




Office of the  
Environmental Protection Authority

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

<b>Title:</b> Western Turner Syncline Iron Ore Project - Revised Proposal	<b>Determination:</b> Assess: Assessment on Proponent Information (Category A) (Assessment No. 2072)
<b>Location:</b> Mt Sheila - Shire of Ashburton	
<b>Ref ID:</b> CMS14366 <b>Date Received:</b> 13-11-2015 <b>Date More Information Received:</b>	
<b>Referror:</b> Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd <b>Proponent:</b> Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd	
<b>Contact:</b> Ms Shreya Shah <b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Procedure:</b>
<b>Preliminary Environmental Factors:</b> Flora and Vegetation, Offsets, Rehabilitation and Decommissioning, Hydrological Processes	
<b>Potential Significant Effects:</b> Clearing of vegetation, impacts to riparian vegetation, surplus water discharged to creek, formation of pit lakes.	
<b>Public Comments on Referral Information:</b> Assess - API A : 0 Assess - API B : 1 Assess - PER : 0 Do Not Assess : 0 TOTAL COMMENTS : 1	
<b>Explanation of Decision:</b> Assessment at the level of API A is warranted as the proposal raises a limited number of key environmental factors that can be readily managed and for which there is a readily established condition setting framework.	<b>Chairman's Initials:</b>  <b>Date Signed:</b> 9/12/15