

Oakajee Port & Rail Pty Ltd

Republication of Preliminary Documentation under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95B of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999.

Oakajee Port & Rail Pty Ltd (OPR), together with the Government of Western Australia and the Federal Government, is proposing to develop and operate a new deepwater port at Oakajee, 24 kilometres north of Geraldton on Western Australia's mid-west coastline. The proposed action, identified as the Terrestrial Port Development (EPBC 2011/5797) is a controlled action under the EPBC Act 1999. The controlling provisions under Part 3 of the Act are sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities). Documentation for the proposal was on public display from Friday 24 June 2011 through to Thursday 21 July 2011 with copies of the documentation available the locations listed below:

- Commonwealth Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
Central Library
John Gorton Building
Environment Entrance
King Edward Terrace
Parks ACT 2600
- Office of the Environmental Protection Authority
Library/Reading Room
4th Floor, The Atrium
168 St Georges Terrace, PERTH WA 6000
- Department of Environment and Conservation
Geraldton Regional Office
1st Floor, The Foreshore Centre
201 Foreshore Drive, GERALDTON WA 6530
- Public Libraries
Battye Library (Francis St, Perth)
City of Geraldton Greenough Regional Library
(Cathedral Ave, Geraldton)
Shire of Chapman Valley Public Library
(Chapman Valley Rd, Nabawa)

During the public advertisement period, interested persons and organisations were invited to submit comments in writing by Thursday 21 July 2011 to Louise Watson of Oakajee Port and Rail (lwatson@opandr.com). No comments were received during the public advertisement period. All documentation remains available at these locations until Thursday 01 September 2011.