

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

Proposal Title: Gabanintha Vanadium Project

Proposal Location: Approximately 40km southeast of Meekatharra, adjacent to the Meekatharra-Sandstone Road.

Case Number: CMS 17518

Date referral received: 30-11-2018

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: Technology Metals Australia Limited

Proponent: Technology Metals Australia Limited

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 1060 ha of native vegetation, Subterranean Fauna from dewatering of the pit, developing a water supply and loss of habitat from excavation, Inland Waters from changes to hydrology and hydrogeology due to construction of the proposal and abstraction of water.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Subterranean Fauna, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Inland Waters

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	2
c) Public environmental review	4
<i>Total submissions:</i>	6

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Environmental Review – No Public Review

Other details

EPA-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Explanation of decision:

The proponent has provided detailed information in its referral documentation. However further studies, particularly related to groundwater and subterranean fauna, are 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: 9 Jan 2019