

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

Proposal title: Uaroo Renewable Energy Hub

Proposal location: Shire of Ashburton

CMS number: 18146

Date referral received: 31-01-2022

Date more information received: 02-05-2022

Referrer: Pilbara Energy (Generation) Pty Ltd **Proponent:** Pilbara Energy (Generation) Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: flora and vegetation from the clearing of 10,424 ha; terrestrial fauna from clearing of habitat; subterranean fauna from groundwater abstraction; inland waters from the disturbance of natural drainage lines and groundwater abstraction, and social surroundings from construction and operational activities.

Preliminary key environmental factors: flora and vegetation, subterranean fauna, terrestrial fauna, inland waters, social surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	1
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	2
c) Public environmental review	6
<i>Total submissions:</i>	9

Decision: s. 38G(1) – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review

Other details

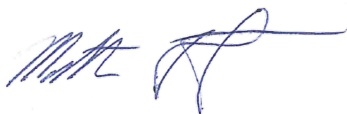
Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (4 weeks)

Explanation of decision:

The proposal has the potential to impact on five preliminary key environmental factors, and is yet to validate and/or complete a number of surveys and investigations to better define the likely impacts of the proposal. 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: 18 May 2022