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Introduction

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3 What is your organisation?

Organisation:

Wildflower Society of Western Australia

4 What is your postal address?

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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 following reasons for requiring public review include:

- 1. The area has natural features that have significant interest to members of the public.
- 2. The project proposed impinges on areas specifically identified for nature conservation in the urban setting.
- 3. The project area includes a number of Matters of National Environmental Significance.
- 4. The project area lies in an area that significantly influences the quality of downstream environmental features.

The Wildflower Society is also concerned that how this project is presented prohibits the EPA from conducting a full assessment of all the alternatives proposed and is limited to the MRWA preferred option. The Society believes this has limited public input into the project development and requests the EPA sends the project back to MRWA to have them describe the project in a manner that allows assessment of all options by the EPA and public review of those options. The Society refers to comments provided on the Society's appeal on the Bunbury Outer Ring Road where the EPA did not consider the potential to assess other alternatives as they were not the project presented for assessment.

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. :