


ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title:	Yandicoogina Pocket and Billiard South Iron Ore Mine, Central Pilbara Region Shire of East Pilbara			Determination:	
Referral ID:	14-868498	Date Received:	09/07/2014	Assess:	Public Environmental Review
Referror:	RIO Tinto	Date Final Info:		PER Public Review Period:	6 weeks
Proponent:	RIO Tinto			Assessment No:	2017
Contact:	Ms Melinda Brand			Procedure:	
Telephone:	08 621106991			EPA-prepared	Environmental Scoping Document
LGA:					
Preliminary Environmental Factors:	Hydrological Processes; Flora and Vegetation; Inland Waters; Environmental Quality; Rehabilitation and Closure Plan; Subterranean Fauna.				
Potential Significant Impacts:	Clearing of vegetation and impacts on riparian vegetation. Potential to affect water quality and flows in Weeli Wolli Creek and impede on stygofauna habitat.				
Public comments on referral information:	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 proposal sits within and adjacent to the Weeli Wolli Creek floodplain and has the potential to impede on the local and regional environment, including the Fortescue Marsh catchment, if not adequately managed.				Chairman's initials: 
Officer:	Peter Tapsell			Date Signed:	29.7.14