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## **EPA Endorses Scoping Document**

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) have endorsed an Environmental Scoping Document in response to the Shire of Esperance's proposal to operate a modern waste management facility at Lot 12 Kirwan Road.

The document was reviewed at the EPA's Board meeting on 13 December 2018 and the Shire has now received a formal endorsement.

The Environmental Scoping Document informs the proponent (Shire of Esperance) what works the EPA needs to have undertaken so that the Public Environmental Review Document can provide the community with confidence that the proposal will meet the highest environmental standards.

Acting CEO Terry Sargent said, "This decision marks another stage in our progress towards the development of a suitable waste management facility.

"The next step will be for the Shire to cost, prioritise and schedule each item of work to be undertaken within the endorsed Environmental Scoping Document. This information can then be presented to Council for their consideration in the first quarter of 2019.

The scoping document is available <http://www.epa.wa.gov.au/proposals/esperance-waste-management-facility>

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