

# Environmental Protection Authority

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## Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Appeals Close: 19/05/2008

Title: Port Hedland Outer Harbour Development

CRN: 221533      Date Received 07/04/2008      Date More Info

Referror: BHP Billiton Iron Ore

Proponent: BHP Billiton Iron Ore

Contact: Mr G Price

Telephone: 6224 4959

LGA: Town of Port Hedland

Environ Factors: Dust, noise, terrestrial vegetation, mangroves, marine water quality, marine fauna.

Potential Significant Effects: Dredging in area of high ecological significance - potential effects from turbidity and release of contaminants. The proposal could increase existing dust and noise issues. Clearing of 9ha of mangroves and up to 1000ha of terrestrial vegetation.

Management: The proponent intends to meet its existing dust performance targets . Infrastructure corridors will be further defined through the assessment process to reduce vegetation clearing. Marine monitoring programme & modelling will inform the Dredge Management Plan.

Officer: Melinda Macleod

### Recommendations:

Public Environmental Review (PER)

Public Review Period: 8 weeks

Assessment No: 1735

Chairman's comments:

Chairman's initials: *MM*

Date Signed: 30.4.08