

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

**Proposal Title:** Gt Northern Highway Muchea to Wubin Upgrade – Stage 2 - Bindoon Bypass

**Proposal Location:** Shire of Chittering

**Case Number:** CMS 17204

**Date referral received:** 6-09-2017      **Date more information received:** N/A

**Referrer:** Main Roads Western Australia      **Proponent:** Commissioner of Main Roads  
Western Australia

**Potential significant effects:**

Clearing and disturbance of no more than 650 hectares (ha) consisting of up to 144 ha of native vegetation and 392 ha of scattered trees over pasture within a 3422 ha development envelope. This includes up to 55 ha of Banksia Woodland, 2.5 ha of Conservation Category Wetlands and 144 ha of habitat for Black Cockatoos. Impacts to hydrological processes and Inland Waters Environmental Quality result from the need to construct bridges, culverts and creek crossings. Impacts to Social Surroundings include noise from operational road traffic and impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites and mythological values.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:**

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

**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	2
<i>Total submissions:</i>	2

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

**Level of assessment:**

Public environmental review

**Other details**

EPA-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:** 28/9/17