

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

Proposal Title: Busselton Eastern Link Project

Proposal Location: Busselton

Case Number: CMS17294

Date referral received: 08-01-2018 **Date more information received:** 21-03-2018

Referrer: City of Busselton

Proponent: City of Busselton

Potential significant effects:

Implementation of the proposal may result in impacts to fauna, flora and vegetation from clearing; terrestrial environmental quality and inland waters environmental quality from disturbance of acid sulfate soils, erosion and stormwater runoff; hydrological processes as a result of altered flow regime and dewatering; and social surroundings due to construction noise, vibration and dust, and visual amenity.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	4
Assess: a) Referral information	2
b) Environmental review - no public review	2
c) Public environmental review	53
<i>Total submissions:</i>	61

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. The predicted extent and consequences of the impacts on fauna, flora and vegetation and water quality of the Vasse River are minor. 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, and implementation of the EPA's advice given to other relevant decision making authorities.

It is noted that other statutory processes relevant to this proposal include Part V Division 2 (Clearing) of the EP Act and Regulation 15 Licence under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* and *Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970*.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 23 April 2018. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 4/4/18