

# **Environmental Protection Authority**

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

**Proposal Title:** Cockatoo Island Multi-User Supply Base

**Proposal Location:** Shire of Derby- West Kimberley

Case Number: CMS17162

**Referrer:** Kimberley Technical Solutions Proponent: Kimberley Technical Solutions Pty

Ltd

## **Potential significant effects:**

The development envelope covers an area of 52.66 ha and consists of the following land and marine elements There are potential impacts to flora and vegetation and terrestrial fauna from the clearing of up to 34.23 ha of native vegetation within the development envelope. There will be a direct loss of up to 6.18 ha of benthic habitat from the construction of a new wharf. A temporary reduction in water quality during wharf construction may occur. Increased vessel movements may impact on marine fauna.

## **Public comment on referral information:**

Do not assess:		1	
Assess:	a) Referral information		1
	b) Environmental review - no public review	,	0
	c) Public environmental review		4
		Total submissions:	6

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

## Level of assessment:

Referral Information with additional information required under section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (4 week public review)

#### **Explanation of decision:**

The following preliminary key environmental factors have been identified for the proposal; Flora and vegetation, Terrestrial fauna, Terrestrial environmental quality, Benthic Communities and Habitats, Marine environmental quality, Marine fauna and Social surroundings. Assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed.

#### Appeals:

This decision is not appealable.

**Professor Matthew Tonts** 

**CHAIR** 

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority Date: 20 October 2021