



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

Proposal Title: Lake Way Sulphate of Potash Project

Proposal Location: 25 km south of Wiluna

Case Number: CMS 17696

Date referral received: 18-09-2019

Date more information received: 04-12-2019

Referrer: Salt Lake Potash Limited

Proponent: Salt Lake Potash Limited

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 138 ha including 50 ha of conservation significant Tecticornia shrubland and indirect impact to 167 ha of Tecticornia shrubland, Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat and disturbance of 2,750 ha on-playa terrain, Inland Waters from changes to surface water and groundwater hydrological processes, Social Surroundings from potential impact to Aboriginal sites of significance and Air Quality from emission of greenhouse gasses.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters, Social Surroundings, Air Quality.

Public comment on referral information:

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| Do not assess:                             | 0 |
| Assess: a) Referral information            | 0 |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 1 |
| c) Public environmental review             | 3 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i>                  | 4 |

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Environmental Review – No Public Review

Other details

Proponent prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Explanation of decision:

Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is 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 18 Dec 2019