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Submitted to Murchison Hydrogen Renewables Project
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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:

The following reasons are offered for assessing this project as a Public Environmental Review:

1. Hydrogen projects have significant public interest.
2. The project results in the clearing of a significant area of native vegetation.
3. The carbon accounting practices need to take into account the sequestration opportunity lost through land clearing.
4. The vegetation in this area is unique and it supports a high diversity of small mammals and birds, as shown in studies on nearby lands held by Bush Heritage Australia.
5. The project area occupies a significant length of land/ocean interface which contains some unusual niche ecosystem functions.
6. The supply base impacts the base for much of the nature-based tourism in the area and is likely to impact recreational use of the Murchison River up- and down-stream of its locality.
7. The supply base increases the risk of pollution in the area of the mouth of the Murchison River.

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