

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

**Proposal Title:** Brine pipeline and outfall

**Proposal Location:** Shire of Harvey

**Case Number:** CMS 17953

**Date referral received:** 04-02-2021

**Date more information received:** 03-03-2021

**Referrer:** Harvey Water

**Proponent:** Harvey Water

**Potential significant effects:** There are potential impacts on:

- Marine Environmental Quality and Benthic Communities and Habitats from changes in environmental quality associated with implementation of the proposal.
- Inland Waters from trenching for pipeline installation.
- Flora and Vegetation from clearing of native vegetation, including a Priority species and a threatened ecological community.
- Terrestrial Fauna from the clearing of habitat for threatened fauna species.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** Marine Environmental Quality, Benthic Communities and Habitats, Inland Waters, Flora and Vegetation and Terrestrial Fauna.

**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	3
<i>Total submissions:</i>	4

**Decision:** s. 39A – Assess

**Level of assessment:**

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

**Other details**


Public review period for other additional assessment information (2 weeks)

**Explanation of decision:**

The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information to undertake the assessment on Referral Information with Additional Information (with public review). The EPA considers that it requires some additional information to carry out its assessment. Assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposals direct and indirect impacts and how the potential impacts would be managed if it were to be implemented.

**Appeals:** Decision not appealable.

**Professor Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR 

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 23/4/2021