

**Public record pursuant to s39(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986***

**Proposal Title:** Onslow Marine Support Base Stage 2: Capital Dredging

**Proposal Location:** The Proposal is situated within Beadon Creek, adjacent to the town of Onslow, located in the Shire of Ashburton, in the Pilbara region of WA.

**Case Number:** CMS 15296

**Date referral received:** 07-08-2017

**Referrer:** Onslow Marine Support Base Pty Ltd      **Proponent:** Onslow Marine Support Base Pty Ltd

**Potential significant effects:**

Capital dredging and onshore spoil disposal activities causing direct and indirect impacts to nearshore subtidal and intertidal benthic communities and habitats, marine environmental quality, marine fauna and coastal processes. Clearing of approximately 16 hectares of terrestrial flora and vegetation.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:**

Benthic Communities and Habitat, Coastal Processes, Marine Environmental Quality, Marine Fauna, Flora and Vegetation

**Public comment on referral information:**

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| Do not assess:                             | 0 |
| Assess: a) Referral information            | 0 |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 3 |
| c) Public environmental review             | 2 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i>                  | 5 |

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

**Level of assessment:**

Referral Information and additional information (public review required).

**Other details**

Public review period for additional information, including environmental management plans (4 weeks).

**Explanation of decision:**

The proponent has generally provided adequate referral information to enable the EPA to undertake its assessment, however further review of additional information including environmental management plans are required during the EPA's assessment to determine how the proposal's impacts can be managed.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.



**Dr Tom Hatton**

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 30/8/17