

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

Proposal Title: Casuarina Causeway Improvement Project
Proposal Location: Bunbury WA
Case Number: CMS 17029
Date referral received: 10/02/17 **Date more information received:** NA
Referrer: Department of Transport **Proponent:** Department of Transport
Potential significant effects:

There is the potential for minor temporary impacts on benthic communities and habitats, marine environmental quality, and marine fauna from the increase in turbidity and noise levels due to construction activities. Temporary impacts on social surroundings (amenity) due to increased noise levels and reduced access to facilities and services are also anticipated. None of the above temporary impacts are expected to be significant.

Public comment on referral information:

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

Decision:

s39A – Not Assess. Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the EP Act – No 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 they are relatively small in scale and of limited duration. 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.

Appeals:

This decision is appealable. Appeals close on 20/03/17. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Under Notice of Delegation No. 30 published 08 February 2013

Date: 1 March 2017