



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

Proposal Title: CBH Kwinana Fertiliser Project

Proposal Location: Lot 108 on Deposited Plan 400167, (49) Port Beach Road, WA

Case Number: CMS17907

Date referral received: 5 Oct 2020

Date more information received: 19 Nov 2020, 3 Dec 2020, 17 Dec 2020

Referrer: Co-Operative Bulk Handling Ltd **Proponent:** Co-Operative Bulk Handling Ltd

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: **Marine Environmental Quality** from the transfer of liquid urea ammonia nitrate; **Inland Waters** from potential spills and leaks, **Flora and Vegetation** from the clearing of 5.2 ha of native vegetation; and **Social Surroundings** from noise emissions.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Marine Environmental Quality, Inland Waters

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	1
<i>Total submissions:</i>	2

Decision: s. 39A – Assess

Referral Information with additional information required under section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

Other details

The updated documentation is to include additional information that considers the management and potential impacts to Cockburn Sound during product transfer from the cargo vessel. The additional information will include an updated environmental management plan with a detailed spill response for the offshore component. Consideration is also to be given on the potential impact of nutrient enriched groundwater to the environmental values of Cockburn Sound. Further consultation with the Cockburn Sound Management Council is required.

Explanation of decision:

The EPA considers that it has enough information so that it can undertake the assessment on Referral Information, however the EPA has requested some additional information. Assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts to Cockburn Sound, particularly during the transfer of the liquid urea ammonium nitrate into Cockburn Sound, and how the environmental issues would be managed.

Appeals: This decision is not appealable.

Professor Matthew Tonts
CHAIR
Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 20/1/21