

Public record pursuant to s39(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Proposal Title: Miralga Creek DSO Project

Proposal Location: 100 km South East of Port Hedland, Pilbara

Case Number: CMS 17804

Date referral received: 7-04-2020

Date more information received: NA

Referrer: Atlas Iron Pty Ltd

Proponent: Atlas Iron Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impact on:

- Flora and Vegetation from clearing of 284.9 ha,
- Terrestrial Fauna from clearing of habitat and disturbance of bat roosts.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna.

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 0

Total submissions: 0

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Referral Information (with additional information required under section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*).

Additional information, which will be published on the EPA website for a 2 week public review, is required for:

- EPA's assessment of Terrestrial Fauna (Ghost Bat and Northern Quoll).

Explanation of decision:

The proposal raises several preliminary key environmental factors. The proponent has generally provided adequate referral information about the proposal, potential impacts, and proposed management measures to enable the EPA to undertake its assessment.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 11 May 2020