

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

Proposal Title: Yanchep Rail Extension Part 1 – Butler Station to Eglinton Station

Proposal Location: City of Wanneroo

Case Number: CMS 17314

Date referral received: 12-02-2018 **Date more information received:** NA

Referrer: Public Transport Authority **Proponent:** Chief Executive Officer, Public Transport Authority

Potential significant effects:

Clearing and disturbance of up to 70.2 ha of native vegetation, including 1.1 ha of a Threatened Ecological Community (the *Melaleuca huegelii* – *M. acerosa* (*M. systema*) shrublands on limestone ridges), conservation significant fauna species, loss of a portion of the Alkimos Dune System, impacts from noise and vibration.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

Flora and Vegetation, Landforms, Subterranean Fauna, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Terrestrial Fauna, Hydrological Processes, Inland Waters Environmental Quality, Social Surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	1
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	23
<i>Total submissions:</i>	24

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Referral Information with Additional Information (4 week public review)

Explanation of decision: Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. The proponent has generally provided adequate referral information about the proposal, the environmental values of the area and the potential impacts of the proposal. However, additional information is required to further assess the proposal including: clarifying impacts to subterranean and short-range endemic fauna; environmental management measures and/or plans for the key environmental factors; and environmental offsets for the potentially significant residual impacts.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 13/3/18