

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

**Proposal Title:** West Erregulla Processing Plant and Pipeline

**Proposal Location:** 230 kilometres (km) north-east of Perth, and 50 km south-east of Dongara

**Case Number:** CMS 17982

**Date referral received:** 08-04-2021

**Date more information received:** 18-08-2021

**Referrer:** AGI Operations Pty Limited

**Proponent:** AGI Operations Pty Limited

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of up to 90 ha of native vegetation; Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat and from collision; Inland Waters from contamination of groundwater; Air Quality from fugitive emissions; Social Surroundings from noise and dust and potential impacts to heritage; Greenhouse Gas from increased emissions; Terrestrial Environmental Quality from the evaporation ponds and waste management.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters, Air Quality, Social Surroundings, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Terrestrial Environmental Quality.

**Public comment on referral information:**

Do not assess:	1
Assess: a) Referral information	3
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	86
<b>Total submissions:</b>	<b>90</b>

**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 several preliminary key environmental factors, and the proposal occurs in an area of high biodiversity. Further information and detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed. Further information is required on the preliminary key environmental factors and an analysis on the cumulative impacts of this proposal, including with existing and foreseeable activities and the proposed West Erregulla Field Development Program. This additional information will be subject to a two-week public review.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.



**Professor Mathew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 27 August 2021