The Proposed Action is not located in international waters or on international lands. The Proposed Action does not, therefore, overlap any Commonwealth heritage places overseas. Impacts (direct or indirect) to Commonwealth heritage places overseas will not occur.

4.1.12 Commonwealth or Commonwealth Agency

4.1.12.1 Is the proposed action to be taken by the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth Agency? *

No

4.2 Impact summary

Conclusion on the likelihood of significant impacts

You have indicated that the proposed action will likely have a significant impact on the following Matters of National Environmental Significance:

None

Conclusion on the likelihood of unlikely significant impacts

You have indicated that the proposed action will unlikely have a significant impact on the following Matters of National Environmental Significance:

- World Heritage (S12)
- National Heritage (S15B)
- Ramsar Wetland (S16)
- Threatened Species and Ecological Communities (S18)
- Migratory Species (S20)
- Nuclear (S21)
- Commonwealth Marine Area (S23)
- Great Barrier Reef (S24B)
- Water resource in relation to large coal mining development or coal seam gas (S24D)
- Commonwealth Land (S26)
- Commonwealth Heritage Places Overseas (S27B)
- Commonwealth or Commonwealth Agency (S28)

4.3 Alternatives

4.3.1 Do you have any possible alternatives for your proposed action to be considered as part of your referral? *

No

4.3.8 Describe why alternatives for your proposed action were not possible. *

Alternative sites

The biological survey covered a larger extent than the DE within Halls Creek, with additional sites also surveyed during options assessment phase (Attachment A EPBC Supporting Document, Section 4.6.1, page 29). These areas combined with the DE are referred to as the Survey Area and provide regional context for this Proposed Action. The biological survey was undertaken to inform environmental constraints in Halls Creek, and to aid in site selection for the Proposed Action. The DE for this Proposed Action was selected as it presented the fewest environmental constraints. Importantly, selection of the location of the DE allowed the avoidance of impact to the minor drainage lines habitat which are suitable for Gouldian Finch and other Threatened fauna species.

Do nothing

A 'do-nothing' approach and continuing to operate a thermal power station to meet Halls Creek's electricity requirements was considered unfavourable due to economic, environmental and energy security concerns, and would likely result in:

- High electricity supply costs due to volatile fuel prices and transport logistics
- Potential reduced reliability due to fuel supply chain disruptions
- Increased carbon emissions
- Missed economic opportunities in a renewable energy transition.

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5.1 Attachments

1.2.1 Overview of the proposed action

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document		No	High
#2.	Document	Att 1 Appendix A - Environmental Management Plan Horizon Power - 2026.pdf Environmental management plan		No	High
#3.	Document	Att 1 Appendix B - Desktop Geotechnical and Hydrology Study Engeny 2025- Extract 1.pdf Extract of desktop geotechnical and hydrology report	03/10/2025	Yes	High
#4.	Document	Att 1 Appendix B - Desktop Geotechnical and Hydrology Study Engeny 2025- Extract 1_Redacted.pdf Redacted Desktop Geotechnical and Hydrology Study	03/10/2025	No	High
#5.	Document	Att 1 Appendix B - Desktop Geotechnical and Hydrology Study Engeny 2025- Extract 2.pdf Extract of desktop geotechnical and hydrology report (several sites) risk assessment	03/10/2025	Yes	High
#6.	Document	Att 1 Appendix B - Desktop Geotechnical and Hydrology Study Engeny 2025- Extract 2_Redacted.pdf Redacted Desktop Geotechnical and Hydrology Study	03/10/2025	No	High
#7.	Document	Att 1 Appendix C - IRP Kimberley Biological Survey GHD - 2024.pdf Biological Survey	25/07/2024	No	High

1.2.7 Public consultation regarding the project area

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document			High

1.3.2.18 (Person proposing to take the action) If the person proposing to take the action is a corporation, provide details of the corporation's environmental policy and planning framework

Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
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#1.	Link	Environment Policy https://www.horizonpower.com.au/globalassets/med..	High
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3.1.1 Current condition of the project area's environment

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document		No	High

3.2.1 Flora and fauna within the affected area

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document		No	High
#2.	Document	Att 1 Appendix C - IRP Kimberley Biological Survey GHD - 2024.pdf Biological Survey	24/07/2024		High

3.2.2 Vegetation within the project area

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document		No	High

3.3.2 Indigenous heritage values that apply to the project area

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document		No	High

3.4.1 Hydrology characteristics that apply to the project area

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 - EPBC Referral Supporting Document Horizon Power - 2026 - Reduced File Size.pdf Referral supporting document		No	High

4.1.4.2 (Threatened Species and Ecological Communities) Why your action has a direct and/or indirect impact on the identified protected matters

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 Appendix C - IRP Kimberley Biological Survey GHD - 2024.pdf Biological Survey	24/07/2024		High

4.1.5.2 (Migratory Species) Why your action has a direct and/or indirect impact on the identified protected matters

	Type	Name	Date	Sensitivity	Confidence
#1.	Document	Att 1 Appendix C - IRP Kimberley Biological Survey GHD - 2024.pdf Biological Survey	24/07/2024		High

5.2 Declarations

✔ Completed Referring party's declaration

The Referring party is the person preparing the information in this referral.

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☒ Check this box to indicate you have read the referral form. *

☒ Check this box to confirm these are the correct identification details. *

☒ By checking this box, I, **Rochelle Lupton of Regional Power Corporation**, declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given on, or attached to this EPBC Act Referral is complete, current and correct. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. *

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✔ Completed Person proposing to take the action's declaration

The Person proposing to take the action is the individual, business, government agency or trustee that will be responsible for the proposed action.

Same as Referring party information.

☒ Check this box to indicate you have read the referral form. *

☒ Check this box to confirm these are the correct identification details. *

☒ I, **Rochelle Lupton of Regional Power Corporation**, declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given on, or attached to the EPBC Act Referral is complete, current and correct. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. I declare that I am not taking the action on behalf or for the benefit of any other person or entity. *

☒ I, **Rochelle Lupton of Regional Power Corporation**, the Person proposing the action, consent to the designation of **Rochelle Lupton of Regional Power Corporation** as the Proposed designated proponent for the purposes of the action described in this EPBC Act Referral. *

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☒ **Completed Proposed designated proponent's declaration**

The Proposed designated proponent is the individual or organisation proposed to be responsible for meeting the requirements of the EPBC Act during the assessment process, if the Minister decides that this project is a controlled action.

Same as Person proposing to take the action information.

☒ Check this box to indicate you have read the referral form. *

☒ Check this box to confirm these are the correct identification details. *

☒ I, **Rochelle Lupton of Regional Power Corporation**, the Proposed designated proponent, consent to the designation of myself as the Proposed designated proponent for the purposes of the action described in this EPBC Act Referral. *

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