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Dear Sir/Madam

**PUBLIC ADVICE UNDER SECTION 39A(7)
*Environmental Protection Act 1986***

PROPOSAL: BERESFORD FORESHORE COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT
LOCATION: COASTLINE NORTH OF BATAVIA COAST MARINA TO TRIGG STREET
PROPONENT: CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON
DECISION: NOT ASSESSED – PUBLIC ADVICE GIVEN

Further to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) letter of 6 March 2012 with regard to the above proposal, the Office of the EPA (OEPA) advises that the Minister for Environment recently dismissed an appeal against the EPA's determination that your proposal should be treated as *Not Assessed-Public Advice Given*.

Accordingly, the OEPA provides the following advice:

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Environmental Issues

Coastal Stability

2. Advice and Recommendations regarding Environmental Issues

The EPA expects that the proponent will work with the Geraldton Port Authority to integrate the relevant ongoing commitments from Ministerial Statement 600 into this proposal for the Beresford foreshore as stated in the proponent's referral form. These include:

- Northern Beaches Stabilisation Program;
- Beach monitoring program;

- Seagrass Management and Monitoring Program; and
- Marine Mammal Management and Monitoring Plan.

The EPA expects the relevant decision-making authorities to consider and implement this advice through the approvals process. If you have any enquiries, please contact the person cited above.

Yours faithfully

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