

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title: Laurel Formation Tight Gas Pilot Exploration Program, Shire of Broome and Shire of Derby-West Kimberley

Determination:
Not Assessed - Public Advice Given

Referral ID: 13-404315 **Date Received:** 26/11/2013 **Date Final Info:** 18/12/2013

Referrer: Buru Energy Limited

Proponent: Buru Energy Limited

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LGA:

Preliminary Environmental Factors: Hydrological Processes; Inland Waters Environmental Quality; Rehabilitation and Closure.

Potential Significant Impacts:

Public Comments on referral information:	Not Assess	0
	Assess (no public review)	13
	Assess (with public review)	3
	TOTAL COMMENTS	16

Explanation of Decision: The EPA considers that this small scale, "proof of concept", hydraulic fracture stimulation proposal is unlikely to have a significant effect on the environment. Any potential impacts can be further evaluated, regulated and mitigated by the Department of Mines and Petroleum and the Department of Water.

Officer: Chris Stanley

Appeals Close: 28/01/2014

Procedure:

Chairman's initials: 

Date Signed: 8.01.14