

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

Proposal Title: Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) to Albemarle Lithium Plant Gas Pipeline Proposal

Proposal Location: Shire of Harvey

Case Number: CMS 17547

Date referral received: 11-01-2019 **Date more information received:** n/a

Referrer: DBNGP (WA) Nominees Pty Ltd **Proponent:** DBNGP (WA) Nominees Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **flora and vegetation** from the clearing of 0.87 ha of native vegetation 'low lying Banksia attenuata woodlands or shrublands' (State Priority 3 Ecological Community), **terrestrial fauna** from the clearing of black cockatoo foraging habitat, **terrestrial environmental quality** and **inland waters** from potential exposure of acid sulfate soils during limited excavation of a degraded 'multiple use wetland'.

Public comment on referral information:

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

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

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

Explanation of decision:

The EPA considers that the likely environmental effects of the proposal are not so significant as to warrant formal assessment. The predicted extent and severity of the impacts are minor and reasonable efforts have been demonstrated by the proponent to reduce the footprint of the clearing, avoid habitat trees and reduce impacts to wetlands. 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, including rehabilitation.

In addition, the potential impacts of the proposal from clearing can be dealt with under Part V (Clearing permit provisions) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 28 Feb 2019