

## Environmental Protection Authority

### Public record pursuant to s. 39 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

**Proposal title:** Tantabiddi Boating Facility

**Proposal location:** Located within the Ningaloo Marine Park, the Jurabi Coastal Park and the Ningaloo Coast National and World Heritage Areas, near Exmouth.

**Environment Online number:** APP-0029158

**Date referral received:** 27 May 2025

**Date more information received:** NA

**Referrer:** Department of Transport

**Proponent:** Department of Transport

**Potential significant effects:**

There are potential impacts on: benthic communities and habitats and coastal processes from permanent marine infrastructure; marine environmental quality from dredging; marine fauna from noise and vessel movement; flora and vegetation from clearing; subterranean fauna associated with changes to hydrological regimes and indirect impacts; and social surroundings from impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage and the Ningaloo area.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** benthic communities and habitat, coastal processes, marine environmental quality, marine fauna, flora and vegetation, subterranean fauna, and social surroundings (including Aboriginal cultural heritage).

**Public comment on referral information:**

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	1
b) Environmental review - no public review	1
c) Public environmental review	6
<b>Total submissions:</b>	<b>8</b>

**Decision:** s. 38G(1) – Assess

**Level of assessment:**

Public Environmental Review, as required under s.40(2)(b) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

**Other details**

EPA-prepared environmental scoping document

Public review period for environmental review document (4 weeks)

Several preliminary key environmental factors are complex. Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's direct and indirect impacts, and whether the EPA environmental factor objectives can be met, with regard for potential cumulative impacts. Consultation with Traditional Owners and other stakeholders is required.

**Appeals:** Decision is not appealable.



**Mr. Darren Walsh**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 24 June 2025