

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

**Weekly record of determinations for
development proposals**

Title: lo Direct Shipping Iron Ore Project approximately 100 km north west of New man

Referral ID: A477623 **Date Received:** 20/02/2012 **Date Final Info:** 21/03/2012

Referrer: Fortescue Metals Group Limited

Proponent: Fortescue Metals Group Limited

Contact: Mr Sean McGunnigle

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LGA:

Environmental Factors: Vegetation and flora, groundw ater, surface w ater, fauna, closure and rehabilitation.

Potential Significant Impacts: Abstraction of groundwater for mine water supply. Alteration of surface water flows. Clearing of native vegetation.

Public comments on referral information:	Not Assess	0
	Assess (no public review)	0
	Assess (w ith public review)	0
	TOTAL COMMENTS	0

Explanation of Decision: Environmental impacts are not expected to be significant and can be managed - Department of Water advised that abstraction of water can be carried out sustainably and w ithout unacceptable impacts.

Officer: Chris Stanley

Appeals Close: 16/04/2012

Determination:
Not Assessed - Public Advice Given

Procedure:

Chairman's initials: 

Date Signed: 27/3/12