

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title: Yilgarn Operations - Koolyannobbing Range F Deposit, approximately 50 km north east of town of Southern Cross, Shire of Yilgarn

Referral ID: 14-876834 **Date Received:** 17/07/2014 **Date Final Info:** 09/09/2014

Referror: Cliffs Asia Pacific Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Proponent: Cliffs Asia Pacific Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Contact: Dr Robert Howard

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LGA:

Preliminary Environmental Factors: Preliminary Key Environmental Factors: 1. Landforms; 2. Flora and Vegetation; 3. Terrestrial Fauna; 4. Rehabilitation and Closure. 5 Offsets.

Potential Significant Impacts:
Factor 1 - Permanent alteration of BIF landforms;
Factor 2 - Clearing of conservation significant flora and vegetation of BIF landforms;
Factor 3 -Potential impacts to conservation significant fauna, including subterranean fauna;
Factor 4 -Rehabilitation and closure (integrating factor) to mitigate potential impacts to flora and vegetation and fauna.
Factor 5.-Offsets (integrating factor) for any significant residual impacts to environmental factors.

Public comments on referral information:


Do not assess	0
Assess – Assessment on Proponent Information (API) category A (no public review)	0
Assess - Assessment on Proponent Information (API) category B (environmentally unacceptable)	2
Assess – Public Environmental Review (PER)	0
TOTAL COMMENTS	2

Explanation of Decision: Proposal directly impacts conservation significant flora. Detailed assessment required to determine extent of proposal's direct and indirect impacts and potential mitigation, including rehabilitation and offsets. Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex.

Officer: Kaylene Carter

Determination:
Assess: Public Environmental Review
PER Public Review Period: 4 weeks
Assessment No: 2023

Procedure:
EPA-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Chairman's initials: 

Date Signed: 17.9.14