

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

Proposal Title: South Coast Highway Kojaneerup Project 46 to 66 SLK

Proposal Location: South Coast Highway in the Manypeaks and Green Range Localities,
City of Albany

Case Number: CMS 17732

Date referral received: 18-11-2019 **Date more information received:** 03-12-2019

Referrer: Wildflower Society of WA **Proponent:** Main Roads Western Australia

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: Flora and Vegetation from the clearing of 31 ha, including clearing of Kwongkan Threatened Ecological Community, Priority Ecological Communities, Priority flora, and areas of Hassell National Park; and impacts to Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of black cockatoo habitat.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	2
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	8
<i>Total submissions:</i>	10

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 – Dealt with Under Part V Division 2 of the EP Act (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 scale of the direct and indirect impacts to Flora and Vegetation and Terrestrial Fauna are small and will occur in a narrow linear corridor adjacent to the existing South Coast Highway. 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 proponent's management and mitigation measures. In addition, the proposal will require a clearing permit and regulation under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 7 Jan 2020