




Office of the
Environmental Protection Authority

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title: Orebody 31 Iron Ore Mine Project	Determination: Assess: Assessment on Proponent Information (Category A) (Assessment No. 2047) Procedure: Scoping Guideline Required
Location: Shire of East Pilbara	
Ref ID: CMS14036 Date Received: 13-03-2015 Date More Information Received:	
Referrer: BHP Billiton Iron Ore Proponent: BHP Billiton Iron Ore	
Contact: Mr Mark Garrahy Telephone: 0863212181	
Preliminary Environmental Factors: Flora and Vegetation, Hydrological Processes, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, Offsets, Rehabilitation and Closure, Subterranean Fauna	
Potential Significant Effects: Impacts on flora and vegetation including the clearing of a portion of a Priority 1 flora species and the clearing of 'good to excellent' condition vegetation. Potential impacts from groundwater drawdown and surplus mine dewater on the Ethel Gorge stygofauna Threatened Ecological Community.	
Public Comments on Referral Information: Assess - API A : 1 Assess - API B : 0 Assess - PER : 1 Do Not Assess : 0 TOTAL COMMENTS : 2	
Explanation of Decision: Assessment at the level of API A is warranted as the proposal raises a number of key environmental factors that can be readily managed, and for which there is an established condition setting framework.	
Officer: Matt Spence	

Chairman's Initials: 

Date Signed: 8.4.15