

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

Proposal Title: Ravensthorpe Gold Copper Project

Proposal Location: Ravensthorpe, 550 km southeast of Perth

Case Number: CMS 16331

Date referral received: 13-12-2016 **Date more information received:** 03-03-2017

Referrer: ACH Minerals Pty Ltd **Proponent:** ACH Minerals Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

Clearing of approximately 225 ha of native vegetation in mainly excellent condition, potential impacts to Threatened and Priority Ecological Communities, potential impacts to terrestrial fauna habitat (i.e. Carnaby's Black Cockatoo, Chuditch, Mallefowl, Heath Mouse), potential acid metalliferous drainage, dewatering activities and mine closure.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Hydrological Processes and Inland Waters Environmental Quality.

Other factors:

Social Surrounds, Air Quality.

Public comment on referral information:

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| Do not assess: | 0 |
| Assess: a) Referral information | 0 |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 0 |
| c) Public environmental review | 3 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i> | 3 |

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Public environmental review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public Environmental Review (4 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. There is public interest in the proposal.

Appeals: Decision not appealable



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 22 / 3 / 17

