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

**Proposal Title:** Waitsia Gas Project Stage 2  
**Proposal Location:** Approximately 16 km east-south-east of the Dongara-Port Denison town sites  
**Case Number:** CMS 17680  
**Date referral received:** 23-08-2019  
**Date more information received:** 11-10-2019  
**Referrer:** AWE Perth Pty Ltd  
**Proponent:** AWE Perth Pty Ltd

**Potential significant effects:**
There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 17 ha of native vegetation, Inland Waters from groundwater abstraction and reinjection of produced formation water, Air Quality from the generation of emissions including greenhouse gas emissions and Social Surroundings from visual amenity and noise.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** Flora and Vegetation, Inland Waters, Air Quality, Social Surroundings

**Public comment on referral information:**
Do not assess: 3  
Assess:  
   a) Referral information 0  
   b) Environmental review - no public review 0  
   c) Public environmental review 270  
*Total submissions:* 273

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

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

**Other details**
Public review period (2weeks) for other additional assessment information

**Explanation of decision:**
Assessment is required to determine how the environmental issues as a result of clearing, groundwater drawdown, air emissions and flaring would be managed. The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information to undertake the assessment on Referral Information. The EPA has requested some additional information in the form of management plans be provided and subject to a two week public review.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.

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**Dr Tom Hatton**  
CHAIRMAN  
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority  
**Date:** 31 Oct 2019