



Environmental Protection Authority

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 40(2)(a)

NOTICE REQUIRING INFORMATION FOR ASSESSMENT

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN

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PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES: CBH Kwinana Fertiliser Project

Pursuant to section 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, I, as a delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), require that you provide the EPA with the following information for its assessment.

Issue 1 – Impacts to Cockburn Sound

- Provide further detail and consideration of the direct and indirect impacts to the water quality of Cockburn Sound during the transfer of the liquid urea ammonium nitrate from the cargo vessels. The information must demonstrate the application of the EPA's mitigation hierarchy and how the objectives of the State Environmental (Cockburn Sound) Policy 2015 will be maintained.
- The updated environmental management plan is to demonstrate how these impacts have/will be avoided, minimised and mitigated, how any impacts will be monitored, and include contingency measures.
- Response procedures and actions are to be included in the updated environmental management plan to address any large spills of liquid urea ammonium nitrate into the ecological protection areas of Cockburn Sound.
- For the Preliminary Key Factor Marine Environmental Quality, identify, describe and quantify the cumulative impacts of the proposal in relation to other developments in Cockburn Sound.

Issue 2– Inland Waters, impacts to Cockburn Sound

- For the Preliminary Key Environmental Factor Inland Waters, further details and consideration is required on the impacts to the marine environment from any spills within the onshore facility and the resulting export of nutrient enriched groundwater to the Cockburn Sound. The information is to be provided to demonstrate how the relevant objectives of the State Environmental (Cockburn Sound) Policy 2015 will be maintained.
- Provide an updated groundwater management plan to include the marine environment and demonstrate how impacts have/will be avoided, minimised and mitigated, how impacts will be monitored, and contingency measures, including details of effective remedial actions taken to limit the impacts to Cockburn Sound.

Issue 3 – Consultation with the Cockburn Sound Management Council

- Undertake consultation with the Cockburn Sound Management Council (CSMC) in relation to the potential impacts to the environmental values of Cockburn Sound from this proposal.
- Provide evidence and information on the outcome of the consultation and how any comments from the CSMC were considered and incorporated into the proposal, where relevant and appropriate.

Please advise the EPA by the 1 February 2021 when the updated information will be available for the EPA to continue its assessment. Veronica Campagna is the assessment officer for this proposal and may be contacted on 6364 7301 or at veronica.campagna@dwer.wa.gov.au.

Your response should be sent by email to registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au marked for the attention of the person cited in the covering letter, or by post to the Environmental Protection Authority, Locked Bag 10, Joondalup DC, Perth WA 6919. Please quote the case number **CMS17907** on any further correspondence.

The EPA will not proceed with its assessment of the proposal until you have provided the requested information and it is considered to be adequate, or if you advise the EPA that the further information is not available and/or cannot be obtained.

Yours sincerely



Professor Matthew Tonts
CHAIR

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