




Office of the  
Environmental Protection Authority

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

<p><b>Title:</b> Iron Bridge Port Facility</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Port Hedland</p> <p><b>Ref ID:</b> CMS15074    <b>Date Received:</b> 23-09-2015    <b>Date More Information Received:</b> 11-12-2015</p> <p><b>Referrer:</b> Fortescue Metals Group Ltd <b>Proponent:</b> IB Operations Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Mr Simon Carter <b>Telephone:</b> 62188888</p> <p><b>Preliminary Environmental Factors:</b> Benthic Communities and Habitat, Air Quality and Atmospheric Gases, Amenity</p> <p><b>Potential Significant Effects:</b> During construction, the proposal would require bulk filling, excavation and clearing of native vegetation.  During operation, the proposal would result in the emission of noise and dust from a combination of key activities including; dewatering, stockpiling, and the conveying and loading of magnetite ore.</p> <p><b>Public Comments on Referral Information:</b> Assess - API A : Assess - API B : Assess - PER : Do Not Assess : TOTAL COMMENTS : 0</p> <p><b>Explanation of Decision:</b> The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation and the proponent's management and mitigation measures.  It is also noted that the proponent will need to apply to the Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) for approvals through the Part V Division 2 (Clearing) and Division 3 (works approval and licence) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act).</p> <p><b>Appeals close:</b> 8 February 2016</p>	<p><b>Determination:</b> Not Assessed: Public Advice Given</p> <p><b>Procedure:</b></p> <p><b>Chairman's Initials:</b>  </p> <p><b>Date Signed:</b> 22/1/2016</p>
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