

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

Proposal Title: Pluto North West Shelf Interconnector Pipeline
Proposal Location: Burrup Peninsula of the Pilbara Region in Western Australia
Case Number: CMS 17512
Date referral received: 03/12/2018 **Date more information received:** 15/01/2019
Referrer and **Proponent:** DDG Operations Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on:

Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 10.69 ha; Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat and/or collision, the pipeline may also be a potential trap for native animals through the trenching process; and Social Surroundings through construction activities and vegetation clearing.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, 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	130
<i>Total submissions:</i>	130

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Referral Information (with additional information required under section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*).

The additional information will relate to the cultural values that may be impacted and will include a targeted consultation with the key Indigenous stakeholder groups.

Explanation of decision: The proposal raises several preliminary key environmental factors. The proponent has generally provided adequate referral information about the proposal, potential impacts, and proposed management measures to enable the EPA to undertake its assessment, however, additional information is required relating to Social Surroundings.

Appeals: Decision is not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 23 Jan 2019