

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

Proposal Title: Sanjiv Ridge Project - Stage 2

Proposal Location: The Proposal is located 241 km southeast of Port Hedland and 33 km south of Marble Bar, Western Australia.

Case Number: CMS 18074

Date referral received: 20 09 2021

Date more information received: NA

Referrer: Atlas Iron Pty Ltd

Proponent: Atlas Iron Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impact on: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters and Social Surroundings from the clearing of 125 ha of vegetation within a Development Envelope of 246 ha.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters and Social Surroundings

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>	<i>1</i>

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Environmental Review on Referral information – Two week public review

Information, on Matters of National Environmental Significance (Listed threatened species and communities) will be published on the EPA website for a two week public review.

Other details

The proponent referred the project to Commonwealth on the 22/02/2021 and on the 25/03/2021 was deemed as a controlled action and to be an accredited assessment.

Explanation of decision:

With this proposal being deemed a controlled action and to be assessed as an accredited assessment the EPA is required to include a two week public review.

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 regarding the cumulative impacts of this proposal with the values of the East Pilbara region, including the Sanjiv Ridge Project - Stage 1 and other nearby projects.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Tonts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Professor Matthew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 15 October 2021