

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 11 June 2013

91. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage.

- (1) Is the area containing the Corunna Downs World War II airstrip subject to any form of heritage listing?
- (2) If yes to (1), what measures are in place to protect its heritage values?
- (3) Is mining or any potentially destructive industry permitted in the area referred to in (1)?

Answer

- (1) The Corunna Downs World War II airstrip is entered in the State Register of Heritage Places as part of *Corunna Downs Station & Former Wartime Airbase*. The place is also included in several non-statutory heritage lists including the National Trust of Australia (WA) classified list and the Shire of East Pilbara local government inventory.
- (2) As the place is entered in the State Register it is afforded the protection of the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*.
- (3) Entry of a place in the State Register does not by itself permit or prohibit any particular use of the registered land. However, any specific proposal that may affect the place must be referred by the decision-making authority to the Heritage Council for its consideration and advice. The *Heritage Act* also requires the decision-making authority to use its best endeavours to ensure all measures which can reasonably be taken by any person involved in the implementation of the proposal are taken so as to minimize any adverse effect.

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89. Hon Robin Chappie to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development.

I refer to page 18 of the Strategic Energy Initiatives Directions Paper, under the heading "Regional and sector electricity demand forecasts in Western Australia", and for each of the proposed magnetite mines in the Mid West region, I ask:

- (a) how much diesel fuel will be used for transport per year at peak operational capacity;
- (b) how much energy will be required to be generated per year to keep the mine at peak operational capacity;
- (c) what proportion of that energy will be generated from renewable fuel sources; and
- (d) what is the total estimated annual greenhouse gas emissions when operating at peak capacity?

Answer

Department of State Development advises:

(a-d) I refer the Member to Legislative Council Question on Notice 95, the answer will be forthcoming from the Minister for Energy as this matter falls within his portfolio.

