

SOUTHERN RAIL LINK, ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITES, DISTURBANCE

1033. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

(1) Will any of the following registered Aboriginal Heritage sites be disturbed by the development of the Perth to Mandurah Urban Rail development -

- (a) Site ID - 18623 - Site Name - Goolugalup;
- (b) Site ID - 3292 - Site Name - Thomson's Lake;
- (c) Site ID - 3293 - Site Name - Bibra Lake;
- (d) Site ID - 3294 - Site Name - North Lake North;
- (e) Site ID - 3295 - Site Name - North Lake Coolbellup;
- (f) Site ID - 3296 - Site Name - Hope Road Swamp/Bibra Lake;
- (g) Site ID - 3709 - Site Name - North Lake and Bibra Lake;
- (h) Site ID - 15934 - Site Name - Thomson's Lake 01;
- (i) Site ID - 15935 - Site Name - Thomson's Lake 02;
- (j) Site ID - 15936 - Site Name - Thomson's Lake 03;
- (k) Site ID - 15937 - Site Name - Thomson's Lake 04;
- (l) Site ID - 17263 - Site Name - Bibra Lake West 01;
- (m) Site ID - 17264 - Site Name - Bibra Lake West 02;
- (n) Site ID - 17265 - Site Name - Bibra Lake West 03;
- (o) Site ID - 17266 - Site Name - Bibra Lake West 04;
- (p) Site ID - 17267 - Site Name - Bibra Lake West 05;
- (q) Site ID - 17268 - Site Name - Bibra Lake West 06;
- (r) Site ID - 18937 - Site Name - Yangebup Lake;
- (s) Site ID - 18938 - Site Name - Thomson's Lake;
- (t) Site ID - 3723 - Site Name - Stakehill Burial;
- (u) Site ID - 4347 - Site Name - Sixty Eight Road, Baldivis;
- (v) Site ID - 4348 - Site Name - Baldivis Road South;
- (w) Site ID - 4349 - Site Name - Baldivis Road North;
- (x) Site ID - 18942 - Site Name - Dixon Road Foothole Tree;
- (y) Site ID - 3230 - Site Name - Mandurah Burial;
- (z) Site ID - 3333 - Site Name - Mandurah Burial;
- (aa) Site ID - 17306 - Site Name - Mowyn Kuljak (Black Swan Swamp);
- (bb) Site ID - 17307 - Site Name - Paganoni Swamp (Berong);
- (cc) Site ID - 18168 - Site Name - Bird Dreaming Area;
- (dd) Site ID - 18169 - Site Name - Women's Weeping Ground; and
- (ee) Site ID - 18171 - Site Name - Initiation Area - Keeping Area - Burial Site?

(2) Have Aboriginal people been consulted about the disturbance of those Registered sites?

(3) If yes, which people have been consulted for each site?

(4) Have agreements been made with Aboriginal people affected by the disturbance?

(5) What is the nature of the Agreement with respect to each site?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

(1)-(5) No notice pursuant to section 18 of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 in relation to the development of that portion of the South West Metropolitan Railway, from the south side of the Narrows Bridge to Mandurah, has come before the Minister.

The Public Transport Authority will need to seek the required authorisation under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 should the development of the Perth to Mandurah Urban Rail impact on any aboriginal heritage sites.

I understand that the Public Transport Authority has undertaken consultations with various Aboriginal people regarding this development. As these consultations are being undertaken by the Public Transport Authority, questions about such consultations need to be directed to the responsible the Minister.