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Submitted to Tutunup Mineral Sands Project
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Introduction

1 What is your name?

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2 What is your email address?

3 What is your organisation?

Organisation:
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5 Preferred option for decision by the EPA

Assess - Public environmental review

6 What are the reasons for your preferred option for decision of the EPA?

Reasons:

The project area:

1. Contains a large number of significant flora
2. Requires clearing of a significant area of natural vegetation in an area where the variability of vegetation composition is high
3. Would result in disturbance of a number of TECs, contrary to the Commonwealth Management Plans for the TECs.
4. Will alter local groundwater flows which are significant to the groundwater recharge of the adjacent Swan Coastal Plain aquifer.
5. The community has the right to respond to any environmental review, particularly when the issues are as significant as those presented here.
6. One State-listed PEC will be impacted contrary to the requirements of the EPA guidelines on wetland conservation.
7. The project will impacted a number of threatened fauna species including species listed as Threatened under the Commonwealth and State lists of threatened and endangered species which are dependent on conserving vegetation that provide food, roosting and nesting opportunities.

By checking this box you are consenting to your comments being used to inform the EPA's decision on whether to assess this proposal and, if so, the level of assessment, and understand that your comments and / or any part of your submission may be made public. If you wish your comments and / or any part of your submission (i.e. name and contact details) to be treated as confidential, please make a specific request in your submission. It is important to note that a request for confidentiality does not make your submission automatically exempt from disclosure. While the department will use its best endeavours to comply with your request, your submission (or part thereof) may still be disclosed if required under the Freedom of Information Act 1992, for procedural fairness purposes or under any other applicable law. :

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