

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

Proposal Title: Zemira 3D Seismic Survey

Proposal Location: Shire of Irwin, Shire of Three Springs, Shire of Mingenew and Shire of Carnamah.

Case Number: CMS 17676

Date referral received: 28/02/2020

Date more information received: 27/03/2020

Referrer: Beach Energy Limited

Proponent: Beach Energy Limited

Potential significant effects:

The proposal will require the clearing of up to 1000 ha of native vegetation which has the potential to impact on Flora and Vegetation. There are also potential impacts on Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat and from collision vehicle and plant movement, and potential impacts to Social Surroundings from construction and operational noise, dust and vibration.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Flora and Vegetation, Terrestrial Fauna, Social Surroundings

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	6
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	2
c) Public environmental review	350
<i>Total submissions:</i>	358

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Level of assessment:

Public Environmental Review

Other details

Proponent Prepared Environmental Scoping Document

Public review period for Environmental Review Document (2 weeks).

Explanation of decision:

The preliminary key environmental factors require further information, the impacts occur within a large spatial area and the biodiversity in the area is particularly high and complex. Assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues relating to flora and vegetation, terrestrial fauna and social surrounds may be managed.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 17 April 2020