

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (EP) ACT 1986 AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION (EPBC) ACT REFERRALS - Q2 2025

To the WA Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)  
and Commonwealth Department of Climate Change,  
Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW).

## REFERRAL DECISIONS PUBLISHED

By EPA and DCCEEW, RES is likely to seek bilateral assessment  
pathway which will allow the Commonwealth to assess the  
Project using the EPA documentation.

## CONDUCT REQUIRED STUDIES

RES will complete any additional studies requested through  
the referral process.

## LODGE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOCUMENT (ERD)

With the EPA, which will address assessment requirements  
under the EPBC Act.

## PUBLIC REVIEW

The EPA places the ERD on public exhibition if required as part of  
assessment process.

Community, Councils and State agencies can make submissions.

## RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS

RES prepares Submissions Report that explains how submissions  
have been addressed by the Project.

## EPA REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AND DRAFT CONDITIONS

Submitted to the Minister for the Environment and released to the public.

## DECISION ON APPROVAL AND FINAL MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

By WA Minister for Environment for the EP Act approval and by  
Commonwealth Minister for the Environment for the EPBC approval.

## PLANNING APPROVAL

The Project will require development approval  
under the WA Planning and Development Act