

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

Proposal Title: Perth Children's Hospital Kids Bridge
Proposal Location: Winthrop Ave, Nedlands, Perth Western Australia
Case Number: CMS17800

Date referral received: 27-03-2020 **Date more information received:** N/A

Referrer: Main Roads Western Australia **Proponent:** Main Roads Western Australia

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of up to 0.1 hectares (ha) of native vegetation within the Kings Park and Botanic Garden (Native Reserve R1720 and Bush Forever Site 317), **Terrestrial Fauna** from the clearing of 0.1 ha of black cockatoo known foraging habitat, **Social Surroundings** from potential disturbance to Aboriginal heritage sites during clearing.

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	1
Assess: a) Referral information	1
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	1
<i>Total submissions:</i>	3

Decision: s. 39A – Not Assess

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 of the small extent of clearing. The proponent will continue to consult with the Botanic Gardens and Park Authority and the City of Perth about the design and visual appearance of the bridge. 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 measures.

It is noted that other statutory processes relevant to this proposal may include a development application process by the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority and native vegetation clearing will require consideration by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in accordance with Part V Division 2 (clearing) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 12-May-2020. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Dr Tom Hatton
CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 23 April 2020