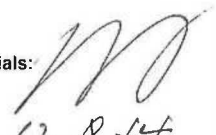


ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title:	Solomon Iron Ore Project Expansion, 60 km north of Tom Price, Shire of Ashburton, Shire of East Pilbara, and Town of Port Hedland.			Determination:	
Referral ID:	14-880620	Date Received:	22/07/2014	Assess:	Public Environmental Review
			Date Final Info:		PER Public Review Period: 6 weeks
Referrer:	Fortescue Metals Group Limited			Assessment No:	2019
Proponent:	Fortescue Metals Group Limited				
Contact:	Mr Sean McGunnigle				
Telephone:	08 6218 8415			Procedure:	
LGA:				EPA-prepared Document	Environmental Scoping
Preliminary Environmental Factors:	Hydrological Processes; Inland Waters Environmental Quality; Flora and Vegetation; Terrestrial Fauna; Subterranean Fauna; Rehabilitation and Closure (Integrating Factor); Offsets (Integrating Factor).				
Potential Significant Impacts:	Clearing of vegetation; terrestrial fauna habitat and removal of subterranean fauna habitat. Potential impacts on groundwater from abstraction.				
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)				1
	Assess – Public Environmental Review (PER)				1
	TOTAL COMMENTS				2
Explanation of Decision:	The proposal is for a large scale expansion that raises the number of environmental factors that may potentially be impacted.				
Officer:	John Guld			Chairman's initials:	
				Date Signed:	12-8-14