

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title: Marda Gold Mine, approximately 150 km north of Southern Cross, Shire of Yilgarn

Referral ID: 14-512340 **Date Received:** 06/01/2014 **Date Final Info:** 26/02/2014

Referrer: Southern Cross Goldfields Ltd

Proponent: Southern Cross Goldfields Ltd

Contact: Mr Tim Dobson

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LGA:

Preliminary Environmental Factors: Landforms; Flora and Vegetation; Terrestrial Fauna; Rehabilitation and Closure.

Potential Significant Impacts: Clearing of up to 190ha of native vegetation; impacts to potential Malleefowl habitat; impacts to edge Banded Ironstone Formation ridges.

Public comments on referral information:	Not Assess	15
	Assess (no public review)	4 - API A 175 - API B
	Assess (with public review)	7
	TOTAL COMMENTS	201

Explanation of Decision: Having regard to the small scale and short duration of the proposal, and the measures taken to avoid and minimise potential impacts to the BIF ridges and important flora and fauna, the EPA considers the proposal is unlikely to have a significant effect on the environment and does not warrant formal assessment. The EPA also considers that impacts to flora and fauna, and mine closure and rehabilitation can be regulated under Pt V of the EP Act and the Mining Act, respectively.

Officer: Leanne Zheng

Appeals Close: ~~24/03/2014~~ 25/03/2014

Determination:
Not Assessed - Public Advice Given

Procedure:

Chairman's initials: 

Date Signed: 5-3-14