

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

**Proposal Title:** Scarborough Gas Field development – Nearshore Component

**Proposal Location:** Burrup Peninsula and Dampier Archipelago

**Case Number:** CMS17529

**Date referral received:** 13/12/2018

**Referrer:** Woodside Energy Ltd

**Proponent:** Woodside Energy Ltd

**Potential significant effects:**

Construction activities, including the preparation of the shore crossing site, dredging and dredge spoil disposal, trunkline installation, and trench backfilling have the potential to impact on Benthic Communities and Habitats, Marine Environmental Quality, Marine Fauna, and Social Surroundings.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:**

Benthic Communities and Habitats, Marine Environmental Quality, Marine Fauna, and Social Surroundings.

**Public comment on referral information:**

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	2
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	75
<i>Total submissions:</i>	<i>77</i>

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

**Level of assessment:**

Referral Information and additional information (public review required).

**Other details**

Provision of additional information including Dredging and Spoil Disposal Management Plan (DSDMP) and details of consultation with traditional owners on heritage matters, including submerged rock art. The public review period for the DSDMP is 4 weeks.

**Explanation of decision:**

The proposal raises several preliminary key environmental factors. The proponent has generally provided adequate referral information about the proposal, potential impacts, and proposed management measures to enable the EPA to undertake its assessment.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.



**Dr Tom Hatton**

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 6 Feb 2019