


ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title:	J5 and Bungalbin East Iron Ore Project, approximately 100 km north of Southern Cross, Shire of Yilgarn			Determination:
Referral ID:	14-808074	Date Received:	19/05/2014	Assess: Assessment on Proponent Information
Referror:	Polaris Metals Pty Ltd			Assessment No: 2031
Proponent:	Polaris Metals Pty Ltd			Procedure:
Contact:	Mr Sean Gregory			Category B: Environmentally unacceptable
Telephone:	9329 3713			
LGA:				
Preliminary Environmental Factors:	Preliminary Key Environmental Factors Identified for the Proposal: 1. Landforms; 2. Flora and Vegetation, and Terrestrial Fauna; 3. Heritage; and 4. Rehabilitation and Closure.			
Potential Significant Impacts:	Serious and irreversable impacts to the integrity of landforms of the Helena and Aurora Range. Loss of conservation significant flora, vegetation communities and fauna. Impact to Aboriginal heritage sites. Extent to which impacts can be rehabilitated.			
ic	Do not assess			2
Comments on referral information:	Assess – Assessment on Proponent Information (API) category A (no public review)			0
	Assess - Assessment on Proponent Information (API) category B (environmentally unacceptable)			986
	Assess – Public Environmental Review (PER)			16
	TOTAL COMMENTS			1004
Explanation of Decision:	The proposal raises one or more key environmental factors which the EPA is of the view do not meet the EPA's environmental objectives and the proponent did not identify any proposal modifications or mitigation measures which would ameliorate the impacts identified.			
Officer:	Nyomi Bowers			Chairman's initials: 
				Date Signed: 26-11-14