

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

**Proposal Title:** Romanesque 3D and Black Cormorant 2D Seismic Acquisition Survey

**Proposal Location:** Shire of Gingin

**Case Number:** CMS17922

**Date referral received:** 19-11-2020      **Date more information received:** 19-01-2021

**Referrer:** Energy Resources Ltd      **Proponent:** Energy Resources Ltd

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 3.73 ha of native vegetation; and Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of 3.73 ha of native fauna habitat.

**Public comment on referral information:**

Do not assess:	10
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	3
c) Public environmental review	100
<i>Total submissions:</i>	113

**Decision:** s. 39A – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the EP Act – Dealt with Under Part V Division 2 of the EP Act (Clearing).

**Explanation of decision:**

The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal does not warrant formal assessment because the scale of the direct and indirect impacts are mainly on cleared lands, temporary, any clearing will not occur in National Parks or Nature Reserves and seismic lines are to be immediately rehabilitated. The proposal will require a clearing permit and regulation under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. Other the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed under the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Environment) Regulations 2012 and through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation and the proponent's management and mitigation measures.

The EPA reiterates that the proposal does not involve hydraulic fracture stimulation.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.



**Professor Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 10 February 2021