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Good afternoon

We have coordinated the opportunity for input across the Transport Portfolio and confirm Department of Transport and Public Transport Authority will not be submitting any comments on the draft Bilateral Agreement Regulations.

Main Roads WA will provide comments directly.

Thank you

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Dear stakeholder,

The [Environmental Protection Amendment Act 2020](#) was passed by the Western Australian Parliament on 19 November 2020. It introduces a raft of amendments to Western Australia's primary environmental legislation – the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act). These amendments are being introduced through a staged approach. The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is developing regulations and guidance which will support the effective implementation of amendments being proclaimed under each stage. Further information is available [here](#).

Amendments to the EP Act provide for a person to apply for a matter to be considered a 'bilateral matter'. In broad terms, this is a process for a person who is potentially covered by a bilateral agreement to opt in to being dealt with under that bilateral agreement. The Draft Bilateral Agreement Regulations set out procedures for how and when a person may apply for a matter to be dealt as a 'bilateral matter' under a bilateral agreement. The Department is seeking your feedback on the Draft Bilateral Agreement Regulations, which have been developed as part of this process. This consultation applies to the regulations only and not to any potential approval bilateral agreement.

The Draft Bilateral Agreement Regulations are available for comment until 5pm on 14 September 2021. To view these Draft Regulations, an Explanatory Note to guide you through the regulations and for further information on how to submit your views, please click [here](#).

Kind regards,

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

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