

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

Proposal Title: Downstream Processing Chemical Production Facility

Proposal Location: Site E, Burrup Strategic Industrial Area, Burrup Peninsula

Case Number: CMS17372

Date referral received: 7 May 2018 **Date more information received:** 1 October 2018

Referrer: Robin Chapple MLC

Proponents: Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers Limited

Potential significant effects:

Impacts on flora, vegetation, and terrestrial fauna from the clearing of 75 hectares of native vegetation, potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites during clearing and construction, potential impacts of air emissions on nearby rock art, potential impacts from greenhouse gas emissions, and impacts on marine environmental quality from the discharge of wastewater into King Bay via the Water Corporation Multi-User Brine Return Line.

Preliminary key environmental factors:

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

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	4
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	311
<i>Total submissions:</i>	315

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment: Public environmental review.

Other details:

Environmental Scoping Document (ESD) prepared by the proponents.

Public review period for ESD prepared by the proponents (2 weeks).

Public review period for the Environmental Review Document (12 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.

