

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

**Proposal Title:** Atlas Project

**Proposal Location:** Wongonderrah Road, Shire of Dandaragan

**Case Number:** CMS 18066

**Date referral received:** 3-09-2021

**Referrer:** Image Resources NL

**Proponent:** Image Resources NL

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 396 hectares of native vegetation; Terrestrial Fauna from clearing of fauna habitat; Terrestrial Environmental Quality and Inland Waters from the excavation of mine pits, water abstraction, dewatering and stream diversions; and Social Surroundings from clearing, operational noise and dust and Human Health from potential radiation.

**Preliminary key environmental factors,** Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Inland Waters, Social Surroundings and Human Health.

**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	1
<i>Total submissions:</i>	1

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

**Level of assessment:**

Public Environmental Review (6 week public review)

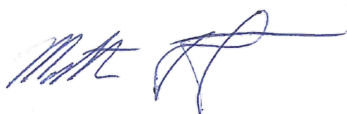
**Other details**

Proponent prepared Environmental Scoping Document. Public review period (6 weeks) for Environmental Review Document.

**Explanation of decision:**

Several preliminary key environmental factors require assessment and are complex in an area of high biodiversity. The EPA considers that the proponent has not provided sufficient information with the referral and that due to the nature and location of the proposal, a public review of the information is required.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.



**Professor Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 13 October 2021