

## **Other Approvals to be Gained by the Corporation for the SSDP**

The Corporation intends to gain all necessary approvals from all applicable Commonwealth, State and local government agencies and has commenced this process. More details of relevant approvals are presented in the Construction Environmental Management Framework and the Operational Environmental Management Framework for the SSDP.

In addition, the Corporation has well established and catalogued processes for identifying and obtaining external approvals as necessary for projects, as detailed in the Corporation *Planning and Infrastructure Division - Capital Investment Branch: External Approvals Manual* (copy attached).

A summary of the main additional specific approvals to be gained by the Corporation for the SSDP is presented below.

- Protected flora and fauna will not be disturbed without approval under the *WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* and/or the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (as applicable)
- If Declared Rare Flora are identified within the construction area a Licence to take Declared Rare Flora will be applied for, in accordance with the *WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* and the *WA Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970*.
- If specially protected fauna are identified within the construction area a Licence to take specially protected fauna will be applied for in accordance with the *WA Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* and the *WA Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970*.
- A Licence will be required under r17 of the *WA Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970* issued by the WA Department of the Environment and Conservation (DEC) to take native fauna which may be found in trenches.
- Approval for installation of the marine warning buoys will be obtained from the WA Department for Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) under the *WA Marine Navigational Aids Act 1973* prior to installing the warning buoys.
- A permit to interfere with the beds and banks of watercourses will be obtained from the WA Department of Water (DoW) in accordance with s17 of the *WA Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*.
- The *WA Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* registers and protects sites of importance to Aboriginal persons. It is an offence to interfere with a registered site 1 without the consent of the Western Australian Minister for Indigenous Affairs. The construction works avoid all existing registered sites on the Department of Indigenous Affairs database.
- The construction area is also subject to a native title claim by the Gnaala Karla Boojah Native Title Claimant Group (NTCG) under the Commonwealth *Native Title Act 1993*. The South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council is the representative body for the Gnaala Karla Booja NTCG. Native title has yet to be determined by the National Native Title Tribunal.
- The statutory requirements and guidelines applicable for traffic safety and management under the *WA Local Government Act 1995*, *WA Main Roads Act 1930* and the *WA Road Traffic Act 1974*, will be complied with.

- A Licence issued by the Chief Inspector of the WA Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (DoCEP) under the WA *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004* will be obtained prior to any storage of dangerous goods.
- A Permit issued by the Chief Inspector of the DoCEP under the WA *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004* will be obtained prior to any storage or use of explosives at construction sites.

Further approvals listed in Sections 2 and 3 of the Corporation *Planning and Infrastructure Division - Capital Investment Branch: External Approvals Manual* detail what may be required for any Water Corporation project, and will be adhered to as required for the SSDP.