

Environmental Protection Authority

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

Proposal Title: Raven 2D Seismic Acquisition Survey

Proposal Location: Shire of Dandaragan

Case Number: CMS 17813

Date referral received: 24-04-2020 Date more information received: 16-06-2020

Referrer: Energy Resources Limited **Proponent:** Energy Resources Limited

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impact on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 40 ha of native vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat, Social Surroundings from proximity to nearby landholders and the presence of heritage sites in the area.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Social Surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:		8	
Assess:	a) Referral information		2
	b) Environmental review - no public review		2
	c) Public environmental review		198
		Total submissions:	210

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)

Explanation of decision:

There are limited environmental factors which require further information. The impacts are temporary in nature and of a small scale but the proposal is located within an area of high biodiversity. Assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues would be managed.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority Date: 24 June 2020