

Public record pursuant to s39(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Proposal Title: Broome Town Beach Groyne Upgrade and Jetty Project

Proposal Location: Broome Town Beach

Case Number: CMS 17622

Date referral received: 15-08-2019

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: Shire of Broome

Proponent: Shire of Broome

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 0.1 ha of mangroves from groyne upgrade and presence of new jetty, indirect impacts to 0.18 ha of mangroves from sedimentation or erosion, Coastal Processes from changes to local sediment transport, Marine Environmental Quality from elevated turbidity, Marine Fauna from noise during piling activities causing behavioural impacts (site avoidance) and Social Surroundings from impacts to Aboriginal heritage values and historical site heritage values during construction.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	0
<i>Total submissions:</i>	0

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act) - No Advice Given.

Explanation of decision:

The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment because the groyne upgrade and jetty construction have a negligible development footprint in relation to the existing groyne structure. The extent and consequence of the predicted impacts as a result of the proposal are predicted to be small. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed through the implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation and the proponent's management and mitigation measures. The EPA also notes that the proponent may also require approval under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and has committed to working with Yawuru and Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage in the design and implementation of the proposal.

Appeals: Decision appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 11 Sept 2019