

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

Proposal Title: Tonkin Highway, Guildford Road to Great Eastern Highway Upgrade

Proposal Location: Guildford Road, Bayswater to Great Eastern Highway, Redcliffe

Case Number: CMS 17700

Date referral received: 23-09-2019

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: Commissioner of Main Roads

Proponent: Commissioner of Main Roads

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of 0.7 ha of native vegetation, **Terrestrial Fauna** from the clearing of black cockatoo habitat, **Terrestrial Environmental Quality** from disturbance of potential Acid Sulfate Soils and contaminated material, **Inland Waters** from temporary changes to water quality, **Marine Fauna** from changes to water quality and underwater noise levels; and **Social Surroundings** from modifications to Aboriginal Heritage sites and amenity values from construction noise, dust and vibration and visual amenity.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	3
Assess: a) Referral information	1
b) Environmental review - no public review	5
c) Public environmental review	51
d) No response	2
<i>Total submissions:</i>	62

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the EP Act – 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 existing environment is highly modified from existing infrastructure and development, and 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 implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation and the proponent's management and mitigation measures.

The EPA notes other statutory processes relevant to this proposal including the clearing of native vegetation in accordance with Part V Division 2 (Clearing) of the EP Act, and a development approval in accordance with the *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006 (WA)*, managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 11-11-2019. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 28 October 2019