

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

Proposal title: Yarnima Power Station Stage 4 (Gas Reciprocating Engines)

Proposal location: Yarnima Power Station, two kilometres north west of Newman in the Pilbara

CMS number: APP-0025233

Date referral received: 02-04-2024

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 greenhouse gas emissions.

Preliminary key environmental factors: greenhouse gas emissions

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	8
<i>Total submissions:</i>	8

Decision: s. 38G(1) – Assess

Level of assessment:


Referral Information

Explanation of decision:

Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's impact on greenhouse gas emissions and whether the EPA environmental factor objective can be met. The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information in the draft greenhouse gas management plan to undertake the assessment on Referral Information.

The EPA has considered the role of decision-making authorities in setting the level of assessment and considers that EPA objectives will likely be met for other environmental factors given the regulatory requirements under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The proponent is also required to continue to comply with the existing approved proposals, approvals and permits.

Appeals: Decision is not appealable.



Prof. Matthew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 24 April 2024