

Public record pursuant to s. 39 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Proposal title: Proposed Quarrying, crushing and screening of Hard Rock Lot 150 Clydesdale Road, Grass Valley

Proposal location: Grass Valley, 17 kilometres east of Northam WA

CMS number: 18054

Date referral received: 16 June 2021

Date more information received: 04 May 2022

Referrer: Resource Group (WA) Pty Ltd

Proponent: Resource Group (WA) Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There is potential impact on: Inland Waters from seepage from runoff from the quarry, potential impacts to Flora and Vegetation and Terrestrial Fauna through clearing of native vegetation, Social Surroundings from construction and operation noise and vibration and Air Quality from dust.

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	1
<i>Total submissions:</i>	1

Decision: s. 38G(1) – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the EP Act – No advice given.

Explanation of decision:

This proposal is a re-referral of the original Grass Valley referral – however it has been reduced in scope to from four pits to two. The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment, due to the proposal being largely within a rural/agricultural landscape, with limited environmentally sensitive receptors. 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. The EPA considers that the potential impacts of the proposal can be mitigated by the following statutory decision-making processes:

- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation - Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* – Division 2 – Clearing of Native Vegetation.
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation - Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* – Division 3 – Prescribed Premises, Works approval and licence.
- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation - *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*, Section 17 – bed and banks permit

The relevant Departments will be notified of the EPA's decision for this proposal and the EPA's expectations of the outcome of their statutory decision-making process.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 22-08-2022. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.

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Prof. Matthew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 1 August 2022