



Environmental Protection Authority

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Proposal Title: West Angelas Iron Ore Project Deposit C, D and G Proposal

Proposal Location: Shire of East Pilbara

Case Number: CMS 16294

Date referral received: 12/07/2017 **Date more information received:** 10/08/2017

Referrer: Mr Paul Shannon **Proponent:** Robe River Mining Co. Pty. Ltd.

Potential significant effects:

Clearing of 4,310 ha native vegetation, dewatering in the vicinity of stygofauna habitat and groundwater dependent vegetation within Karijini National Park, discharge of surplus mine dewater to the environment, removal/disturbance of habitat critical to the survival of threatened species.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Subterranean Fauna, Hydrological Processes, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, Social Surroundings, Air Quality

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	1
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	3
<i>Total submissions:</i>	4

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public environmental review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (8 weeks)

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.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

Robert Harvey
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 23/8/2017