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Submitted to **Northern Goldfields Interconnect Pipeline**

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Introduction

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5 Preferred option for decision by the EPA

Assess - Public environmental review

6 What are the reasons for your preferred option for decision of the EPA?

Reasons:

1. Clearing of native vegetation without consideration of the location of the pipeline within existing areas of cleared road reserve within the proximity of the pipeline route.
2. Clearing of areas of the Greater Western Woodlands.
3. Clearing of TEC/PEC of Eucalypts of the Western Wheatbelt and incorrectly stating the area affected.
4. Lack of a detailed multi-seasonal flora survey to identify presence/absence of endangered or Priority-listed species or habitats.
5. Lack of reflection of the impact of clearing and machinery movement on the long-term viability and composition of the vegetation in areas affected by the construction of the pipeline.
6. Impact of roads, tracks, and altered ground contours on surface-water dependent mulga viability.
7. Impact on the habitat of endangered fauna including Carnaby's Cockatoo.

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