

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

Proposal Title: Waitsia Gas Project Stage 2

Proposal Location: Approximately 16 km east-south-east of the Dongara-Port Denison town sites

Case Number: CMS 17680

Date referral received: 23-08-2019

Date more information received: 11-10-2019

Referrer: AWE Perth Pty Ltd

Proponent: AWE Perth Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of 17 ha of native vegetation, **Inland Waters** from groundwater abstraction and reinjection of produced formation water, **Air Quality** from the generation of emissions including greenhouse gas emissions and **Social Surroundings** from visual amenity and noise.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Inland Waters, Air Quality, Social Surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	3
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	270
<i>Total submissions:</i>	273

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Referral Information with additional information required under section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (2 week public review)

Other details

Public review period (2weeks) for other additional assessment information

Explanation of decision:

Assessment is required to determine how the environmental issues as a result of clearing, groundwater drawdown, air emissions and flaring would be managed. The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information to undertake the assessment on Referral Information. The EPA has requested some additional information in the form of management plans be provided and subject to a two week public review.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 31 Oct 2019