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Introduction

3 What is your organisation?

Organisation:

Wildflower Society of Western Australia

4 What is your postal address?

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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:

- ${\bf 1.}\ Assess\ cumulative\ impact\ on\ vegetation\ clearing\ in\ the\ Pilbara.$
- 2. Assess the potential loss of vegetation associations which are confined to iron ore deposits of this nature in the East Pilbara region.
- 3. Dust control associated with vehicle and equipment movements and its impact on neighbouring vegetation.
- 4. Social impacts associated with loss of ecosystem services, natural and cultural heritage.
- 5. Landscape amenity during and post-mining.
- 6. Potential for backfilling Stage 1 pit with Stage 2 waste instead of creating more waste rock dumps.

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