

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

Proposal Title: Australian Underwater Discovery Centre

Proposal Location: City of Busselton

Case Number: CMS 18051

Date referral received: 04-08-2021

Date more information received: 13-09-2021

Referrer: Busselton Jetty Inc.

Proponent: Busselton Jetty Inc.

Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts on: Benthic Communities and Habitats from the clearing of 0.1 ha and shading of less than 0.1 ha of seagrass, Marine Fauna from underwater noise during piling activities and Social Surroundings from temporary social amenity restrictions.

Public comment on referral information:

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

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 based on the small extent of the development envelope and short construction phase. 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 and mitigation measures.

Appeals: This decision is appealable. Appeals close 12-10-2021. Appeals are administered by the Office of the Appeals Convenor.



Professor Mathew Tonts

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 28 September 2021