

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

Proposal Title: Bayswater to Malaga Rail Works

Proposal Location: City of Bayswater, City of Swan and Town of Bassendean

Case Number: CMS 17730

Date referral received: 14-11-2049

Date more information received: n/a

Referrer: Public Transport Authority

Proponent: Public Transport Authority

Potential significant effects:

Clearing of up to 17.8 hectares of native vegetation and fauna habitat; excavation of soils and potential temporary dewatering during construction that may potentially expose acid sulphate soils and contaminated soils; and operational and construction noise and vibration.

Public comment on referral information:

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

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

Level of assessment:

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 existing environment is highly modified as it contains the Tonkin Highway corridor, and the extent and consequence of the predicted impacts as a result of the proposal are predicted to be small scale and of a short duration. The EPA is of the view that the potential impacts of the proposal can be adequately managed through implementation of the proposal in accordance with the referral documentation, the proponent's management and mitigation measures and associated legislation.

The EPA also notes other statutory processes relevant to this proposal may include: Native Vegetation Clearing Permit in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, Groundwater abstraction (from any dewatering) under the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* and the management of contaminated soils in accordance with the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 23-12-2019. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 4 December 2019