

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

Proposal Title: Eramurra Industrial Salt Project

Proposal Location: Approximately 55km west-south-west of Karratha

Case Number: CMS 17524

Date referral received: 07-12-2018

Date more information received: 24-04-19

Referrer: Leichhardt Industrials Pty Ltd

Proponent: Leichhardt Industrials Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impact on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of up to 9000 ha, Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat, Inland Waters from the alteration of surface and groundwater regimes, Benthic Communities and Habitat from impacts to mangroves and surface water flows, Marine Fauna from construction activities and disturbance of habitat, Marine Environmental Quality from construction activities, and Social Surroundings from changes to access to the area.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Benthic Communities and Habitat, Marine Environmental Quality, Marine Fauna, Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters, Social Surroundings,

Public comment on referral information:

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| Do not assess: | 0 |
| Assess: a) Referral information | 1 |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 0 |
| c) Public environmental review | 6 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i> | 7 |

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document (2 weeks).

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (10 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.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 19 June 2019

