

Referral form - Referring a proposed action or strategic proposal to the NT EPA

Guiding notes

- This form must be read in conjunction with environmental impact assessment guidance for proponents on the [NT EPA website](#) including Referring a proposal to the NT EPA
- Supporting information must be attached to the referral form in a report format
- Information is not limited to the size of the boxes on this form.
- Further guidance or example responses are provided below in light grey text.

PART A - Proponent details	
Name of the proponent/s <i>(legal entity)</i>	Sun Cable Pty Ltd
Proponent trading Name if relevant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Company Number(s) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Business Number(s)	ACN: _____ ABN: _99 623 991 006
Provide a description of the organisational structure with respect to responsibility of the proposed action, environmental approvals and implementation.	Privately owned multinational company founded in Australia and Singapore in 2018.
Proponent contact details for the proposed action	<i>Name: David Griffin</i> <i>Position/responsibility: CEO – Sun Cable Pty Ltd</i> <i>Physical address: Suite 78, Jones Bay Wharf, 26-32 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW 2009</i> <i>Phone: N/A</i> <i>Email info@suncable.sg</i>

<p>Joint-venture partners (if applicable) including name, primary contact person, postal address, phone and email</p>	<p><i>Name: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Physical address N/A</i></p> <p><i>Phone</i></p> <p><i>Email</i></p>
<p>Consultants details (if acting on behalf of the proponent) including business name, primary contact person, postal address, phone and email</p>	<p><i>Business name: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Name of primary contact:</i></p> <p><i>Physical address</i></p> <p><i>Phone</i></p> <p><i>Email</i></p>

PART B – Outline of the proposal and location	
<p>Outline of the proposal</p>	
<p>Title of the proposal</p>	<p>Australia-ASEAN PowerLink (AAPowerLink)</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary (one or two paragraphs) of the proposal including the activity type/ industry/ duration.</p>	<p>This referral provides details of a variation to the AAPowerLink proposal originally referred to the NT Environmental Protection Authority (NT EPA) on 7 October 2020. The proposal is being assessed under the <i>Environment Protection Act 2019 (EP Act)</i> and <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)</i> (under an accredited assessment process).</p> <p>Sun Cable Pty Ltd is proposing to establish a large-scale solar farm and energy storage facility on Powell Creek Station in the Barkly region. The power will be exported via a high-voltage direct current Overhead Transmission Line (OHTL) to Darwin, and then a Subsea Cable System to Singapore. This variation provides details of a proposed change to the location of project infrastructure in the Darwin region and the associated increase in capacity of the transmission system.</p> <p>Sun Cable proposes to relocate the Darwin facilities from the current proposed location on Middle Arm Peninsula to</p>


	<p>Murrumujuk, 31 km north-east of Darwin. This change is being made to avoid potential land use conflicts on Middle Arm Peninsula and through Darwin Harbour where the Subsea Cable System was proposed to be laid.</p> <p>The Darwin Converter Station, including Voltage Source Converters and Battery, is now proposed to be located at Murrumujuk. As a result of this change, the final 66km of the OHTL enters a NTG utilities corridor at Livingstone and follows this alignment on the outskirts of Darwin's rural area before progressing along Gunn Point Road and terminating at Murrumujuk. The Sub Sea Cable System then extends from Murrumujuk through outer Shoal Bay and Darwin Harbour before re-joining the previous cable route option.</p>
Location	
<p>Location:</p> <p>a) street address, suburb, tenement details, lot/section numbers, town/hundred, NT Portion or pastoral lease numbers, as applicable; or</p> <p>b) if remote, the nearest town or recognisable feature and distance and direction from that town/feature to the site of the proposed action.</p>	<p>The Darwin Converter Station, including Voltage Source Converters and Battery, is now proposed to be located at Murrumujuk. As a result of this change, the final 66km of the OHTL enters a NTG utilities corridor at Livingstone and follows this alignment on the outskirts of Darwin's rural area before progressing along Gunn Point Road and terminating at Murrumujuk. The Sub Sea Cable System then extends from Murrumujuk through outer Shoal Bay and Darwin Harbour before re-joining the previous cable route option.</p>
<p>Name of the Local Government Authority/ies in which the proposal is located.</p>	Litchfield Shire Council
<p>What is the land tenure type?</p>	Crown Land, reserve & freehold.
<p>Is the land zoned under the NT Planning Scheme?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If so, what is the zoning/s? The NTG utilities corridor is predominantly within Zone U (Utilities) for its entirety except where the route encroaches on areas of Zone CN (Conservation) and Zone WM (Water Management). The Darwin Converter Site and associated infrastructure is within Zone FD (Future Development).</p>
<p>What is the current land use of the proposed footprint?</p>	Predominantly undeveloped land.

What is the approximate distance (as the crow flies) and direction to the closest human sensitive receptor (for example, residence, accommodation, hospital, school) from the proposal	The nearest residential receptors are approximately 200-300m from OHTL corridor through Livingstone and 600m from corridor through Noonamah. The nearest residential receptors to the Darwin Converter Site at Murrumujuk are approximately 5km south-west.
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PART C – Referral type	
<p>What type of proposal is being referred?</p> <p>*provide the NT EPA reference number of the proposed action that is being varied. The number is located in the top left hand corner of a notice of decision for that proposal being varied e.g. EP2020/001</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> proposed action <input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal <input type="checkbox"/> proponent initiated EIS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> significant variation to proposal* NT EPA reference number
<p>Provide a brief justification including the reasons why you consider the action may have a significant impact on the environment and is referred to the NT EPA.</p> <p><i>Refer to section 11 of the EP Act and the NT EPA's environmental factors and objectives.</i></p>	<p>This referral provides details of a variation to the AAPowerLink proposal originally referred to the NT Environmental Protection Authority (NT EPA) on 7 October 2020. The proposal is being assessed under the <i>Environment Protection Act 2019 (EP Act)</i> and <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)</i> (under an accredited assessment process).</p> <p>The Terms of Reference issued in January 2021 are proposed to be expanded to include additional flora and fauna which have the potential to occur within the revised project footprint.</p>

PART D – Fit and proper person to hold environmental approval	
<p>Has the proponent contravened a law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that relates to environmental matters, including matters relating to pollution, biodiversity, natural resources, planning, development or waste?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:

Has the proponent contravened a law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that relates to work health and safety?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:
Has the proponent committed an offence against any law of the Territory or another jurisdiction that involves an element of fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:
Has the proponent behaved or is likely to behave in a way that is inconsistent with the persons duty as an approval holder, should an approval be issued?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Provide details:

PART E - Referrer details and declaration			
Who is referring this proposal?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proponent <input type="checkbox"/> Authorised representative of proponent entity	
Name (print) David Griffin		Signature 	
Position	CEO	Organisation	Sun Cable Pty Ltd
Email	David.griffin@suncable.sg		
Address	Suite 78, Jones Bay Wharf, 26-32	Pirrama Road	
Pyrmont		NSW	2009

<p>Does the referrer request that the NT EPA treat any part of the information in the referral as confidential, as per section (281(2)) of the EP Act?</p> <p><i>Provide an application under regulation 271 of the EP Regulations and the confidential information in a separate attachment.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Referral declaration by proponent:</p> <p>I, David Griffin., <i>(full name)</i> declare that I am authorised to refer this proposed action on behalf of Sun Cable Pty Ltd, and further declare that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the attached environmental impact assessment documents have been prepared in accordance with the EP Act and EP Regulations; and the attached environmental impact assessment documents (including attachments) are true the attached environmental impact assessment documents do not provide false or misleading information and I know it is an offence to provide false and misleading information, noting the penalties under section 260 of the EP Act, and section 119 of the <i>Criminal Code Act 1983</i> and the proponent is a fit and proper person to hold an environmental approval in accordance with section 62 of the EP Act; and the proponent fully understands that referral under t The EP Act does not limit, in any way, the requirements of the proponent to ensure approvals under any other regulatory regime are applied for, and adhered to; and the proponent has fulfilled its general duty in accordance with section 43 of the EP Act. 	
<p><i>Provide explicit details in an attachment to this form substantiating the requirements of section 62(a) to (c) [fit and proper person] and section 43(a) to (g) [general duties] of the EP Act have been met.</i></p>	
<p>Contact for the proposal (if different from Part A)</p>	<p>Joe Sheridan</p> <p>E: Joe.Sheridan@suncable.sg</p> <p>M: 0407 703 813</p> <p>Level 17, 19 The Mall, Darwin CBD 0800</p>