

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

Proposal Title: Cape Lambert Port A Marine Structures Refurbishment Project

Proposal Location: City of Karratha

Case Number: CMS17535

Date referral received: 18-12-2018 **Date more information received:** 13-03-2019 & 13-05-2019

Referrer: Rio Tinto on behalf of Robe River Mining Co Pty

Proponent: Robe River Mining Co Pty (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Rio Tinto group)

Potential significant effects:

Removal and installation of jetty and dolphin berth piles during refurbishment activities that may cause noise and vibrations, artificial light, underwater noise, reduced water quality and reduced health of benthic communities and habitat.

Public comment on referral information:

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| 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 Environmental Protection Act 1986 (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 because the existing environment is highly modified with existing port infrastructure and operations, and the extent and consequence of the predicted impacts as a result of the proposal are temporary and predicted to be small. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts can be adequately managed through the implementation of the Refurbishment Proposal in accordance with the referral documentation, the proposal specific environmental management plan (which includes the proponent's monitoring, management and mitigation measures) and implementation of the EPA's advice.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 04-06-2019. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Mr Robert Harvey
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 16.5.2019