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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 Environmental Protection Regulations Amendment (Publication and Confidentiality) Regulations 2021.

Main Roads WA will provide comments directly.

Thank you Betina

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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.

The Department is seeking your feedback on the draft Environmental Protection Regulations Amendment (Publication and Confidentiality) Regulations 2021, which have been developed as part of this process. The Draft Regulations will improve and streamline the materials the State can publish and hold in confidence. This will provide greater transparency on the matters that can be held confidential and those matters that the public can expect to be published. These regulations are intended to continue current Environmental Protection Authority and Department of Water and Environmental Regulation practices in relation to protecting confidential information that has been received in connection with proposals submitted under Part IV of the EP Act and clearing permits under Part V Division 2 of the EP Act.

To view these Draft 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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