

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

Proposal Title: Southern Forests Irrigation Scheme

Proposal Location: Shire of Manjimup

Case Number: CMS17542

Date referral received: 21-12-2018

Date more information received: 6 April 2019

Referrer: SF Irrigation Cooperative Limited **Proponent:** SF Irrigation Cooperative Limited

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of 382 ha, **Terrestrial Environmental Quality** from the expansion of irrigated agriculture, **Terrestrial Fauna** from the clearing of habitat, **Inland Waters** from water offtake from the Donnelly River and changes to water quality and flow regimes, **Social Surroundings** from disturbance to Heritage sites, recreation amenity and potential visual impacts.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Environmental Quality, Terrestrial Fauna, Inland Waters, Social Surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	10
Assess: a) Referral information	2
b) Environmental review - no public review	3
c) Public environmental review	79
<i>Total submissions:</i>	94

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review

Other details

Proponent-prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (6 weeks)

Explanation of decision:

Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 16 April 2019