

Environmental Protection Authority

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

Proposal title: Newmont Boddington Mine Life of Mine Extension Amendment

Proposal location: 12km northwest of Boddington, 130km southeast of Perth

EO number: APP-0029581

Date referral received: 23-06-2025

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: Newmont Boddington Gold Pty Ltd **Proponent:** Newmont Boddington Gold Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: flora and vegetation from the clearing of 528 ha of native vegetation; terrestrial fauna from the clearing of habitat; groundwater and surface water from continued abstraction and potential discharges; social surroundings from reduced amenity, adverse impact on nature-based tourism and recreation, and potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage values; and risk of contributing to climate change from greenhouse gas emissions.

Preliminary key environmental factors: flora and vegetation, terrestrial fauna, inland waters, social surroundings and greenhouse gas emissions.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	30
Assess: a) Referral information	8
b) Environmental review - no public review	11
c) Public environmental review	642
Total submissions:	691

Decision: s. 38G(1) – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review, as required under s.40(2)(b) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Other details

EPA-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (8 weeks)

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 is not appealable.



Mr. Darren Walsh

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 29 July 2025