

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

Proposal Title: Pardoo Irrigated Agriculture Project – Stage 3

Proposal Location: Shire of East Pilbara

Case Number: CMS 17214

Date referral received: 01-02-2018 **Date more information received:** n/a

Referrer: Pardoo Beef Corporation Pty Ltd **Proponent:** Pardoo Beef Corporation Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

Clearing of 280 ha native vegetation, direct impact of 88 ha by cattle grazing; bilby habitat, soil salinity and sodicity, changes to surface water hydrological processes within or surrounding the project area, changes in water quality of the Broome aquifer, impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Terrestrial Fauna, Hydrological Processes, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, 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	5
<i>Total submissions:</i>	5

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Referral information and additional information (public review required).

Other details:

Public review period for additional information, including environmental management plans (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.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 28/2/18