


ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title:	Christmas Creek Iron Ore Mine Expansion, approximately 111 km north-east of Newman, Shire of East Pilbara			Determination:
Referral ID:	13-343874	Date Received:	05/11/2013	Assess: Public Environmental Review
Referror:	Fortescue Metals Group Limited			PER Public Review Period: 4 weeks
Proponent:	Fortescue Metals Group Limited			Assessment No: 1989
Contact:	Mr Sean McGunnigle			Procedure:
Telephone:	6218 8415			EPA-prepared Environmental Scoping Document
LGA:	Shire of East Pilbara			
Preliminary Environmental Factors:	Flora and vegetation; Terrestrial fauna; Subterranean fauna; Hydrological processes; Rehabilitation and closure.			
Potential Significant Impacts:	Potential impacts to Fortescue Marsh and proposed Conservation Reserve. Cumulative impacts to flora and vegetation, fauna and hydrological processes from large scale expansion of operations in the area.			
Public comments on referral information:	Not Assess		0	
	Assess (no public review)		0	
	Assess (with public review)		0	
	TOTAL COMMENTS		0	
Explanation of Decision:	Due to the scale of the expansion and the need for a detailed assessment of the impacts to the Fortescue Marsh, the proposal is to be assessed as a Public Environmental Review. The EPA will assess the change to the proposal and whether the conditions should be amended to accommodate the change.			Chairman's initials: 
Officer:	Chris Stanley			Date Signed: 20.11.13