

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

Proposal title: Woodside Solar Facility

Proposal location: Karratha

CMS number: 18111

Date referral received: 01-12-2021

Date more information received: 06-01-2022

Referrer: Woodside Energy Limited

Proponent: Woodside Energy Limited

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of 976.5 ha; **Terrestrial Fauna** from the clearing of habitat; and **Social Surroundings** from construction and operational activities.

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	7
<i>Total submissions:</i>	7

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* (2 week public review)

Other details

Public review period (2 weeks) for additional assessment information.

Explanation of decision:

The proposal has the potential to impact on three preliminary environmental factors of Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna and Social Surroundings. The proponent has provided adequate referral information about the proposal and the EPA considers that the assessment can be undertaken on Referral Information with additional information. The EPA requires additional information to complete the assessment of the proposal regarding impacts to Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna and Aboriginal heritage.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Prof. Matthew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 2 February 2022