

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

**Proposal title:** Koolanooka Hills - Exploration Proposal (M70/1164-1 and M70/1190-1)

**Proposal location:** In the Shire of Morawa, approximately 20 kilometres (km) east-south-east of the township of Morawa.

**CMS number:** 18107

**Date referral received:** 19-02-2021

**Date more information received:** N/A

**Referrer:** Westralian Iron Pty Ltd

**Proponent:** Westralian Iron Pty Ltd

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts on: flora and vegetation from the clearing of up to 2.95 ha within the plant assemblages of the Koolanooka System threatened ecological community; terrestrial fauna from the clearing of habitat; and social surroundings from impacts to heritage sites.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** flora and vegetation, terrestrial fauna, 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	6
<i>Total submissions:</i>	6

**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*)

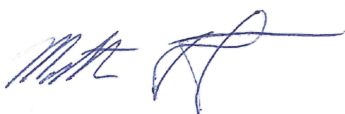
**Other details**

Additional survey information is required

**Explanation of decision:**

Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. 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 not appealable.



**Prof. Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date** 27 July 2022