

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

Proposal Title: Gogo Station Irrigated Agricultural Development

Proposal Location: Shire of Derby-West Kimberley

Case Number: CMS 17203

Date referral received: 12-09-2017 **Date more information received:** N/A

Referrer: Gogo Station Pty Ltd

Proponent: Gogo Station Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

Clearing of 8,335 ha native vegetation and habitat, including riparian vegetation near the Margaret River. Potential impacts on the National Heritage listed Fitzroy River (and Margaret River tributary) and floodplain from the abstraction of water and construction of farm infrastructure, including impacts to conservation significant riverine fauna. Potential impacts on soil and water quality from irrigation of land for cropping. Potential impacts to social surroundings of the Fitzroy River.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Hydrological Processes, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, Landforms, 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	8
d) Other	908
<i>Total submissions:</i>	916

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Public Environmental Review

Other details

EPA-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (8 weeks)

Explanation of decision:

There are several preliminary key environmental factors. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and whether the environmental issues could be appropriately managed. There is a high level of public interest in the proposal.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 28/9/17