

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

Proposal Title: Parker Range (Mt Caudan) Iron Ore Haul Road Revised Proposal

Proposal Location: 15 kilometres southeast of Marvel Loch, Shire of Yilgarn

Case Number: CMS18006

Date referral received: 14-05-2021

Date more information received: 28-05-2021

Referrer: Polaris Metals Pty Ltd

Proponent: Polaris Metals Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There is potential to impact on: **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of up to 298 hectares of native vegetation and the use of up to 54 hectares of existing disturbance, and impact to **Terrestrial Fauna** from the clearing of habitat and from collision.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation and Terrestrial Fauna.

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	6
<i>Total submissions:</i>	<i>6</i>

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)

Other details

The additional information will include the following:

- Finalised flora and vegetation survey results
- Survey results for targeted fauna species
- Further detail of proposed offset suitability

Explanation of decision:

Assessment is required to determine how the environmental impacts from the implementation of the proposal would be managed. The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information to undertake assessment on Referral Information with additional information required as detailed above. This 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: 10 June 2021