## **Environmental Protection Authority**

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## Public comment opens on proposed Burswood entertainment precinct

Stakeholders and community members have seven days to have their say on whether or not the proposed Perth Entertainment and Sporting Precinct should be assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

The public comment period, accessible via the <u>EPA's Consultation Hub</u>, provides an opportunity for people to submit a view on the consideration of the Burswood proposal under Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

EPA Chair Darren Walsh said while public comment on referral information wasn't a statutory requirement, the EPA believed it was an important step in ensuring all potential impacts were identified.

"In deciding if a proposal should be assessed, the EPA considers information such as but not limited to environmental impacts, proposed management, and the number and complexity of any key environmental factors," he said.

The joint Burswood Park Board-Venues West proposal is to develop an outdoor amphitheatre for live music, multi-use track and event building for motor racing, cycling and community sport, a pit hardstand area, landscaping, screening vegetation and associated public transport links.

Across a 28.21ha development envelope between Optus Stadium and Crown Casino, the proposal's operational elements include one three-day Supercar Championship a year, with races Friday to Sunday during daylight hours. Sporadic day and evening events, including concerts, are also proposed for the precinct.

After the public comment period ends on 9 October 2025, the EPA will consider submissions and advice obtained and make a determination on whether or not to assess the proposal, and if so, the level of assessment.

The EPA will publish its determination and the reasons for its decision in the coming weeks.

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