

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

Proposal title: Port Hedland Green Steel Project – Stage 1

Proposal location: Boodarie Strategic Industrial Area, approximately 10 km south-west of Port Hedland in the Pilbara region

EO Ref number: APP-0000415

Date referral received: 15-09-2023

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: Port Hedland Green Steel Pty Ltd

Proponent: Port Hedland Green Steel Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **flora and vegetation** from the clearing of 390 ha; **terrestrial fauna** from the clearing of habitat and fauna strikes; **air quality** from the discharge of atmospheric pollutants; the environment as **greenhouse gas emissions** will exceed 100,000 tonnes of CO₂-e per annum; and **social surroundings** from construction and operation noise, dust and odour emissions, and potential impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage values.

Preliminary key environmental factors: flora and vegetation, terrestrial fauna, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and 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	3
<i>Total submissions:</i>	3

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*) and public review.

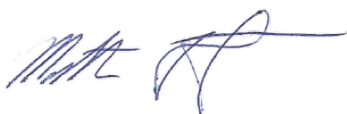
Other details

- Public review period for additional assessment information (4 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.



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CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 18 October 2023