

Public record pursuant to s39(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Proposal Title: Mount Mulgine Project

Proposal Location: Approximately 15 kilometres north-east of Rothsay, Shire of Perenjori

Case Number: CMS17039

Date referral received: 22/02/2017 **Date more information received:** 30/06/17

Referrer: Tungsten Mining ML **Proponent:** Tungsten Mining ML

Potential significant effects:

The proposal requires clearing of 146 hectares of native vegetation, within an area that has been previously disturbed through mining, exploration and pastoral activities. The proposal does not intersect banded iron formation, or priority or threatened ecological communities. Potential impacts from exposure of acid forming or weathering materials can adequately managed. At conclusion of mining, appropriate rehabilitation would occur to restore the land consistent with the pre-mining tenure.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna and Inland Waters Environmental Quality.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	0
<i>Total submissions:</i>	0

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the EP Act – Advice given.

Explanation of decision:

The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation, and through the Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan process managed by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under the *Mining Act 1978*.

Appeals:

This decision is appealable. Appeals close 7/08/17. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 19/7/17