



## Environmental Protection Authority

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

**Proposal Title:** Johns Creek Boat Harbour - Maintenance Dredging

**Proposal Location:** Johns Creek Boat Harbour located at Point Samson

**Case Number:** CMS 17304

**Date referral received:** 19/01/2018

**Date more information received:** 04/04/2018

**Referrer:** Ms Donna West, Department of Transport

**Proponent:** Department of Transport

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts from dredging and spoil disposal to marine environmental quality and benthic communities and habitat from a temporary increased turbidity, potential mobilisation of metals and sedimentation.

**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:** s. 39A – 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 the proposal activities are temporary and the volume of dredging and disposed sediment is small. 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 proponent's referral documentation, which included a Dredge Environmental Management Plan, that sets out monitoring and contingency measures.

**Appeals:** This decision is appealable. Appeals close 30-04-2018. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.

**Dr Tom Hatton**

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 11 April 2018