

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

Section 46 inquiry into conditions

Statement numbers: 839, 1161, 1164, 1170, 1180, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1195, 1198, 1201, 1203, 1204, 1208, 1217, 1218, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1229.

Proposal titles: Tropicana Gold Project, Shire of Menzies, Shire of Laverton and the City of Kalgoorlie - Boulder (MS 839); Pilbara Energy Generation Power Station (MS 1161); Waitsia Gas Project Stage 2 (MS 1164); Covalent Lithium Hydroxide Refinery (MS 1170); Perdaman Urea Project (MS 1180); Albemarle Kemerton Plant (MS 1187); West Musgrave Copper and Nickel Project (MS 1188); Revised Proposal for the Roy Hill Iron Ore Mine (MS 1189); Greater Paraburdoo Iron Ore Hub (MS 1195); Gorgon Gas Development Revised and Expanded Proposal: Barrow Island Nature Reserve (MS 1198); Wheatstone Development – Gas Processing, Export Facilities and Infrastructure, Shire of Ashburton (MS 1201); West Pilbara Iron Ore Project – Stage 1 Mine Area (MS 1203); Ashburton Infrastructure Project (MS 1204); Pluto Liquefied Natural Gas Development (Site B Option) Burrup Peninsula, Shire of Roebourne (MS 1208); Ammonia Expansion Project (MS 1217); BP Kwinana Renewable Fuels Project (MS 1218); Wingellina Nickel Project (MS 1223); McPhee Creek Iron Ore Project (MS 1224); Yogi Magnetite Project (MS 1225); West Erregulla Processing Plant and Pipeline (MS 1229).

Proposal locations: Various (refer to applicable Ministerial Statements listed above).

Proponents: Tropicana Joint Venture (AngloGold Ashanti Australia Limited and Independence Group NL); Pilbara Energy (Generation) Pty Ltd; MEPAU Perth Basin Pty Limited; Covalent Lithium Pty Ltd; Perdaman Chemicals and Fertilisers Pty Ltd; Albemarle Lithium Pty Ltd; OZ Minerals Musgrave Operations Pty Ltd; Roy Hill Iron Ore Pty Ltd; Hamersley Iron Pty Limited; Chevron Australia Pty Ltd (for 2 proposals); API Management Pty Ltd; Onslow Infracore Pty Ltd; Woodside Energy Ltd; CSBP Limited; BP Refinery (Kwinana) Proprietary Limited; Hinckley Range Pty Ltd; Atlas Iron Pty Ltd; FI Joint Venture Pty Ltd; AGI Operations Pty Limited.

Date Minister's request received: 13-11-2024.

Amendment/s requested:

Change the implementation conditions relating to greenhouse gas emissions in the Ministerial Statements that apply to the 20 approved proposals identified by the Minister for Environment.

Preliminary factors relevant to the requested amendment/s:

Greenhouse gas emissions.

Determination:

Section 46 – Request for a change to environmental conditions.

Explanation of decision:

Request from the Minister for Environment to undertake inquiries into changing implementation conditions.

Appeals: Decision is not appealable.



Darren Walsh

CHAIR

Environmental Protection Authority

for the Minister for Environment under Notice of Delegation dated 25 October 2021

Date: 22 November 2024