

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

**Weekly record of determinations for**

**S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice**

**Title:** Wonnerup North Mineral Sands Project, approximately 10 km east of Busselton, City of Busselton

**Referral ID:** 14-780092      **Date Received:** 28/04/2014      **Date Final Info:**

**Referror:** Cristal Australia Pty Ltd

**Proponent:** Cristal Australia Pty Ltd

**Contact:** Mr Ken Bell

**Telephone:** 9791 0200

**LGA:**

**Preliminary Environmental Factors:** Flora and Vegetation; Terrestrial Fauna; Inland Water Environmental Quality; Hydrological Processes; Amenity (Dust and Noise); Mine Closure and Rehabilitation.

**Potential Significant Impacts:** Clearing of remnant native vegetation and loss of fauna habitat; Potential for generation of acid drainage; Potential for lowered groundwater levels with adverse impacts on private water bores; Potential amenity impacts (dust, noise) on nearby farm houses; Potential for poor rehabilitation outcomes if rehabilitation is not planned and implemented appropriately.

<b>Public comments on referral information:</b>	Do not assess	0
	Assess – Assessment on Proponent Information (API) category A (no public review)	0
	Assess - Assessment on Proponent Information (API) category B (environmentally unacceptable)	0
	Assess – Public Environmental Review (PER)	0
	TOTAL COMMENTS	0

**Explanation of Decision:** The EPA considers that the proposal is unlikely to have a significant impact on the environment and does not warrant formal assessment. The potential impacts can be adequately managed by other regulatory mechanisms including clearing permit, environmental licence and Noise Regulations.

**Officer:** Tim Gentle

**Determination:**  
Not Assessed - Public Advice Given

**Procedure:**

**Chairman's initials:** 

**Date Signed:** 28-5-14

**Appeals Close:** 17/06/2014