

History of why we are doing this work

Environmental Referral Process requires the assessment of alternative options

Historical options assessment process would not stand up in the current environmental processes

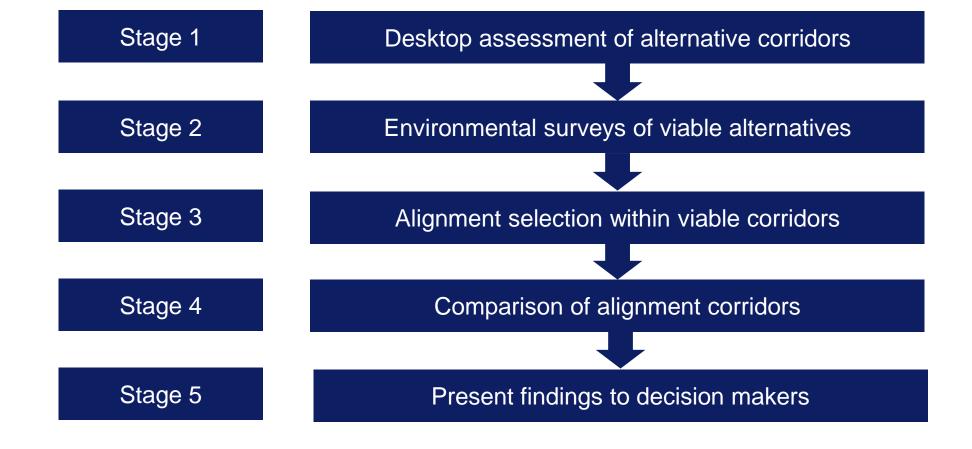
Escalation of Western Ring Tail Possum status to Critically Endangered (May 2018)

Alignment also impacts other Federally listed values – Carnabys, Banksia Woodland



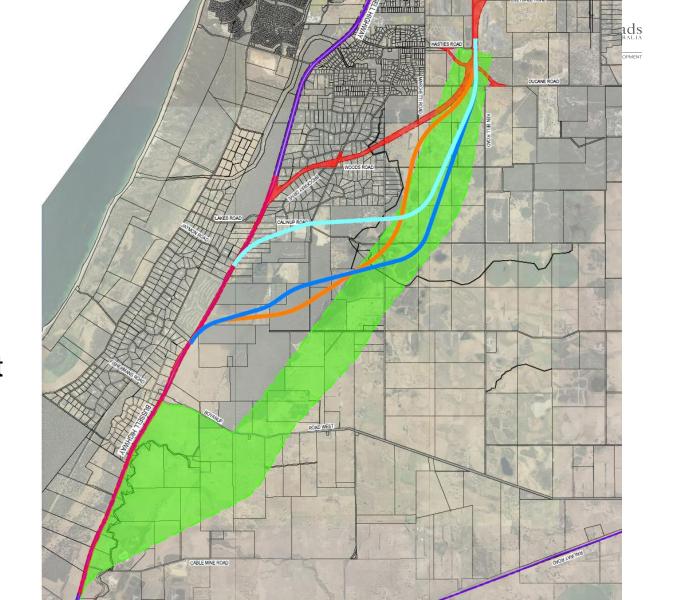


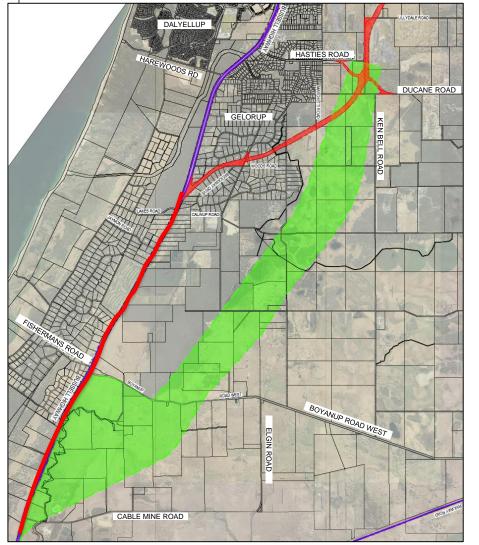




Stage 1 Desktop Assessment

 Including assessment of options considered during the 1990's shown in orange, light blue and dark blue.







Stage 1 – Environmental Surveys of viable alternatives



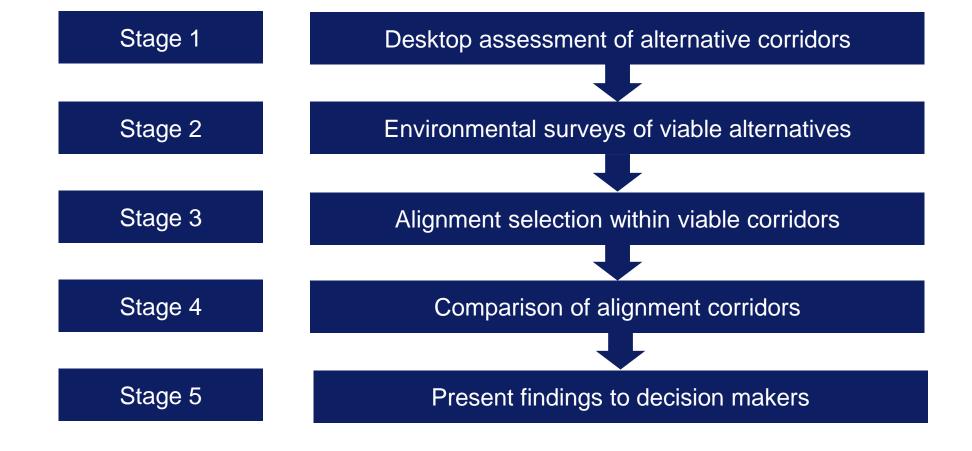


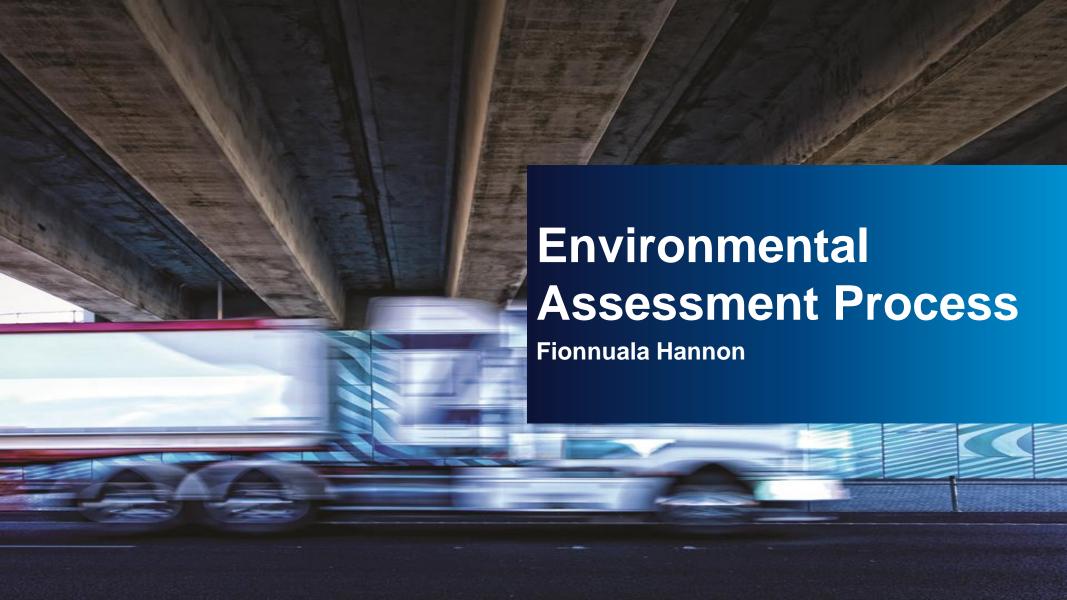
Stage 3 – Alignment Selection with Viable Corridors

- Assess alignment options with viable corridors.
- Pick the best alignment within each corridor based on all considerations.
- Red Corridor including the existing road reserve through Gelorup, Bussell Highway tie-in and modifications along Bussell Highway including a future interchange at Fishermans Road/Boyanup West Road.
- Green Corridor including the local service roads, an interchange at Boyanup West Road and an interchange at Bussell Highway tie in.

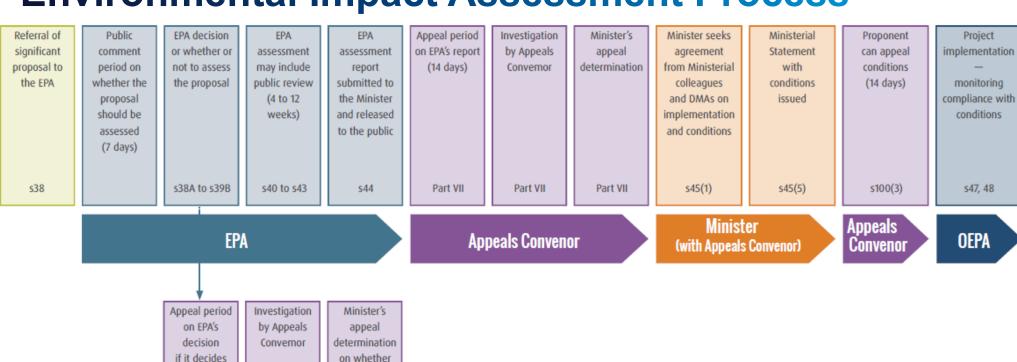








Environmental Impact Assessment Process



Appeals Convenor

Part VII

not to assess (14 days)

Part VII

the proposal

is to be assessed

Part VII

Proposed Approvals pathway

Part IV EP Act (WA)

s38 referral to the EPA- February 2019

Level of assessment advised – Either:

Not Assessed; Assessment on Referral Information or Public Environmental Review

Decision is not appealable

(Includes a 1 week public comment period)



If formally assessed (ARI or PER)

Assessment Phase



EPA Report and Recommendations (including draft Ministerial Conditions advertised) –



Ministerial Statement.



Final Approval

EPBC Act (Commonwealth)

EPBC Act referral to the Cwth DoEE– for assessment of Matters of National Environmental Significance

(e.g. cockatoos, possums TEC's)



Decision if Controlled or Not Controlled
Action



Assessment Phase if required including offsets



Anticipated decision notice and approval

Northern & Central section

Part V EP Act (WA) Native Vegetation Regulations

Clearing application if EPA decision is Not to Assess





Application advertised for public comment (14 days)



Assessment phase (bilateral may apply)



Offsets determined if required (bilateral may apply)



Application decision advertised for public appeal (21 days)





Regulatory Compliance Framework

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DoEE Approval Aboriginal s18 if If not assessed Ministerial Clearing Statement (if Conditions required by EPA assessed) Conditions Conditions **Conditions Conditions** Noise Annual Compliance regulations will compliance Offset Strategy **Assessment Plan** apply report (public availability) and Annual Compliance auditing (if Assessment directed) Report (public availability)