

# **Environmental Protection Authority**

#### Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### Section 40A

#### NOTICE OF DECISION TO TERMINATE THE ASSESSMENT

## PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN:

- A) Alcoa of Australia Limited (ABN: 93 004 879 298) 576 Marmion Street BOORAGOON WA 6154
- B) Relevant Decision Making Authorities in Attachment 1

#### PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES:

Bauxite mining on the Darling Scarp in the southwest of WA for the years 2022 to 2026 Assessment No. 2384.

At the request of Alcoa and pursuant to s. 40A of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (EP Act), the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has decided to terminate the assessment of the proposal.

The EPA has also considered an amendment made under s43A of the EP Act, which allows for the incorporation of some activities within Assessment No. 2384 into Assessment No. 2385, being the Bauxite mining on the Darling Scarp in the southwest of WA for the years 2023 to 2027.

#### **EFFECT OF THIS NOTICE:**

- 1. Any person who does anything to implement the proposal commits an offence under s. 41A(2) of the EP Act.
- 2. Pursuant to s. 41(3) of the EP Act, a decision-making authority is not to make a decision which could have the effect of causing or allowing the proposal to be implemented.

## **CONTACT FOR THIS ASSESSMENT:**

## **APPEAL RIGHTS:**

There are no rights of appeal under the EP Act in respect of this decision.

A response to this notice is not required.

**Darren Walsh** 

**CHAIR** 

**Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority** 

13 May 2025

## Attachment 1

## **Relevant Decision-Making Authorities**

Minister for Water

Minister for Environment

Minister for State and Industry Development

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Chief Executive Officer, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Chief Dangerous Goods Officer, Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

WorkSafe Commissioner

Director General, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation