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### Bunbury Outer Ring Road Southern Community Reference Group

### 4 December 2018





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5:15	Arrival – light refreshments available from 5:15pm	
5.30	Welcome – meeting purpose and process	Linton Pike
	Previous Workshop Summary and actions arising	Linton Pike
	Environmental Assessment Process	Fionnuala Hannon
	Environmental Impacts (noise and air quality)	Fionnuala Hannon
	Willinge Drive Extension	Chris Mitchell
	BORR North/Central Environmental Referral Boundary	Padraic Murphy
	CRG member comment	CRG members
8.30	Next steps and close	Linton Pike

Agenda



# Previous Workshop Summary and Actions Arising



# Environmental Assessment Process

**Fionnuala Hannon** 



### Public consultation during the approvals process

- The s38 referral of the Project is advertised for 7 days for public comment regarding the level of assessment
- Where documents are prepared for the EPA, these are made available for public comment for a time period ranging between 8-12 weeks.
- EPA Report and proposed ministerial conditions are advertised for public comment for 28 days.
- Appeals to the EPA's assessment may be made during this 28 day period.
- The Appeals convenor will meet with the appellants during the appeal process.



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## **BORR South. Referred 2012**

- <u>https://consultation.epa.wa.gov.au/seven-day-comment-on-referrals/a574011/</u>
- <u>https://consultation.epa.wa.gov.au/seven-day-comment-on-</u> <u>referrals/a574011/supporting\_documents/Referral%20Form.pdf</u>
- The GBRS corridor was referred by Main Roads in 2012.
- There were no public comments on the referral
- The EPA determined the proposal would not be assessed and provided public advice.
- This determination cannot be appealed.
- The Project cannot be re-referred unless there is a significant change to the Project.





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## **Environmental values**

Environmental value	Progress
Fauna - WRP's observed in some patches of native vegetation - Evidence of black cockatoo activity, mostly foraging	Field investigations are complete. Data interpretation and reporting is in progress.
<ul> <li>Aquatic fauna</li> <li>Black striped minnow (Endangered)</li> <li>Carters fresh water mussel (Vulnerable)</li> <li>Western Mud minnow (Vulnerable)</li> </ul>	Field work complete. Reporting in progress
Wetland assessment - Conservation Category wetlands - Non-classified wetlands	Field work complete. Reporting in progress
<ul><li>Flora and vegetation</li><li>Banksia woodland TEC</li><li>Priority species</li></ul>	Taxonomy is complete Reporting is in progress



## Environmental Impacts Fionnuala Hannon



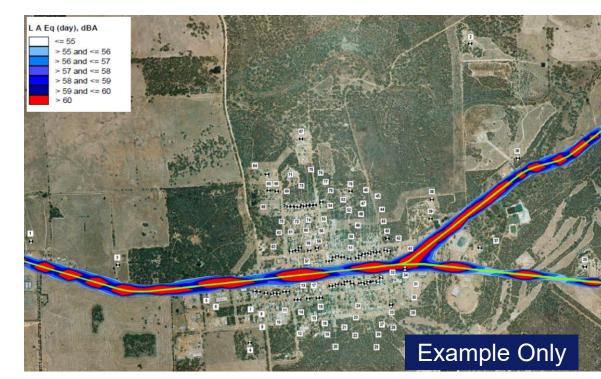


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## What Goes Into a Noise Model

- House Ground Levels
- Property Fences (where solid)
- Designed Road Ground Levels
- Vehicle Heights
- Future Traffic Volumes
- Heavy Vehicle Numbers
- Road Surface Types
- Road Gradients

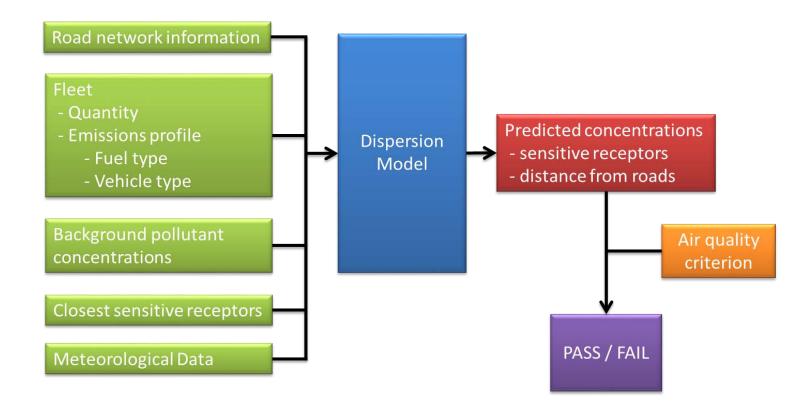






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### What goes into an Air Quality Model



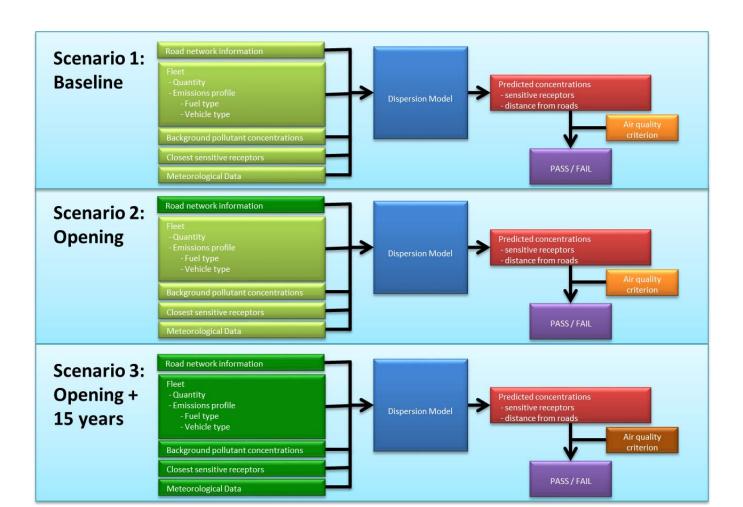




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### 11 What goes into an Air Quality Model



### **Air Modelling Outputs**

Predicted Concentrations are assessed against NEPM Air Quality and Air Toxic standards







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### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**



### Willinge Drive Extension Alignment Chris Mitchell Planning and Development Manager

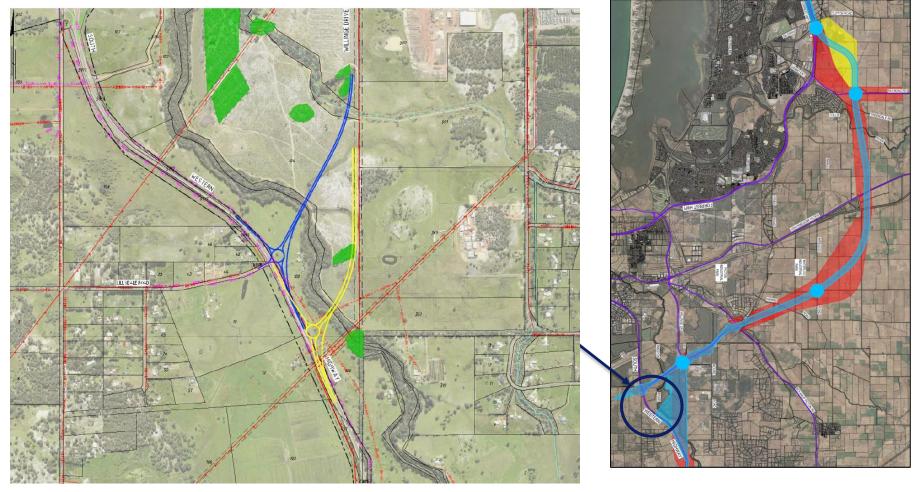




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### Willinge Drive Extension



### Willinge Extension Recommended Option





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### BORR North/Central Environmental Referral Boundary Padraic Murphy Service Delivery Manager



### **Approvals**

How this is managed?

- Refined the 500m+ corridor to 200m for environmental surveys
- Identified the local roads and access modifications required
- Allowance for accommodation works on private properties, eg farm access tracks, channel diversions
- Environmental referral of 200m corridor plus local road upgrades
- Consultation with individual landowners regarding individual impacts
- Refinement of land acquisition boundary based on consultation





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### **Forrest Highway to South West Highway**



South West Highway to Boyanup Picton Road



## Boyanup Picton Road to South West Highway





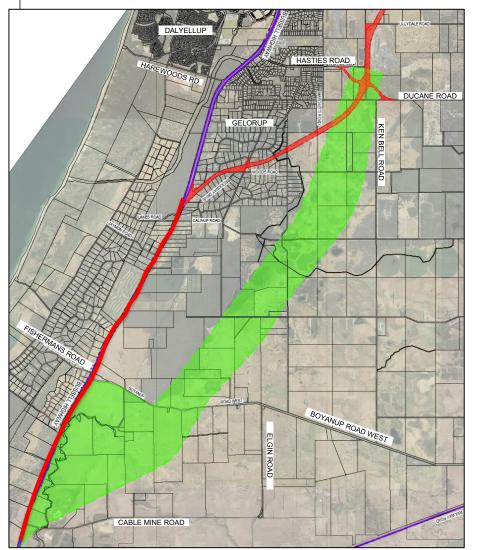
# CRG Member Round table



# **Next Steps**



## Resources





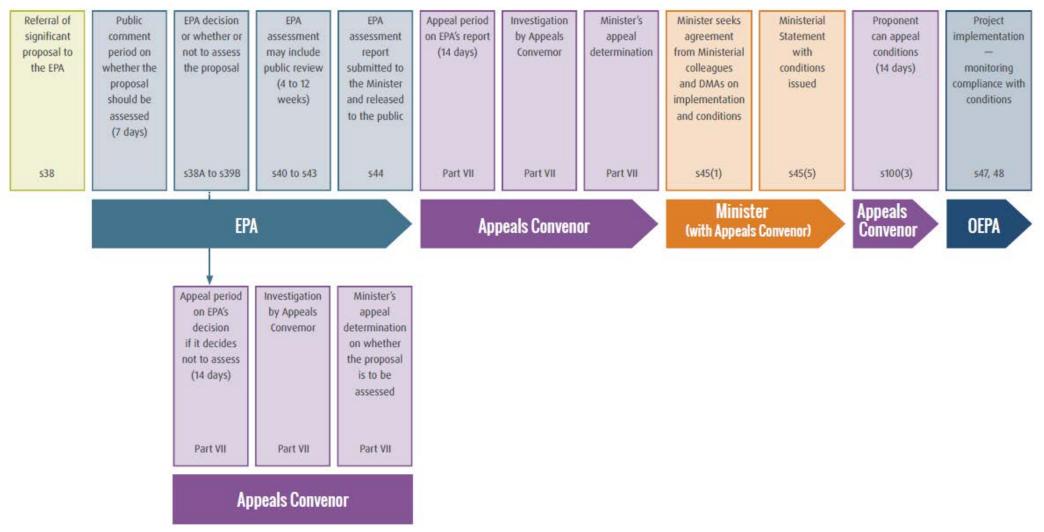


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### Southern Alignment Options

### **Environmental Impact Assessment Process**



### Proposed Approvals pathway Part IV EP Act (WA) EBBC Act (Commonwealth) Northern & Central section Northern & Central section Vegetation Regulations

#### **EPBC Act (Commonwealth)** EPBC Act referral to the Cwth DoEE– for Clearing application if EPA decision is Not to s38 referral to the EPA- February 2019 assessment of Matters of National Assess **Environmental Significance** (e.g. cockatoos, possums TEC's) Level of assessment advised – Either: Application lodged Not Assessed: Assessment on Referral Information or Public Environmental Review Decision is not appealable Application advertised for public comment (14 (Includes a 1 week public comment period) Decision if Controlled or Not Controlled Action If formally assessed (ARI or PER) Assessment phase (bilateral may apply) Assessment Phase Offsets determined if required (bilateral may **EPA Report and Recommendations** apply) (including draft Ministerial Conditions Assessment Phase if required including advertised) offsets Application decision advertised for public appeal (21 days) Ministerial Statement. Clearing permit and conditions issued Anticipated decision notice and approval Minimum 60 working day assessment period for **Final Approval** licence application