



Environmental Protection Authority

Public record pursuant to s39(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Proposal Title: Asian Renewable Energy Hub Revised Proposal

Proposal Location: Shire of East Pilbara and Shire of Broome

Case Number: CMS17911

Date referral received: 16-10-2020

Date more information received:

Referrer: NW Interconnected Power Pty Ltd

Proponent: NW Interconnected Power Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

Significant amounts of permanent, partial and temporary clearing of native vegetation and fauna habitat. Impacts to migratory and local shorebirds. Impacts to benthic communities and habitat, marine environmental quality and marine fauna within the Eighty Mile Beach Marine Park. Potential Impacts to surface and groundwater. Impacts to social surroundings including Aboriginal heritage and amenity values.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Benthic Communities and Habitat, Marine Environmental Quality, Marine Fauna, Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters and Social Surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	1
<i>Total submissions:</i>	1

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (6 weeks)

Explanation of decision:

Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 4 NOV 2020