



# Environmental Protection Authority

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

**Title:** Changes to Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations

**Location:** Shire of Ravensthorpe

**Ref ID:** CMS16224

**Date Received:** 15-08-2016

**Date More Information Received:**

**Referrer:** Woodman Environmental

**Proponent:** Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations Pty Ltd

**Contact:** Mr Tony Petersen

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**Preliminary**

**Environmental Factors:** Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Rehabilitation and Decommissioning, Offsets

**Potential Significant Effects:** Implementation of the proposal will result in the clearing of an additional 109 hectares of native vegetation within the Esperance Plains biogeographic region within the 'Bandalup Corridor', which links the vegetation of the Fitzgerald River National Park to vegetated areas to the north east leading to the eastern Goldfields. The area includes habitat of fourteen conservation significant fauna species and two threatened flora species, in particular *Kunzea similis ssp. mediterranea*.

<b>Public Comments</b>	Assess-API-A: 0
<b>On Referral Information:</b>	Assess-API B: 2
	Assess – PER: 2
	Do Not Assess: 0
	TOTAL COMMENTS: 4

**Determination: Assess: Public Environmental Review (PER) Public Review Period: 6 weeks (Assessment No. 2100)**

**Explanation of Decision:** Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed.

Determination Not Appealable.

Chairman's Initials:

Date: 24 October 2016