

BUSH FOREVER SITES

2114. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- (1) From February 2001, how many proposals have been assessed by the DEP that involve complete or partial loss of -
    - (a) Bush Forever areas; or
    - (b) areas proposed for incorporation as Bush Forever sites?
  - (2) Will the Minister list those areas and who the proponent was for each proposal?
  - (3) Which proposals did the DEP recommend against proceeding with?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response:

- (1) The Department of Environment does not assesses these proposals. The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) undertakes assessments in accord with the Environmental Protection Act 1986. The EPA has assessed 5 proposals that involve the partial loss of a Bush Forever site.
- (2) The proposals are:
  - Tonkin Highway Extension from Mills Road West Gosnells to South Western Highway Mundijong (EPA Bulletin 1043). The proponent is Main Roads Western Australia.
  - South West Metropolitan Railway Mandurah (EPA Bulletin 1102). The proponent is the Commissioner of Railways.
  - Super Lot Subdivision Lots 4 and 105 Underwood Avenue, Shenton Park (EPA Bulletin 1099). The proponents are the University of Western Australia and the Water Corporation. The Minister for the Environment has recently announced her decision to reject this proposal.
  - Abernethy Tonkin Highway On-ramp (EPA Bulletin 1119). The proponent is Main Roads Western Australia.
  - Roe Highway Stage 7 Extension (South Street in Canning Vale to Kwinana Freeway in Leeming) (EPA Bulletin 1138). The Proponent is Main Roads Western Australia.

The EPA Bulletins listed are publicly available from the Department of Environment's Library.

- (3) Abernethy Tonkin Highway On-ramp.