

Environmental Protection Authority

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

Proposal title: Orebody 29/30/35 Significant Amendment

Proposal location:

EO number: APP-0026606

Date referral received: 03-12-2024

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Proponent: BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: flora and vegetation from the clearing of 116 ha; terrestrial fauna from the clearing of habitat and from collision; inland waters from groundwater abstraction and surplus water discharge; subterranean fauna from excavation and dewatering of the pit and loss of habitat; emissions of greenhouse gas emissions; social surroundings from construction and operation noise, dust and vibration; and air quality from dust emissions.

Preliminary key environmental factors: flora and vegetation, subterranean fauna, terrestrial fauna, inland waters, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, 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	1
<i>Total submissions:</i>	1

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*)

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.



Darren Walsh

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 24 December 2024