

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

**Proposal title:** Fimiston Gold Mine Operations Extension (Stage 3) and Mine Closure Planning: Revised Proposal - Fimiston South Project

**Proposal location:** Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Western Australia

**CMS number:** N/A

**Date referral received:** 04-10-2022

**Date more information received:** 14-10-2022

**Referrer:** Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd  
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**Proponent:** Kalgoorlie

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts on: flora and vegetation from the clearing of 1580 ha of native vegetation; terrestrial fauna from the clearing of habitat; terrestrial environmental quality and inland waters from potential impacts of seepage from proposed tailing storage facility expansion; social surroundings from construction and operational noise, dust and vibration and potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites; and greenhouse gas emissions.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Social Surroundings, Air Quality, Inland Waters, and 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	2
<i>Total submissions:</i>	2

**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 additional surveys for flora and vegetation and terrestrial fauna; and hydrogeological investigations to predict seepage impacts.

**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.

**Appeals:** Decision is not appealable.



**Prof. Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 15 December 2022