

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

Proposal Title: Yogi Magnetite Project

Proposal Location: Approximately 225 km east-north-east of Geraldton, Shire of Yalgoo

Case Number: CMS 17273

Date referral received: 19-12-2017 **Date more information received:** 05-01-2018 and 29-01-2018

Referrer: FI Joint Venture Pty Ltd **Proponent:** FI Joint Venture Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

The proposal will involve clearing of vegetation which has not yet been quantified. The maximum footprint of the project will be 3,100 hectares (ha) within the 9,140 ha of development envelope for mining, processing and associated infrastructure. The proponent is also proposing a magnetite slurry pipeline, a water pipeline and a gas pipeline which would require clearing of no more than 1500 ha within a 383,850 ha development envelope.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Subterranean Fauna, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Terrestrial Fauna, Hydrological Processes, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, Air Quality, and 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	4
<i>Total submissions:</i>	4

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Public environmental review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (6 weeks)

Explanation of decision: The proposal raises several preliminary key environmental factors. The proponent has not provided adequate referral information including flora and fauna surveys and proposed management measures to enable the EPA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of this proposal. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed. The EPA anticipates a peer-review of the Environmental Scoping Document.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

Dr Tom Hatton



CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 21/2/18