

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

Proposal Title: Wuudagu Bauxite Project

Proposal Location: 15 km west of Kalumburu

Case Number: CMS 17751

Date referral received: 23-12-2019

Date more information received:

Referrer & Proponent: Valperlon Bulk Commodities Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impact on: Flora and Vegetation and Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of 1946 hectares; Marine factors from construction of a loading facility and the use of Napier Broome Bay as part of the proposal; Terrestrial Environmental Quality from the construction and operation of a mine and processing facility; and Social Surroundings from impacts to heritage values.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Benthic Communities and Habitat, Coastal Processes, Marine Environmental Quality, Marine Fauna, Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters, Air Quality, 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	46
d) Opposed to the development with no assessment level specified	180
<i>Total submissions:</i>	226

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for EPA/proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document (2 weeks)

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (8 weeks)

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.



Robert Harvey

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 4.2.2020