

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Weekly record of determinations for

S38 Referrals, S16 and/or S46 Advice

Title: Shark Drum Line Deployment, Management and Associated Services within defined marine monitoring areas in the Metropolitan and South West regions

Determination:

Not Assessed - Public Advice Given

Referral ID: 14-522310 Date Received: 14/01/2014 Date Final Info: 05/02/2014

Referrer: Dr Dean Carter

Proponent: Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on behalf of the state of Western Australia

Contact: the state of Western Australia

Telephone:


Procedure:

LGA:

Preliminary Environmental Factors: Marine Fauna.

Potential Significant Impacts: Potential impact to the white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*), tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*), bull shark (*Carcharhinus leucas*) populations, and other non-target marine fauna.

Public comments on referral information:	Not Assess	153
	Assess (no public review)	65 - API A & 21761 - API B
	Assess (with public review)	998
	TOTAL COMMENTS	22977

Chairman's initials: 

Explanation of Decision: Having regard to the small scale and short duration of the proposal, and the measures taken to minimise potential impacts to marine fauna, the EPA considers the proposal is unlikely to have a significant effect on the environment and does not warrant formal assessment. The EPA also considers that impacts to marine fauna can be regulated under the licences and exemptions issued under the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 and the Fish Resources Management Act 1994, respectively.

Date Signed: ~~11.13.14~~

Officer:

11.3.14

Appeals Close: 26/03/2014