

Public record pursuant to s. 39 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Proposal title: North Kiaka Project

Proposal location: Approximately 15 kilometres north of Moora, Shire of Moora, Western Australia

CMS number: CMS 18097

Date referral received: 03-11-2021

Date more information received: 22-06-22

Referrer: Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd

Proponent: Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: flora and vegetation from the clearing of 17.12 ha of native vegetation; terrestrial fauna from the clearing of habitat; social surroundings from construction and operational noise; visual amenity and potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites; and Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Social Surroundings and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Public comment on referral information:

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| Do not assess: | 0 |
| Assess: a) Referral information | 2 |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 0 |
| c) Public environmental review | 0 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i> | 2 |

Decision: s. 38G(1) – Assess

Level of assessment:

Referral Information with additional information (required under s. 40(2)(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986) and public review

Other details

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (2 weeks) or other additional assessment information

Explanation of decision:

Several preliminary key environmental factors require assessment as the proposal is in an area with high environmental values. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and whether the EPA environmental factor objectives can be met.

Appeals: Decision is not appealable.



Prof. Matthew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 29 July 2022