



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

Proposal Title: Edna May Gold Project Greenfinch Expansion

Proposal Location: Shire of Westonia

Case Number: CMS 17329

Date referral received: 14/02/2018 Date more information received: 6/04/2018

Referrer: Mr Stephen Day Proponent: Edna May Operations Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

Implementation of the proposal may result in impacts to fauna, flora and vegetation from clearing.

Public comment on referral information:

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

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

Level of assessment:

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act) – Dealt with under Part V (Clearing)

Explanation of decision:

The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment. The predicted extent and consequences of the impacts on fauna, flora and vegetation and water quality on the surrounding environment are minor. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation and the proponent's management and mitigation measures, and the potential environmental impacts of the proposal on native vegetation clearing can be effectively and appropriately assessed under Part V Division 2 of the EP Act (Clearing).

It is noted that other statutory processes relevant to this proposal include Regulation 15 Licence under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950, Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970 and the Mining Act 1978.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

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Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 24 April 2018