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This project poses a major risk to the environment and climate change. The referral documents lack information to fully assess potential risks that are required by the EPA. This missing information includes groundwater testing and drawdown modelling, surface water hydrology and detailed plans for the wastewater management system. There is also lacking information in surveying the impacts this activity will have on threatened and migratory birds, and what information there is is not supported by evidence. Additionally, the referral to the EPA asserting 'no significant impact' occurred prior to a follow-up meeting with Traditional Owners that was scheduled in the late months of 2023 and had to be postponed. It seems that Traditional Owners have not been provided opportunities to contribute knowledge about biodiversity and water impacts.