



Mr Brian Baker  
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Dear Mr Baker

**Decision on referral  
Nuttman Road, Busselton Gravel Extraction, Western Australia (EPBC 2017/8086)**

Thank you for submitting a referral under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). This is to advise you of my decision about the proposed action to clear 2.8 ha of native vegetation to enable the excavation of gravel material at Lots 2 and 3 Nuttman Road, Chapman Hill, Western Australia.

**As a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy, I have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action. This means that the proposed action does not require further assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.**

A copy of the document recording this decision is enclosed. This document will be published on the Department's website.

Please note that this decision relates only to the specific matters protected under Chapter 2 of the EPBC Act.

This decision does not affect any requirement for separate state or local government environment assessment and approvals of the proposed action.

The Department has an active audit program for proposals that have been referred under the EPBC Act. The audit program aims to ensure that proposals are implemented as planned. Please note that your project may be selected for audit by the Department at any time and all related records and documents may be subject to scrutiny. Information about the Department's compliance monitoring and auditing program is enclosed.

I have written separately to the Western Australian Department of Water and Environmental Regulation advising them of this decision.

If you have any questions about the referral process or this decision, please contact the project manager, Rhiannon Agutter, by email to [rhiannon.agutter@environment.gov.au](mailto:rhiannon.agutter@environment.gov.au), or telephone (02) 6274 1536 and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Manning', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gregory Manning  
Assistant Secretary  
Assessments (WA, SA, NT) and Post Approvals Branch

6 September 2018



**Notification of  
REFERRAL DECISION – not controlled action  
Nuttman Road, Busselton Gravel Extraction, Western Australia (EPBC 2017/8086)**

This decision is made under section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

**Proposed action**

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**Person proposing to  
take the action** Mr Brian Kenneth Baker

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**proposed action** Clearing of 2.8 ha of native vegetation to enable the excavation of gravel material at Lots 2 and 3 Nuttman Road, Chapman Hill, Western Australia [See EPBC Act referral 2017/8086].

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**Referral decision: Not a controlled action**

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**status of proposed  
action** The proposed action is not a controlled action.

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**Person authorised to make decision**

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**Name and position** Gregory Manning  
Assistant Secretary  
Assessments (WA, SA, NT) and Post Approvals Branch

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**Signature**

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**date of decision** 6 September 2018