

Publication of Information for Assessment on Preliminary Documentation Under Section 95B of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)

Name of the Action: Lake Disappointment Potash Project (EPBC 2016/7727).

Location of the Action: Approximately 320 kilometres east of Newman, Western Australia.

Proponent of the Action: Reward Minerals Ltd.

Description of the Action: Reward proposes to abstract potassium-rich brines from sediments associated with Lake Disappointment to produce a sulfate of potash product by means of solar evaporation and the harvesting of crystallised salts, followed by processing to remove impurities, and the storage of excess salt. The resulting product is to be transported by road to Newman, WA and thence to a port for export or to regional centres for domestic sale. The proposed action encompasses the installation of brine trenches, evaporation and crystalliser ponds, a processing plant, borefields, pumps and pipelines for process and potable water supply. Other Project infrastructure includes road upgrades, an accommodation village, air strip, offices, and other utilities.

Relevant matters under the EPBC Act: The relevant matters are threatened species and communities protected by Part 3 (sections 18 and 18A) of the EPBC Act and listed migratory species protected by Part 3 (sections 20 and 20A) of the EPBC Act.

In accordance with section 95A (3) of the EPBC Act, Reward Minerals Ltd invited public comments on the Lake Disappointment Potash Project from 6 July 2020 to 17 July 2020. No public comments were received.

In accordance with section 95B (4) of the EPBC Act, Reward Mineral Ltd will publish the following information from 27 July to 7 August 2020:

- (a) Lake Disappointment Potash Project – Referral Documentation, including all attachments, provided to DAWE on 22 June 2016, and additional information provided between 7 September 2016 and 9 January 2018;
- (b) Lake Disappointment Potash Project – Preliminary Documentation, including all attachments, provided to DAWE on 4 March 2020;
- (c) Lake Disappointment Potash Project – Further Information, including all attachments, provided to DAWE on 29 May 2020 and 4 June 2020; and
- (d) Lake Disappointment Potash Project - Reward Minerals Ltd, Notification of no public comments (dated 27 July 2020).

The documentation will be available for viewing on Reward Minerals Ltd.'s website at www.rewardminerals.com or in hard copy and electronic copy at the following locations:

- The Shire of East Pilbara Public Library: 26 Kalgan Dr, Newman, WA, 6753; and
- The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Prime House, 8 Davidson Terrace, Joondalup, WA, 6027.

Any persons with special needs (i.e. for whom English is a second language or who has vision impairment) may contact Ms. Bianca Taveira, Reward Minerals Ltd., by phone on (08) 9386-4699, or by email on epbc@rewardminerals.com for assistance in accessing the documentation.