

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

**Proposal title:** Project Haber

**Proposal location:** 45 km south east of Dongara, in the Shire of Three Springs

**CMS number:** APP-0000118

**Date referral received:** 26 October 2022

**Referrer:** Project Haber Pty Ltd

**Proponent:** Project Haber Pty Ltd

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts from: greenhouse gas emissions from the urea plant and power generation; groundwater resources for the water source; the clearing of 1 ha of native vegetation.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** greenhouse gas emissions, inland waters, flora and vegetation.

**Public comment on referral information:**

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| Do not assess:                             | 0  |
| Assess: a) Referral information            | 0  |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 0  |
| c) Public environmental review             | 13 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i>                  | 13 |

**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*) (4 weeks public review).

**Other details**

Additional information required includes surveys for flora and vegetation and terrestrial fauna; further clarification on gas supply and water source; and an updated greenhouse gas management plan.

**Explanation of decision:**

Several preliminary key environmental factors require assessment. 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.

The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information to undertake the assessment on Referral Information with Additional Information. The EPA has requested additional information to determine the impacts of the proposal on the key environmental factors.

**Appeals:** Decision is not appealable.



**Prof. Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 15 February 2023