

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

**Proposal Title:** Broome Town Beach Seawall

**Proposal Location:** Broome Town Beach

**Case Number:** CMS17332

**Date referral received:** 21-02-2018      **Date more information received:** 17-05-2018

**Referrer:** Shire of Broome

**Proponent:** Shire of Broome

**Potential significant effects:**

Clearing of 0.04 ha terrestrial native vegetation and 0.06 ha of mangroves, impacts to Aboriginal heritage values.

**Public comment on referral information:**

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| Do not assess:                             | 1 |
| Assess: a) Referral information            | 1 |
| b) Environmental review - no public review | 0 |
| c) Public environmental review             | 0 |
| <i>Total submissions:</i>                  | 2 |

**Decision:** s. 39A – Not Assess

Referral Examined, preliminary investigations and inquiries conducted. Proposal not to be assessed under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (EP Act) – Dealt with Under Part V Division 2 (Clearing).

**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 existing coastal environment is currently subject to impacts from erosion, and the extent and consequence of the predicted impacts as a result of the proposal are predicted to be 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 referral documentation and the proponent's management and mitigation measures.

The EPA also notes that the proponent may also require approval under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and has committed to working with Yawuru and Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage in the design and implementation of the proposal.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.



**Dr Tom Hatton**

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 23/5/18