

Environmental Protection Act 1986

Section 40(2)(a)

NOTICE REQUIRING INFORMATION FOR ASSESSMENT

PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN

Commissioner of Main Roads (ABN 50 860 676 021)
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PROPOSAL TO WHICH THIS NOTICE RELATES:

Tonkin Highway Grade Separated Interchanges (Hale Road and Welshpool Road)

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.

You are required to submit a s. 43A request in order to change your proposal during the referral stage (refer to Issue 5 below). All information below should be relevant to any proposal changes which are consented to by the EPA.

Issue 1 Offset Strategy

- Please provide an Offset Strategy that identifies that potential offsets sites are attainable to address the significant residual impacts.

Issue 2 Social Surroundings

- Please provide copies of the relevant archaeological and ethnographic surveys and reports prepared to support this proposal. If these reports contain sensitive information not suitable for public release, please clearly identify these reports to ensure they do not form part of the public review package.
- Please provide a noise assessment outlining the predicted noise levels as nearby sensitive premises consistent with State Planning Policy 5.4. Please outline the proposed mitigation measures to minimise noise impacts and achieve the noise targets within State Planning Policy 5.4

Issue 3 Environmental Outcomes and Management

- The Referral Information does not identify specific management actions to minimise impacts, rather it defers these to a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). Please identify the environmental outcomes to be

achieved and further details on management actions to achieve these outcomes in the Assessment on Referral Information document.

- If a CEMP is to be submitted, it should identify the environmental outcomes, monitoring, evaluation and indicators to meet the EPA's objectives for each relevant Preliminary Key Environmental Factor that will require management and monitoring for this proposal. Any EMPs are required to be in accordance with the EPA's Instructions on how to prepare EP Act Part IV Environmental Management Plans. The instructions are available here <https://www.epa.wa.gov.au/forms-templates/instructions-part-iv-environmental-management-plans>.

Issue 4 IBSA Data Package

- Please provide an Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA) data package for each biodiversity survey report undertaken in accordance with the Instructions and Form: IBSA Data Packages. These instructions and forms are available on the EPA's website <https://www.epa.wa.gov.au/forms-templates/instructions-preparing-data-packages-index-biodiversity-surveys-assessments-ibsa>.

Issue 5 S43A

- As the proposal changed during the referral stage, an application under section 43A of the EP Act is required. This request should seek EPA consent to change the proposal from the referral dated 29 October 2019 to incorporate the matters in your updated proposal of 18 March 2021, and any other changes to the proposal elements to further reduce impacts.

Issue 6 Preparation of a consolidated report

- The referral information documentation must be updated to take into account any section 43A EP Act consent to proposal changes. The updated referral information and the additional information requested in this Notice should where appropriate be consolidated into a single report package, as both the amended referral information and additional information will be required to be published for public review.

It is recommended that the Referral Information documentation be revised to include and address the requested additional information above, including appending the requested Offset Strategy and Construction Environmental Management Plan.

Your response should be sent by email to registrar@dwer.wa.gov.au marked for the attention of the person cited in the email, or by post to the Environmental Protection Authority, Locked Bag 10, Joondalup DC, Perth WA 6919. Please quote the case number CMS17724 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MAT TONTS', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Prof. Matthew Tonts
CHAIR

19 May 2021