

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

Proposal title: Heated Overland Thermal Treatment Pad ('Hottpad') System at the Karratha Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and Waste Transfer Station

Proposal location: Lot 126 on Deposited Plan 183297, Warlu Road, Cooya Pooya

CMS number: CMS18201

Date referral received: 09-05-2022

Date more information received: 30-09-2022 and 27-10-2022

Referrer: Third Party

Proponent: Cleanaway Co Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on air quality from emissions resulting from the combustion of hydrocarbon contaminants.

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) – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the EP Act – No advice given.

Explanation of decision:

The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment, due to the proposal being located within an existing industrial site. The only potential key environmental factor identified for this proposal is "Air Quality" and the nearest sensitive receptor is located 2 kilometres from the facility. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation, and the proponent's management and mitigation measures.

The EPA has taken into consideration the operation of other statutory decision-making processes that can mitigate the potential impacts of the proposal, including impacts to air quality from gaseous emissions. Potential impacts associated with this proposal can be mitigated through:

- Department of Water and Environmental Regulation - Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* – Division 3 – Prescribed Premises, Works approval and licence.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 30-01-2023. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Prof. Matthew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 16 December 2022