



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

Proposal Title: Jimblebar Optimisation Project

Proposal Location: Shire of East Pilbara, 40 kilometres east of Newman

Case Number: CMS 17684

Date referral received: 29-08-2019

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Proponent: BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impact on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of additional 2000 ha, including vegetation in Good to Excellent condition, Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of potential habitat for conservation significant fauna species, Inland Waters from the management of surplus water by surface discharge and Managed Aquifer Recharge.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters

Public comment on referral information:

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

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Referral Information

Explanation of decision:

The proposal is a revised proposal. Existing Ministerial Statements apply to the Jimblebar Project. The proponent has generally provided adequate referral information about the proposal, potential impacts, and proposed management measures to enable the EPA to undertake its assessment.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.

Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 23/9/19