


## APPENDIX B: Form for the referral of a proposed action or strategic proposal to the NT EPA

Under sections 48 to 50 of the *Environment Protection Act 2019*.

For instructions on how to complete this form, see the Environmental Impact Assessment Guidance for Proponents - Referring a Proposed Action to the NT EPA at [LINK](#).

a) Referrer details				
Proponent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Statutory decision-maker <input type="checkbox"/>		
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			
	Suburb Pymont	State/Territory NSW	Postcode 2009	
Does the referrer request that the NT EPA treat any part of the information in the referral as confidential?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Provide confidential information in a separate attachment.				
<b>Referral declaration for proponent and statutory decision-maker:</b>				
I, David Griffin....., ( <i>full name</i> ) declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of...Sun Cable Pty Ltd....., and further declare that:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the referral has been prepared in accordance with the EP Act and EP Regulations; and</li> <li>the referral does not provide false or misleading information; and</li> <li>the proponent is a fit and proper person to hold an environmental approval in accordance with section 62 of the EP Act; and</li> <li>the proponent has fulfilled its general duty in accordance with section 43 of the EP Act.</li> </ul>				
Provide details of how the general duties have been met by referencing a part of, or appendix to, the referral that provides the explicit details of how section 43(a) to (g) of the EP Act requirements have been met.				

b) Referral type	
<b>What type of proposal is being referred?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> proposed action <input type="checkbox"/> strategic proposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> proponent initiated EIS*
Provide a brief justification for why you consider the action may have a significant impact on the environment and warrants referral to the NT EPA.  *If the referral is for a proponent initiated EIS, please include reasons for why an EIS is necessary.	Statement of reasons is attached
If the referral is for a proponent initiated EIS, are there draft terms of reference included?	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, ensure the draft terms of reference are attached to this referral.
c) Proponent and proposal description	
3.1 Proponent details	
Title of the proposed action	Australia-ASEAN Power Link
Name of the proponent/s (including Trading Name if relevant)	Sun Cable Pty Ltd
Australian Company Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>OR</b>  Australian Business Number(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	ACN: _____  ABN: 99 623 991 006
Contact for the proposed action (if different from the referrer)  <i>Please include: name, physical address, phone, and email.</i>	Mark Branson mark.branson@suncable.sg 0408 100 690
3.2 Northern Territory approvals and regulation	

Is rezoning of any land required before the proposal can be implemented?  If yes, please provide details.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Please identify other approvals required for the proposal:  Refer to EP Referral attached			
<b>Proposal activities</b>  e.g. clearing, dewatering, mining, processing, dredging	<b>Land tenure/access</b>  e.g. Crown land, Mining lease, specify legislation for access if relevant	<b>Type of approval</b>  e.g. Vegetation Clearing Permit, licence, mining authorisation	<b>Legislation regulating the activity</b>
<b>3.3 Location</b>			
Provide map/s showing the proposed action's location and footprint.		Refer to EP Referral Section 1.3	
Location:  a) street address, suburb, tenement details, lot/section numbers, town/hundred, NT Portion or pastoral lease numbers, as applicable; or  b) if remote, the nearest town or recognisable feature and distance and direction from that town/feature to the proposal site.		Refer to EP Referral Section 1.3	
Provide land tenure and zoning details.		Refer to EP Referral Section 1.4	
What is the current land use of the proposed footprint?  If known, detail the land use history within the proposed footprint.		Refer to EP Referral	

<b>3.4 Description of proposal</b>	
Describe the key characteristics of the proposed action (see Environmental Impact Assessment Guidance - Referring a Proposed Action to the NT EPA)  <i>Provide as an attachment to the form</i>	Refer to EP Referral Section 3
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps and figures in the appropriate format?  <i>Refer to instructions in the Guidance for referral to the NT EPA.</i>	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3.5 Alternatives</b>	
Describe alternative location/s of the action or its components and justify the selection.	Refer to EP Referral Section 1.6
List alternative timeframes considered and their effects on duration and intensity of impacts/benefits.	Refer to EP Referral Section 1.6
List alternative activities considered (e.g. ore processing vs direct shipping ore; new port facilities vs use of existing port facilities)	Refer to EP Referral Section 1.6
<b>4 Existing environment</b>	
Describe the existing natural environment within and in proximity to the proposed footprint.	Refer to EP Referral Section 2
Describe any important sites or features within or near the proposed action.	Refer to EP Referral Section 2.2
Describe the demography and economy of the region.	Refer to EP Referral Section 2.3
<b>5 Environmental factors</b>	
What are the environmental factors that could be significantly impacted by this proposal?	X Terrestrial environmental quality

	<p>X Terrestrial ecosystems X Hydrological processes</p> <p>X Inland water environmental quality</p> <p>X Aquatic ecosystems</p> <p>X Marine environmental quality</p> <p>X Marine ecosystems</p> <p>X Atmospheric processes</p> <p>X Air quality</p> <p>X Society and economy</p> <p>X Culture and heritage</p> <p>X Human Health</p>
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For **each** of the environmental factors identified above, complete the table at 6 below, or provide the information in a supplementary report

## 6 Potential environmental impacts

Please see Appendix A to the referral guidance to assist in filling out this section.

1	<p><b>Receiving environment</b> - Describe the current condition of the receiving environment in relation to this factor.</p>	<p>Refer to EP Referral Section 4</p>
2	<p><b>Potential impacts</b> - Identify and assess the potential impacts of the action against the NT EPA objective for the environmental factor.</p>	<p>Refer to EP Referral Section 4</p>
3	<p><b>Mitigation</b> - Describe the measures proposed to avoid, mitigate or offset the potential environmental impacts.</p>	<p>Refer to EP Referral Section 4</p>
4	<p><b>Assumptions</b> - Describe any assumptions critical to your assessment.</p>	<p>Refer to EP Referral Section 4</p>

5	<b>Relevant policy and guidance / industry standards</b> used in applying mitigation measures.	Refer to EP Referral Section 4
6	<b>Consultation</b> – Outline the outcomes of consultation in relation to the potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation.	Refer to EP Referral Section 1.7 and Section 4
7	<b>Cumulative impact</b> – of this action with other actions in the area.	Refer to EP Referral Section 4
8	<b>Ecologically sustainable development</b> – how have the following principles been considered/applied?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Decision-making principle</li> <li>b) Precautionary principle</li> <li>c) Principle of evidence-based decision-making</li> <li>d) Principle of intergenerational and intragenerational equity</li> <li>e) Principle of sustainable use</li> <li>f) Principle of conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity</li> <li>g) Principle of improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms</li> </ul>	Refer to EP Referral Section 4
9	<b>Residual impact</b> – provide a statement of the expected residual impact to the environmental factor.	Refer to EP Referral Section 4

## 7 Commonwealth Government approvals

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date: _____ EPBC No.: _____
If the proposed action has not been referred, does the referrer intend to refer it?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proposed submission date 08/10/2020
If referred, has a decision been made on whether the proposed action is a controlled action? If 'yes', check the	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

appropriate box and provide the decision in an attachment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Decision – controlled action <input type="checkbox"/> Decision – not a controlled action
Is approval required from other Commonwealth Government/s for any part of the proposal?  <i>If yes, describe.</i>	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Refer to EP Referral Section 5 Approval:

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