

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

Proposal Title: Byford Rail Extension

Proposal Location: City of Armadale; Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale

Case Number: CMS 17895

Date referral received: 7-09-2020

Date more information received: NA

Referrer: Public Transport Authority of Western Australia **Proponent:** Public Transport Authority of Western Australia

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Flora and Vegetation** from clearing, including of Bush Forever and a threatened ecological community; **Terrestrial Fauna** from clearing and fragmentation of habitat, including impacts to black cockatoos; **Inland Waters** from dewatering, changes to surface and groundwater regimes and bridge crossings over waterways; **Social Surroundings** from operational noise and vibration, and disturbance to Aboriginal Heritage.

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

Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	1
c) Public environmental review	2
<i>Total submissions:</i>	3

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:

Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and how the environmental issues could be managed.

Appeals: Decision not appealable.



Dr Tom Hatton

CHAIRMAN

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 7 October 2020