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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The Narrabri Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Utilisation Project is located within Petroleum Assessment Lease (PAL) 2 and at Wilga Park Power Station in the Narrabri region of NSW.

Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd (Santos) is the operator of PAL 2 and adjoining tenements including Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 238 and Petroleum Production Lease (PPL) 3.

Santos is seeking a modification of consent for Wilga Park Power Station under section 4.55(1A) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The proposed modification is for the installation of a separation vessel, known as a slug catcher, and associated water storage tank, piping and instrumentation at Wilga Park Power Station. The slug catcher will be necessary to manage entrained water transferred through the existing buried gas pipeline once Santos commissions the existing Bibblewindi compressor.

The slug catcher and associated infrastructure would be installed on existing hardstand within operational areas of the power station.

The proposed modification would involve effectively no additional environmental impact and is substantially the same development for which consent was originally granted.

1.2 Purpose and structure

The purpose of this report is to support an application for a modification of consent under section 4.55 *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and provide information as required under division 12 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

The structure and content of this report is as follows:

Section 2 — Identifies the applicable laws, regulations, planning instruments and consents

Section 3 — Describes the proposed modification and relationship to existing infrastructure

Section 4 — Describes the potential environmental impacts of the proposed modification

Section 4.1 — Summarises the content of the report and provides recommendations.

2. Statutory context

2.1 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) is the principal law regulating development in NSW. It establishes a regime for the making of development applications, assessment of their environmental impacts, and development consent.

Modifications of consents under division 4.9 in part of the EP&A Act include:

- section 4.55(1) modifications for minor error, misdescription or miscalculation
- 4.55(1A) modifications involving minimal environmental impact
- 4.55(2) more substantial modifications to consent under section.

The proposed modification is being made under section 4.55(1A) of the EP&A Act.

The existing consents that apply at Wilga Park Power Station are summarised in Table 1.

Wilga Park Power Station was the subject of a development application and development consent under part 3A of the EP&A Act in 2008. Modification 1 through Modification 5 were made under section 75W in part 3A of the EP&A Act between 2011 and 2017 respectively¹²³⁴⁵.

Part 3A of the EP&A Act was repealed in 2011, which replaced the major infrastructure designation with State significant development (SSD) and State significant infrastructure (SSI) designations under division 4.7 and division 5.2 respectively in part 4 of EP&A Act.

Development for which consent was granted under the former part 3A of the EP&A Act were made subject to transitional arrangements *Environmental Planning and Assessment (Savings, Transitional and Other Provisions) Regulation 2017*, including the capacity of the Minister to declare such development as State significant development under section 6 of Schedule 2.

Wilga Park Power Station was declared to be State significant development under part 4 of the EP&A Act in accordance with the transitional arrangements in June 2018. Modification 6 was subsequently made under the relevant provisions in division 4.9 in part 4 of the EP&A Act⁶.

Wilga Park Power Station and the proposed modification are described further in section 3.

- ² Department of Planning and Environment 2012, Wilga Park Power Station Modification 2, http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=5150
- ³ Department of Planning and Environment 2014, Wilga Park Power Station Modification 3,

⁵ Department of Planning and Environment 2017, Wilga Park Power Station — Modification 5,

¹ Department of Planning and Environment 2011, Wilga Park Power Station — Modification 1, http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=4112

http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view job&job id=6301

⁴ Department of Planning and Environment 2016, Wilga Park Power Station — Modification 4, http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8010

http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8508

⁶ Department of Planning and Environment 2018, Wilga Park Power Station — Modification 6, http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=9440

Table 1Existing consents

| Consent | Date | Description |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Part 3A — now SSD | 2 December 2009 | Approval to expand and operate power station at 40 megawatts and construct and operate associated buried gas pipeline and gas gathering and compression systems. |
| Modification 1 | 11 February 2011 | Extension of timeframe for submission of offset package. |
| Modification 2 | 14 March 2012 | Allowance for temporary transfer of water in pipeline. |
| Modification 3 | 18 July 2014 | Installation of riser in pipeline, continued transfer of water in pipeline, use of coal seam gas from existing or future wells. |
| Modification 4 | Withdrawn | Use of coal seam gas from existing or future wells. |
| Modification 5 | 14 July 2017 | Extension of duration of consent to use coal seam gas. |
| Modification 6 | 23 July 2018 | Use of coal seam gas from existing or future wells. |

2.2 Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

The requirements for modification of consent under the EP&A Act are prescribed in the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (EP&A Regulation). The relevant requirements and responses under clause 115 and clause 117 are provided in Table 2.

| Requirement | Response |
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| 115 Application for modification of development consent | — |
| (1) An application for modification of a development consent under section 4.55 (1),(1A) or (2) or 4.56 (1) of the Act must contain the following information: | — |
| (a) the name and address of the applicant, | See application form |
| (b) a description of the development to be carried out under the consent (as previously modified), | Section 3.1 |
| (c) the address, and formal particulars of title, of the land on which the development is to be carried out, | Section 3.1 |
| (d) a description of the proposed modification to the development consent, | Section 3.2 |
| (e) a statement that indicates either: (i) that the modification is merely intended to correct a minor error, misdescription or miscalculation, or (ii) that the modification is intended to have some other effect, as specified in the statement, | Section 1.1 |
| (f) a description of the expected impacts of the modification, | Section 4 |
| (g) an undertaking to the effect that the development (as to be modified) will remain substantially the same as the development that was originally approved, | Section 4.1 |
| (g1) in the case of an application that is accompanied by a biodiversity development assessment report, the reasonable steps taken to obtain the like-for-like biodiversity credits required to be retired under the report to offset the residual impacts on | Not applicable |

Table 2 Requirements for modification of consent

| Requirement | Response |
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| biodiversity values if different biodiversity credits are proposed to be used as offsets in accordance with the variation rules under the <i>Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016</i> , | |
| (h) if the applicant is not the owner of the land, a statement signed by the owner of the land to the effect that the owner consents to the making of the application (except where the application for the consent the subject of the modification was made, or could have been made, without the consent of the owner), | See application form |
| (i) a statement as to whether the application is being made to the Court (under section 4.55) or to the consent authority (under section 4.56), | Not applicable |
| (2) The notification requirements of clause 49 apply in respect of an application if the consent of the owner of the land would not be required were the application an application for development consent rather than an application for the modification of such consent. | Not applicable |
| (3) In addition, if an application for the modification of a development consent under section 4.55 (2) or section 4.56 (1) of the Act relates to residential apartment development and the development application was required to be accompanied by a design verification from a qualified designer under clause 50 (1A), the application must be accompanied by a statement by a qualified designer. | Not applicable |
| (3A) The statement by the qualified designer must: | Not applicable |
| (a) verify that he or she designed, or directed the design of, the modification of the development and, if applicable, the development for which the development consent was granted, and | |
| (b) provide an explanation of how: | |
| (i) the design quality principles are addressed in the development, and | |

| Requirement | Response |
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| (ii) in terms of the Apartment Design Guide, the objectives of that guide have been achieved in the development, and | |
| (c) verify that the modifications do not diminish or detract from the design quality, or compromise the design intent, of the development for which the development consent was granted. | |
| (3B) If the qualified designer who gives the design verification under subclause (3) for an application for the modification of development consent (other than in relation to State significant development) does not verify that he or she also designed, or directed the design of, the development for which the consent was granted, the consent authority must refer the application to the relevant design review panel (if any) for advice as to whether the modifications diminish or detract from the design quality, or compromise the design intent, of the development for which the consent was granted. | Not applicable |
| (4) If an application referred to in subclause (3) is also accompanied by a BASIX certificate with respect to any building, the design quality principles referred to in that subclause need not be verified to the extent to which they aim: | Not applicable |
| (a) to reduce consumption of mains-supplied potable water, or reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, in the use of the building or in the use of the land on which the building is situated, or | |
| (b) to improve the thermal performance of the building. | |
| (5) The consent authority may refer the proposed modification to the relevant design review panel but not if the application is for modification of a development consent for State significant development. | Not applicable — Application is for modification of development consent for SSD. |
| (6) An application for the modification of a development consent under section 4.55(1A) or (2) of the Act, if it relates to development for which the development application was required to be accompanied by a BASIX certificate or BASIX | Not applicable |

| Requirement | Response |
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| certificates, or if it relates to BASIX optional development in relation to which a person has made a development application that has been accompanied by a BASIX certificate or BASIX certificates (despite there being no obligation under clause 2A of Schedule 1 for it to be so accompanied), must also be accompanied by the appropriate BASIX certificate or BASIX certificates. | |
| (7) The appropriate BASIX certificate for the purposes of subclause (6) is: | Not applicable |
| (a) if the current BASIX certificate remains consistent with the proposed development, the current BASIX certificate, and | |
| (b) if the current BASIX certificate is no longer consistent with the proposed development, a new BASIX certificate to replace the current BASIX certificate. | |
| (8) An application for modification of a development consent under section 4.55 (1), (1A) or (2) or 4.56 (1) of the Act relating to land owned by a Local Aboriginal Land Council may be made only with the consent of the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council. | Not applicable |
| (9) The application must be accompanied by the relevant fee prescribed under Part15. | See application form |
| (10) A development consent may not be modified by the Land and Environment Court under section 4.55 of the Act if an application for modification of the consent has been made to the consent authority under section 4.56 of the Act and has not been withdrawn. | Not applicable |
| 117 Modification of consent involving minimal environmental impact | — |
| (1) This clause applies to an application under section 4.55 (1A) of the Act or under section 4.56 of the Act in respect of a modification which, in the opinion of the consent authority, is of minimal environmental impact. | |

| Requirement | Response |
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| (2) If an application to which this clause applies is required by a development control plan to be notified or advertised and the development consent was granted by the Court on appeal, the application must be so notified or advertised by the consent authority to which the original development application was made. | Not applicable |
| (3) A consent authority referred to in subclause (2) must, in the case of an application under section 4.56 of the Act, notify the Court of: (a) the manner in which the application was notified or advertised, and (b) any submission period required by the development control plan, and (c) the date (or dates) on which the application was notified or advertised. | Not applicable |
| (3A) If an application to which this clause applies relates to a development consent that was originally granted or deemed to have been refused by a regional panel, the council or councils of the area in which the development concerned is to be carried out are to notify or advertise the application, and are to notify the Court (if applicable), in accordance with this clause instead of the regional panel. | Not applicable |
| (3B) Subclauses (2)–(3A) do not apply if the application to which this clause applies is in respect of State significant development. | Noted — Wilga Park Power Station was declared to be State significant development under part 4 of the EP&A Act in accordance with the transitional arrangements in June 2018 |
| (4) If a development control plan provides for a period for notification or advertising of an application, any person during that period may inspect the application and any accompanying information and make extracts from or copies of them. | Not applicable |

3. Proposed modification

3.1 Wilga Park Power Station

Wilga Park Power Station is situated on lot 11 and lot 12 on DP 1171292 at 930 and 932 Kiandool Lane, Bohena Creek, about 10 kilometres south-west of the main township of Narrabri. Other features in the surrounding area include Bohena Creek about one kilometre east and Kiandool Lane about 2.5 kilometres west; the latter of which is connected to the site by an access track. The site and surrounding land is rural in nature and zoned for primary production under the *Narrabri Local Environmental Plan 2012*. There are very few residences in the area, the nearest of which are situated about one kilometre south-east and 1.5 kilometres north-west.

The site location and surrounding environment is shown in Figure 1.

Santos owns and operates a range of existing and approved coal seam gas infrastructure in the region including a number of coal seam gas pilot wells, gas and water gathering lines as well as gas and water management facilities at the Bibblewindi and Leewood properties. Where the gas supplied to Wilga Park Power Station is from Bibblewindi, the gas is transported via a 32 kilometre buried gas pipeline.

Wilga Park Power Station includes a series of generator units, control room, fenced switchyard, site office, storage and car parking areas within a 1.4 hectare fenced site. A small fenced area on the southern boundary of the site contains a riser that provides a connection to the buried gas pipeline from Bibblewindi. This fenced area also includes an existing skid-mounted "pig receiver", which is used in the maintenance of the buried gas pipeline. A "pig" is a tool that is used as part of maintenance activities along the buried gas that sweeps the pipeline and removes any accumulated water or other material. The existing pig receiver at Wilga Park Power Station is shown in Photograph 1.



Photograph 1 Existing pig receiver





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3.2 Proposed modification

3.2.1 Overview

The proposed modification is for the installation of a slug catcher, transfer pipe and water storage tank upstream of the existing buried gas pipeline, at Wilga Park Power Station. The proposed new infrastructure would separate entrained water transferred in the existing buried gas pipeline prior to it entering power station equipment. In this way, it would serve as a safety mechanism to protect existing equipment at Wilga Park Power Station. It will be necessary once Santos commissions the existing Bibblewindi compressor.

The slug catcher would function to capture water carried through the existing gas pipeline from pigging or other activities. The slug catcher would be installed in an existing operational area being the small fenced area where the pig receiver is located as discussed in section 3.1.

The water storage tank would have a capacity of around 38,000 litres (38 m³) and would function to store water collected by the slug catcher. It would be situated on an existing hardstand area and would be fenced. A containment bund would be constructed surrounding the storage tank. The containment bund would be 30 cm high and sized to contain 110% of the total volume of the storage tank.

The transfer pipe would function to transfer captured water from the slug catcher to the storage tank. The transfer pipe would be situated in existing hardstand areas and be fenced.

The proposed modification would be designed to meet relevant codes and standards including *AS 1210-2010 Pressure vessels* and *AS/NZS 4766:2006 Polyethylene storage tanks for water*.

The indicative layout of the proposed modification is shown in Figure 2.

Design drawings of the proposed modification are provided as Appendix A.

3.2.2 Construction and commissioning

Construction of the proposed modification is expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2019 and occur over approximately one month. The workforce required for the construction of the proposed modification would be relatively small, in the order of 10 to 20 workers and consist of local contractors where practicable. As an alternative, contractors from elsewhere may be used, in which case existing accommodation facilities in Narrabri would be utilised.

The equipment that would be required for the construction of the proposed modification would indicatively include four-wheel drive vehicles for transportation of the construction workforce and heavy low loaders or similar vehicles for the transportation of the construction materials. The proposed modification would be constructed on existing hardstand areas meaning earthworks would be minimal.

Construction of the proposed modification would be carried out during recommended standard hours of work under the NSW EPA *Interim Construction Noise Guideline*⁷, being:

- Monday to Friday 7 am to 6 pm
- Saturday 8 am to 1 pm
- No work on Sundays or public holidays

⁷ NSW EPA 2009, Interim Construction Noise Guideline, https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/-/media/epa/corporate-site/resources/noise/09265cng.pdf

3.2.3 Operation and maintenance

The operation of the proposed modification would be limited to the capture of water during pigging or other operating scenarios where water is transferred through the existing 32 kilometre buried gas pipeline.

During ordinary operation, the gas transferred through the buried gas pipeline would include water vapour. Some of this water vapour may condense and accumulate forming a "slug".

This would typically occur at low points in the buried gas pipeline and would be more pronounced under operating conditions where the flow of gas has been suspended providing a lengthier duration of time for any water vapour present in the buried gas pipeline to condense.

The liquid slugs may move through the buried gas pipeline during ordinary operation or during maintenance as a result of pigging, typically undertaken after the flow of gas has been suspended.

The volume of water that would be captured by the slug catcher and transferred to the storage tank over a given period of time would depend on the operating conditions but would be well below the capacity of the water collection tank.

The proposed modification would include standalone instrumentation, including an emergency shutdown system. The instrumentation would include a number of sensors, valves and alarms that would function to ensure liquid is captured by the slug catcher while preventing discharge or overpressure of gas, or carryover of liquid to the power station.

The slug catcher would be depressurised to atmospheric levels by a pressure safety valve and would be capable of being isolated from the buried gas pipeline and pig receiver by an emergency shutdown valve.

3.2.4 Decommissioning

It is expected that the proposed modification would remain in operation for the duration of the operation of Wilga Park Power Station. In the event Wilga Park Power Station is decommissioned, the proposed modification would be decommissioned as part of that broader activity. The details of the decommissioning would be contained in the Operation Environment Management Plan for Wilga Park Power Station as required under the existing approval conditions⁸.

⁸ Minister for Planning 2018, Project Approval,

https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/a503283aa1a3f176c7ed506606b4838f/Wilga%20Park%20Po wer%20Station%20-%20Mod%206%20-%20Consolidated%20Approval.pdf



| LEGEND Proposed Transfer Pipe Proposed Bund Proposed Slug Catcher | Paper Size ISO A4 0 20 40 N Metres Map Projection: Transverse Mercator Horizontal Datum: GDA 1994 | GHD | Santos Wilga Park Power Station Mod 7 | Project No. 21-22463-69 Revision No Date 22 Aug 2019 |
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| Proposed Water Storage Tank | Grid: GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55 | | Proposed modification | FIGURE 2 |
| N-1411/Surdney/Drojects/21122463/GISMans/WilnaPark/DroverStationMed7/21_2246360_7002_WilnaPark_ProposedMedification.mvd | Data source: Casard Tapa, NSW DI DTDD 2015; Cadactro, N | SWI BLDCDB 2017: Astial Imagon, ESBI Source: Esti | DigitalClobe CapEve Eartheter Geographics CNES/Airbus DS USDA USCS Aeroo | SPID ICN and the CIS User Community. Created by grace |

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4. Environmental assessment

4.1 **Potential environmental impacts**

The potential environmental impacts of the proposed modification are assessed in Table 3.

As discussed in 3.2.4, in the event Wilga Park Power Station is decommissioned, the proposed modification would be decommissioned as part of that broader activity, which would be detailed in the Operation Environment Management Plan for Wilga Park Power Station as required under the existing approval conditions⁹. The potential impacts of decommissioning the proposed modification would be very limited and subordinate to the potential impacts of the broader decommissioning of Wilga Park Power Station. The potential impacts would be similar to those encountered during construction and include potential leaks or spills, minimal additional traffic generation, and waste generation including the removal of infrastructure. It is expected that these potential impacts would be readily managed by the broader decommissioning plan.

In addition to the environmental assessment in this section a separate hazard and risk assessment of the proposed modification has been carried out and is provided as Appendix B.

| Matter | Assessment |
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| Air quality and greenhouse gas | The proposed modification would not result in a change to the power generation capacity and gas throughput at the power station. |
| | There is potential for water captured in the slug catcher to contain residual gas. While the vast majority of gas would be separated from the water and sent to the power station, total separation may not occur. As such, some residual gas may be present in the water stored in the storage tank. Over time, any such residual gas would be released from the water. It is expected that the volume of gas released to air would be negligible. The potential impacts of the proposed modification with regard to air quality and |
| | greenhouse gas are therefore negligible. |
| Flora and fauna | The proposed modification would be completely within existing hardstand areas. It would not result in any direct disturbance to flora and fauna or their habitats. |
| | The potential impacts of the proposed modification with regard to flora and fauna are therefore considered to be negligible. |

Table 3Environmental assessment

⁹ Minister for Planning 2018, Project Approval,

https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/a503283aa1a3f176c7ed506606b4838f/Wilga%20Park%20Power%20Station%20-%20Mod%206%20-%20Consolidated%20Approval.pdf

| Matter | Assessment |
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| Soil and land capability | The proposed modification would be constructed on existing hardstand areas meaning earthworks would be minimal. |
| | A review of existing licences, penalty notices, clean up notices held by the NSW Environment Protection Authority did not identify any potentially contaminated sites within a kilometre of the site. The records have been provided as Appendix C. |
| | The prior assessment documentation for existing consents under the EP&A Act did not identify contamination issues at the site. |
| | The potential impacts of the proposed modification on soil and land capability would be limited to potential contamination in the event of an accidental leak or spill of fuel or other chemicals during construction. It would also include any accidental leak or spill of water during operation. |
| | Management measures to address risks of accidental leaks or spills during construction and operation are proposed in section 4.1. |
| | The residual risk to soil and land capability with the implementation of the proposed management measures would be low. |
| Aboriginal heritage | The proposed modification would be constructed and operated within existing hardstand areas that have been significantly disturbed and modified by the construction and operation of Wilga Park Power Station. |
| | The potential impacts of the proposed modification with regard to Aboriginal heritage are therefore negligible. |
| Groundwater | The proposed modification would involve minimal and very shallow earthworks. Interaction with groundwater is therefore not expected to occur. |
| | The potential impacts of the proposed modification on groundwater would be limited to potential contamination in the event of an accidental leak or spill. This would include an accidental leak or spill of fuel or other chemicals during construction. It would also include any accidental leak or spill of water during operation. |

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| | Management measures to address risks of accidental leaks or spills during construction and operation are proposed in section 4.1. |
| | The residual risk to groundwater with the implementation of the proposed management measures would be low. |
| Surface water | The proposed modification would be significantly distant from surface water features, about 500 metres west and about one kilometre to the east. |
| | Further, the hydrological modelling carried out for the Narrabri Gas Project showed the site would have limited flooding under both the 1 in 10 year, 1 in 100 year and probable maximum flood scenarios assessed ¹⁰ . |
| | The proposed modification would have a limited footprint on hardstand within the existing operational footprint of Wilga Park Power Station. It would not materially affect the flow of surface water. |
| | The potential impacts of the proposed modification with regard to surface water are therefore considered to be negligible. |
| Noise and vibration | The proposed modification would involve the installation of a slug catcher, storage tank, transfer pipe and instrumentation. Construction would involve use of noise generating equipment during the recommended standard hours of work as discussed in section 3.2.2. |
| | As discussed in section 3.1, there are very few residences in the area, the nearest of which are situated about one kilometre to the south-east and 1.5 kilometres to the north- west. The construction of the proposed modification would therefore not have noise impacts at residences. |
| | The operation of the proposed modification, namely the transfer of liquid slugs from the slug catcher to the storage tank via the transfer pipe, would be driven by pressure from the existing buried gas pipeline. It |

¹⁰ GHD 2016, Narrabri Gas Project, Environmental Impact Statement, Hydrology and geomorphology, https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/980045de7a096a9b63f7e94c49634dd0/Chapter%2013%20Hy drology%20and%20geomorphology.pdf

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| | would not require the use of equipment such as pumps in order to operate. |
| | Sources of noise during the operation of the proposed modification would be limited to occasional movements of vacuum trucks or similar for the collection of liquid stored in the storage tank and then transportation to a suitably licensed waste management facility. |
| | The frequency of vacuum trucks travelling to and from Wilga Park Power Station would depend on operating conditions but would be relatively infrequent and would not typically exceed one return trip on a given day. |
| | Overall, the operation of the proposed modification would not be expected to cause significant noise impacts at residences. |
| Traffic management | Construction of the proposed modification would be relatively small scale and likely involve in the order of 10 or 20 vehicle movements per day for transportation of workers, equipment and materials. |
| | An additional 10 or 20 vehicle movements per day would not be expected to have significant effects on the safety or the performance of the external road network. |
| | Traffic generated during the operation of the proposed modification would be limited to occasional movements of vacuum trucks or similar for the collection and transportation of liquid stored in the storage tank. |
| | The frequency of vacuum trucks travelling to and from Wilga Park Power Station would depend on operating conditions but would be relatively infrequent and would not typically exceed one return trip on a given day. |
| | The addition of one vehicle movement per day to the external road network would not materially affect road safety or performance. |
| | Measures for safe and orderly management of traffic are proposed in section 4.1. |
| Visual amenity | The proposed modification would involve the installation of relatively minor infrastructure at an existing power station. As such, the |

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| | proposed modification would not result in a material change the existing visual amenity. |
| Non-Aboriginal heritage | The NSW Government ePlanning Spatial Viewer did not return local or State heritage items within one kilometre of the site. The records have been provided as Appendix C. |
| | The Australian Government Protected Matters Search Tool did not return any National Heritage Places or World Heritage Properties within one kilometre of the site. Records have been provided as Appendix C. |
| | The prior assessment documentation for existing consents under the EP&A Act did not identify heritage issues at or near the site. |
| | Further, the heritage assessments of the region for the Narrabri Gas Project did not identify any historic heritage items in the vicinity of Wilga Park Power Station ¹¹ . |
| Hazard and risk | A separate hazard and risk assessment of the proposed modification has been carried out and is provided in full as Appendix B. |
| | The assessment identified a number of hazards associated with construction and commissioning, operation and maintenance and decommissioning phases of the proposed modification. |
| | The identified hazards included: |
| | Storage tank water spill |
| | Slug catcher overpressure |
| | Uncontrolled gas release |
| | Catastrophic vessel failure |
| | • Transfer pipe rupture |
| | Bushfire ignition |
| | The assessment found that the design of the proposed modification in accordance with the relevant standards for pressure vessels and pipes, the incorporation of systems such as shutoff valves and monitoring, and other |

¹¹ GHD 2016, Narrabri Gas Project, Environmental Impact Statement, Historic heritage impact assessment,

https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/86eec086c8041ff97dbf6515239a3b30/Appendix%20O%20Hist oric%20heritage%20impact%20assessment.pdf

| Matter | Assessment |
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| | features such as containment bunds would adequately avoid, mitigate and manage the potential risks associated with the hazards. |
| | Further details on the relevant design standards, systems and other design features are provided in section 3.2 |
| | The residual risk ranking for each of the identified hazards was low to very low. |
| Waste management | Construction of the proposed modification would have the potential to generate waste including excess construction materials and small volumes of domestic type waste such as food packaging. Any such waste would be stored in appropriate waste receptacles at the construction site, collected by suitably licensed waste contractors and transported to suitably licensed waste facilities. |
| | Waste generated during the operation of the proposed modification would be limited to the liquid slugs captured by the slug catcher and stored in the storage tank. It is planned that the liquid would be collected by vacuum trucks and then transported off the site. |
| | Santos operates Leewood Water Treatment Facility, which is an existing produced water treatment and beneficial reuse facility at the Leewood property about 15 kilometres to the south of Wilga Park Power Station. It is intended that liquid slugs captured and stored at Wilga Park Power Station be transported to Leewood Water Treatment Facility for management. |

4.1 **Proposed management measures**

The assessment of potential environmental impacts in section 4.1 has found that the proposed modification would have minimal environmental impact. The additional environmental impacts when considered in the context of the existing infrastructure and consents that apply at the site of Wilga Park Power Station were mainly limited to potential leaks or spills, minimal additional traffic generation and waste generation, and potential hazards and risks during operation.

Based on a review of the consolidated approval conditions for Wilga Park Power Station¹², incorporating all prior modifications, it is considered that the potential environmental impacts of

¹² Minister for Planning 2018, Project Approval,

https://majorprojects.accelo.com/public/a503283aa1a3f176c7ed506606b4838f/Wilga%20Park%20Po wer%20Station%20-%20Mod%206%20-%20Consolidated%20Approval.pdf

the proposed modification would be readily avoided, mitigated and managed within those existing approval conditions and associated environmental management framework.

As discussed in section 3.2, the proposed modification would be sized and designed in accordance with relevant codes and standards and would incorporate a number of safety systems that would effectively mitigate the identified hazards and risks.

5. Conclusion

It is considered that the proposed modification would involve effectively no additional environmental impact and is substantially the same development for which consent was originally granted.

The potential environmental impacts of the proposed modification would be readily avoided, mitigated and managed within the existing approval conditions for Wilga Park Power Station.

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Wilga Park Power Station Modification 7 Hazard and risk assessment

August 2019

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1. Introduction

1.1 Proposed modification

The purpose of this proposed modification is to provide a slug catcher vessel downstream of the pig receiver at the Wilga Park Power Station. The slug catcher is a safety mechanism to protect downstream equipment at the power station from water carryover and slugs that may be created when clearing the line during pigging and other operations including steady state operation, gas flow ramp up and re-start up conditions.

The proposed modification involves the addition of a slug catcher vessel, a HDPE water collection tank and associated piping, valving and instrumentation to provide a means to collect and remove the water carryover from the flowline before it enters the power station.

1.1.1 Site location and description

The slug catcher will be located at Wilga Park Power Station within Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) 238, located approximately 10km south-west of Narrabri in north-western NSW.

As shown in Figure 1, the slug catcher will be installed at the end of the Bibblewindi - Wilga Park flowline adjacent to the Wilga Park Power Station, in a separate compound that currently contains the pig receiver



| LEGEND Proposed Transfer Pipe Proposed Bund Proposed Slug Catcher | Paper Size ISO A4 0 20 40 N Metres Map Projection: Transverse Mercator Horizontal Datum: GDA 1994 | GHD | Santos Wilga Park Power Station Mod 7 | Project No. 21-22463-69 Revision No Date 22 Aug 2019 |
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1.1.2 Proposed modification

A slug catcher is required downstream (i.e. the Wilga Park Power Station End) of the Bibblewindi - Wilga Park buried gas pipeline to remove steady state liquid carry over, as well as slugs created during operation.

The slugs are created when liquid holdup in the flowline is pushed through the line with the gas during a change of operating condition, or by cleaning and maintenance operations know as pigging. The new carbon steel slug catcher will be installed directly downstream of the existing pig receiver on existing hardstand within the power station.

The slug catcher will be sized to accommodate a maximum slug flow of 60,000 barrels per day (bbl/d) (i.e. $9,500 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$), based on a pig speed of 2.5 m/s.

A new HDPE water collection tank will also be installed to allow for liquid drainage from the slug catcher. The water collection tank volume will have a capacity of around 38 m³.

The plot plan for the proposed modification is shown in Appendix B.

Existing facilities inside the Wilga Park Power Station, and the upstream Bibblewindi – Wilga Park flowline are not included in the assessment of hazards and risk.

2. SEPP 33 Screening Process

In accordance with the requirements of the *State Environmental Planning Policy* 33 – *Hazardous and Offensive Development* (SEPP 33), the proposed modification has been screened for potential hazards across the site to determine the potential for off-site impacts and for any requirement for a Preliminary Hazard Analysis (PHA).

The application of SEPP 33 considers the following three questions.

1. Does the proposal require development consent?

Yes — the proposal requires modification to the existing Major Project approval MP07_0023. This hazard and risk assessment has been prepared in support of an application to modify the existing approval under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

2. Is the proposal 'potentially hazardous'?

Yes — The proposed modification has undergone a screening exercise to determine the potential for off-site impacts and for any requirement to complete a PHA in accordance with Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No 3 Risk Assessment (NSW Government 2011a), Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper No 6 Hazard Analysis (NSW Government 2011b) and Multi-level Risk Assessment (NSW Government 2011c).

3. Is the proposal 'potentially offensive'?

No — The proposed installation of a slug catcher and water collection tank at the Wilga Park Power Station has the potential to impact on the local and regional environment from the emission of greenhouse gases from the vessels. However, these are small emissions resulting from abnormal venting conditions that would not normally occur.

2.1 Hazardous materials

The proposed modification would not introduce any new dangerous goods to Wilga Park Power Station during operations.

During construction there may be small quantities of combustible (diesel) fuels (Class 3) stored near the construction site for refuelling of mobile plant. This is expected to be minimal.

2.2 Hazards screening

A desktop screening of hazards with potential for offsite impact that could arise during the phases of the project has been undertaken, covering the phases:

- Construction and commissioning
- Operation and maintenance
- Decommissioning

This will be used for the PHA in Section 3.

The results of this screening are presented in Table 1.

| Scenario Hazard | | Risk Scenario | Phase | | |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| ID | | | Construction and Commissioning | Operation and Maintenance | Decommissioning |
| 1 | Overfilling of Water Collection Tank | Spill of water to environment through the tank overflow line, potential for minor environmental damage | | \checkmark | |
| 2 | Overpressure of Slug Catcher | The Slug Catcher is overpressured ^a leading to a vessel rupture, loss of containment of methane gas, with potential for fire, explosion and injuries / fatalities | | \checkmark | |
| 3 | Uncontrolled release of methane gas when using Slug Catcher | The liquid level in the Slug Catcher drops allowing gas to break through into the Water Collection Tank, leading to methane gas (greenhouse gas) release to the environment | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| 4 | Catastrophic vessel failure | The vessel integrity is reduced by corrosion or the presence of an undetected flaw, leading to a vessel failure with loss of containment of methane gas. Potential for ignition causing injuries to operators | | \checkmark | |
| 5 | Piping rupture | The piping is ruptured by an integrity failure due to corrosion or undetected flaw, an external impact, or maloperation during pigging, leading to a loss of containment of methane gas. Potential for ignition causing injuries to operators | | \checkmark | |
| 6 | A bushfire igniting from project related activities and impacting life and property | Fire causing injuries / fatalities or damage to assets. | \checkmark | \checkmark | \checkmark |

Table 1 Hazard Identification

^a This hazard is based on an unmitigated scenario where operational error or excessive pigging velocity lead to overpressure. As discussed in section 3.1.2, the slug catcher would be designed according to pressure vessel codes and would be equipped with a pressure safety valve that would depressurise the vessel to atmospheric levels. It would also be capable of being isolated from the buried gas pipeline and pig receiver by an emergency shutdown valve.

2.3 Frequency of occurrence

The predicted frequency of each identified hazard will be assessed according to the descriptions presented in Table 2.

| Table 2 | Frequency | categories | for hazard | screening |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|

| Level | Descriptor |
|-------|--|
| E | Almost Certain Is expected to occur in most circumstances or could occur within days to weeks |
| D | Likely Could occur in most circumstances or could occur within weeks to months |
| С | Possible Has occurred before in the industry or could occur within next few years |
| В | Unlikely Has occurred elsewhere or could occur within decades |
| A | Remote Requires exceptional circumstances, is unlikely even in the long term, 100 year event |

2.4 Consequence

The possible consequences of each identified threat, should it occur, will be assessed taking into account the potential for:

- human injury or fatality;
- environmental damage; and
- economic impact resulting from loss of gas supply.

The severity of each identified threat has then been estimated according to categories set out in Table 3.

Table 3 Severity categories for hazard screening

| Level | Descriptor |
|-------------------|---|
| l - Negligible | First aid treatment Illness / injury not requiring medical treatment (no lost time injuries) Negligible environmental impact Minimal environmental impact with no lasting effect |
| II - Minor | Minor or Medically Treated Injury Injury / injuries requiring medical treatment with lost time Minor environmental impact Localised environmental impact with short-term effect |
| III - Moderate | Permanent Disability Permanent disabling injury / injuries Moderate environmental impact Localised environmental impact with short to moderate-term effect |
| IV - Major | Single FatalitySingle fatalityMajor environmental impactWidespread environmental impact with moderate to long-term effect |
| V - Critical | Multiple FatalityMultiple fatalitiesCritical environmental impactSevere and widespread environmental impact with long-term or permanent effect |

2.5 Risk ranking

According to estimated frequencies of occurrence and consequences, the risk ranking of each identified threat will be determined and is included in the risk matrix shown in Table 4.

| | | LIKELIHOOD | | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | E | D | С | В | Α |
| CONSEQUENCE | ۷ | Very High | Very High | High | High | Medium |
| | IV | Very High | High | High | Medium | Medium |
| | ш | High | Medium | Medium | Medium | Low |
| | Ш | Medium | Medium | Low | Low | Very Low |
| | Т | Medium | Low | Low | Very Low | Very Low |

Table 4 Risk matrix for hazard screening
3.1 Risk assessment

Risk assessments have been undertaken for each of the six hazards identified in Table 1. The results have been tabulated in the Hazards and Risk Register provided in Appendix A.

3.1.1 Spill of water

A spill of water from the water collection tank would lead to environmental damage. This could occur as a result of an operational error, or an excessive quantity of water in the flowline entering the slug catcher and overfilling the water collection tank. There are a number of design controls including bunding of the tank to mitigate the risk leading to the initial assessment:

Frequency: Remote

Consequence: Moderate

Risk Ranking: Low

3.1.2 Overpressure of slug catcher

The slug catcher being overpressured by an operational error, or an excessive pigging velocity (>2.5 m/s) would lead to a loss of containment of methane gas. If there were an ignition source this could result in a fire or explosion with the potential for burn injuries. However, the slug catcher would be designed according to pressure vessel codes and protected by a pressure safety valve to mitigate this risk, leading to the initial assessment:

Frequency: Remote Consequence: Moderate

Risk Ranking: Low

3.1.3 Uncontrolled release of methane gas

An operational error or a level control failure in the slug catcher could result in the gas in the slug catcher breaking through into the water collection tank. The gas would then freely vent to atmosphere, creating an environmental consequence due to greenhouse gas emissions. However, the slug catcher is protected by an independent low-level switch that would immediately shut a valve between the two vessels to mitigate this risk, leading to the initial assessment of:

Frequency: Unlikely

Consequence: Minor

Risk Ranking: Low

3.1.4 Catastrophic vessel failure

Corrosion or an undetected vessel flaw could cause the slug catcher or the HDPE tank to fail, leading to a loss of containment of methane gas, or water from the tank. However, the design of the slug catcher to Class 2A under *AS 1210-2010 Pressure vessels* and the design of the HDPE tank to AS/NZS 4766:2006 Polyethylene storage tanks for water and chemicals, including allowances for corrosion resistance, would mitigate this risk, leading to the initial assessment of:

Frequency: Remote

Consequence: Minor

Risk Ranking: Very Low

3.1.5 Piping rupture

The piping around the slug catcher could experience corrosion or have an undetected pipe flaw, be ruptured by an external force, or have overpressure during pigging, leading to a loss of containment of methane gas, with potential for a fire causing burn injuries to personnel. However, the piping will be designed to applicable piping standards (Piping Class #300) to mitigate this risk, leading to the initial assessment of:

Frequency: Remote Consequence: Moderate Risk Ranking: Low

3.1.6 Bushfire

An ignition source from project related activities e.g. 'hot work' activities or processes that can be a source of ignition or fire hazard or gas fire / explosion events as a result of loss of containment could cause a bushfire spreading to the surrounding bushland or into the power station. However, the slug catcher and water collection vessel would be designed for hazardous area operation and operational procedures would already be in place with regard to ignition source control to mitigate this risk. As an existing and approved facility, bushfire management measures are already in place at Wilga Park Power Station and include bushfire preparedness, awareness, mitigation, reporting, response (fire-fighting, evacuation, refuge) and recovery actions and procedures, leading to the initial assessment of:

Frequency: Remote Consequence: Moderate Risk Ranking: Low

4. Summary

4.1 Summary

The PHA has found that each of the hazards identified has a low to very low initial risk based on the frequency / consequence / risk ranking criteria for the project. As documented in Appendix A, the proposed modification would be sized and designed to relevant codes and standards including *AS 1210-2010 Pressure vessels* and *AS/NZS 4766:2006 Polyethylene storage tanks for water*. Based on each of the hazards being a low risk a further more detailed quantitative risk assessment would not be required.

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Appendices

10 | GHD | Hazards and Risk Assessment Report for Wilga Park Slug Catcher Project, 2122463/69

Appendix A – Hazard and risk register



WILGA PARK POWER STATION SLUG CATCHER PROJECT HAZARDS AND RISK REGISTER

| | | | | | | | Initial risks | | | | Residual risks | |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|-----------|---------------|-------------|---|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Scenario ID | D Hazard | Potential causes | Risk assessment scenario | Project Phases: * Construction & commissioning * Operations & maintenance * Decommissioning | Inherent design standards and operational practices applied | Frequency | Consequence | Risk rating | Site / activity specific mitigation measures / management plans applied to reduce risk | Frequency | Consequence | Risk rating |
| 1 | Overfilling of Water Collection Tank | Operational error Excessive quantity of liquids in the pipeline | Spill of water to environment through the tank overflow line, potential for minor environmental damage | Operations & maintenance | Design of Water Collection Tank, sized for maximum quantity Water Collection Tank is in a bund High level alarm in the Water Collection Tank Emergency shutdown activated by high high level switch | Remote | Moderate | Low | | Remote | Moderate | Low |
| 2 | Overpressure of Slug Catcher | Operational error Excessive pigging velocity Overpressure during commissioning | The Slug Catcher is overpressured leading to a vessel rupture, loss of containment of methane gas. Potential for ignition causing burn injuries to operators, or environmental damage | Operations & maintenance | Slug catcher design to AS 1210 Class 2A Pressure Safety Valve Pipeline pigging procedure Trained and competent operators Commissioning procedures for pressure vessels | Remote | Moderate | Low | | Remote | Moderate | Low |
| 3 | Uncontrolled release of pressure when using Slug Catcher | Operational error Level control failure in the Slug Catcher | | Construction & commissioning Operations & maintenance | Design of Water Collection Tank to AS4766, open vent away from ignition sources Low level alarm in the Slug Catcher Emergency shutdown activated by low low level switch in the Slug Catcher | Unlikely | Minor | Low | | Unlikely | Minor | Low |
| 4 | Catastrophic vessel failure | Corrosion or undetected vessel flaw | The vessel integrity is reduced by corrosion or the presence of an undetected flaw, leading to a vessel failure with loss of containment of methane gas or water. Potential for ignition causing burn injuries to operators, or environmental damage | Operations & maintenance | Design of slug catcher to pressure vessel codes, with corrosion allowance HDPE tank is corrosion resistant Pressure vessel inspections (statutory) | Remote | Minor | Very low | | Remote | Minor | Very low |
| 5 | Piping rupture | Corrosion or undetected pipe flaw External interference by impacts Overpressure during pigging | The piping is ruptured by an integrity failure due to corrosion or undetected flaw, an external impact, or maloperation during pigging, leading to a loss of containment of methane gas. Potential for ignition causing burn injuries to operators | Operations & maintenance | Design of piping to applicable design standards (Piping Class #300) Corrosion protection on pipeline Pipeline pigging procedure | Remote | Moderate | Low | | Remote | Moderate | Low |
| 6 | A bushfire igniting from project related activities and impacting life and property | Ignition source from project related activities e.g. 'hot work' activities or processes that can be a source of ignition or fire hazard or gas fire / explosion events as a result of loss of containment | Fire causing injuries / fatalities or | Construction & commissioning Operations & maintenance Decommissioning | Annual works mitigation to maintain asset protection and strategic fire advantage zones around assets, asset maintenance to ensure plant and equipment operated in a proper and efficient condition Electrical and instrumentation equipment is hazardous area rated in accordance with AS / NZS 60079: Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres Hot work permit system for staff and contractors Staff and contractor induction for bushfire awareness and mitigation Ignition Control Work Permit System / Job Hazard Analysis Personal Protective Equipment Evacuation alarms, points & procedures Annual works mitigation schedule to identify and implement vegetation management around infrastructure. Modification of work activities (including hot work) based on bushfire risk rating and operating environment. Preparation and implementation of project bushfire management plan incorporating bushfire risk, preparedness, awareness , mitigation , reporting, response (fire fighting, evacuation, refuge areas) and recovery actions and procedures. Active involvement in bushfire response planning with local authorities, including the Rural Fire Service. | Remote | Moderate | Low | | Remote | Moderate | Low |

Appendix B – Plot plan



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 $\label{eq:Appendix C} \textbf{Appendix C} - \text{Desktop searches}$



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| | SERVICE HUNTER AND NEW ENGLAND AREA HEALTH | 11 CAMERON STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | POEO licence | No longer in force | 21-1 |
| 1052272 | SERVICE Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies | 11 CAMERON STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 25-1 |
| 20139 | Pty Ltd Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | POEO licence | Issued | 22-/ |
| 1519599 | Pty Ltd | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 20- |
| 1520319 | Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies Pty Ltd | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 21- |
| 3085773965 | Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies Pty Ltd | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 5-N |
| | Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 22- |
| | Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies | | | | |
| 1528238 | Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 5- |
| 1534339 | Pty Ltd Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 9-/ |
| 3173527666 | Pty Ltd | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 15- |
| 3085765073 | Johnstone Ready Mixed Concrete Pty Ltd | Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 13-/ |
| | NAMOI WASTECORP PTY LTD | 54-56 Wee Waa Rd, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 6-N |
| 1578807 | NARRABRI COAL OPERATIONS PTY LTD | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.91 Clean Up Notice | Issued | 30- |
| 200 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NEWELL HIGHWAY, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | POEO licence | Issued | 18- |
| | | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 25- |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NAMOI STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 NAMOI STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | POEO licence s.58 Licence Variation | Issued Issued | 1-I 2- |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 25- |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 NAMOI STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation s.58 Licence Variation | Issued Issued | 20- |
| 1021329 | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| 1025184 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 27-1 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 1- |
| 44700 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Wave Hill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | POEO licence | Surrendered | 1- |

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|------------|--|--|--|------------------|------------------------|
| 4042457 | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | ta const | 7 0 04 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation POEO licence | Issued Issued | 7-Dec-04 13-Dec-04 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NAMOI STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | | | 4-Jan-05 |
| 1040136 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 4-Jan-05 |
| 1001533 | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, NARRABRI. NSW 2390 | | laguad | C INLOC |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation s.58 Licence Variation | Issued Issued | 6-Jul-06 28-Dec-06 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | | 28-Dec-06 11-Apr-08 |
| | | , , | | Issued | |
| | | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 20-Mar-09 |
| | | Wave Hill Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.80 Surrender of a Licence | Issued | 20-Sep-11 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 22-Oct-12 |
| | | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 22-Oct-12 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 22-Oct-12 |
| 1506701 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 28-Nov-12 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| 1509164 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 3-Dec-12 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Compliance Audit | Complete | 11-Feb-13 |
| 1513666 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NAMOI STREET, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 9-May-13 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 13-Sep-13 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 7-May-14 |
| 1521909 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 7-May-14 |
| 1526940 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 4-Feb-15 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.91 Clean Up Notice | Issued | 2-Mar-18 |
| | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 1-May-18 |
| 1566296 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 18-Jul-18 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| 1568652 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 17-Aug-18 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| 3173526099 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 20-Aug-18 |
| 1572456 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.91 Clean Up Notice | Issued | 15-Nov-18 |
| 1573707 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.110 Variation of Clean Up Notice | Issued | 14-Dec-18 |
| 1574555 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 25-Jan-19 |
| | | Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, | | | |
| 1568697 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 6-Mar-19 |
| 1578386 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 12-Apr-19 |
| 1581191 | NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL | Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 25-Jun-19 |
| 3085773231 | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Withdrawn | |
| 3085773240 | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | Penalty Notice | Issued | 11-Feb-14 |
| 20350 | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | POEO licence | Issued | 1-May-14 |
| 1523754 | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.91 Clean Up Notice | Issued | 29-Jul-14 |
| | | | | | |
| 20378 | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | 300 Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | POEO licence | Issued | 18-Sep-14 |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 29-Oct-14 |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 7-Aug-15 |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 26-Nov-15 |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 30-Mar-16 |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 20-Dec-16 |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 18-Jul-17 |
| 1549128 | | | | | |
| | SANTOS NSW (EASTERN) PTY LTD | X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW 2390 | s.58 Licence Variation | Issued | 11-Oct-18 |

POEO Licences

| Search criteria: Suburb = Narrabri | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| Results 14 Records (9 Issued, 1 Revoked, 3 Surrendered, 1 | Approx distance from | Status |
| No longer in force) | site (-30.3641, 149.6766) | |
| 6957 Auscott Marketing PTY LTD, 21154 Kamilaroi Highway, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | 16 km North | Issued |
| 3778 BORAL COUNTRY - CONCRETE & QUARRIES | 30 km East | Issued |
| WAVE HILL ROAD, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 902 CARGILL PROCESSING LIMITED | 8 km NE | Issued |
| 20139 Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies Pty Ltd, | 30 km E | Issued |
| Wave Hill Quarry | | |
| Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 200 NARRABRI SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS | 11.5 km NE | Issued |
| NEWELL HIGHWAY, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 10697 NARRABRI SALEYARDS | 12 km NE | Issued |
| NAMOI STREET, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 12193 NARRABRI LANDFILL | 3.6 km NW | Issued |
| Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 20350 Narrabri Gas Field | 12 km NE | Issued |
| X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 20378 Santos Narrabri Operations Centre 300 Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | 6 km NE | Issued |
| 20236 Pinebrook Quarry | 14 km E | Revoked |
| Sandy Creek Lane, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | Nevokeu |
| 11572 INGLEGREEN PIGGERY | 6 km North | Surrendered |
| CULGOORA ROAD, NARRABRI WEST, NSW, 2390 | | Surrendered |
| 1477 HUMES NARRABRI | 6 km North | Surrendered |
| COLGOORA ROAD, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 11760 WAIROA GRAVEL QUARRY | 30 km E | Surrendered |
| Wave Hill Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | |
| 7196 NARRABRI HOSPITAL | 10.5 NE | No longer in |
| 11 CAMERON STREET, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | force |

EPA Notices

| Search Criteria: Suburb = Narrabri | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Results: 84 Notices (11 Penalty Notices, 1 s110 | Approx distance from | Туре |
| Variation of clean up notice, 64 S.58 License | site (-30.3641, | |
| variation, 1 s.79 Revocation of notice, 2 s.80 | 149.6766) | |
| Surrender of license, 5 s.91 clean up notices) | | |
| Johnstone Concrete and Landscape Supplies Pty Ltd, Wave Hill Quarry Wavehill Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 3 x Penalty Notices | 30 km E | Penalty Notice |
| NAMOI WASTECORP | 11 km NE | Penalty Notice |
| 54-56 Wee Waa Rd, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 1 x penalty notice | | |
| NARRABRI LANDFILL Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 3 x Penalty notice | 3.6 km NW | Penalty Notice |
| NARRABRI SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS | 11.5 km NE | Penalty Notice |

| NEWELL HIGHWAY, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 1 x | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| penalty notice | | |
| SANTOS NSW (Eastern) PTY LTD | 12 km NE | Penalty Notice |
| X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 1 x Penalty | | |
| Notice | | |
| NARRABRI COAL OPERATIONS PTY LTD NARRABRI | 5 km North | Clean up notice |
| COAL OPERATIONS PTY LTD | | |
| Federation Farm, Off Kamilaroi Highway, NARRABRI, | 11.5 km NE | Clean Up notice |
| NSW 2390 2 x Clean up notice | | |
| NARRABRI LANDFILL | 3.6 km NW | Clean up notice |
| Yarrie Lake Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | • |
| 20350 Narrabri Gas Field | 12 km NE | Clean up notice |
| X Line Road, NARRABRI, NSW, 2390 | | - |

EPA Contaminated Land

<u>Search Criteria: Suburb = Narrabri</u>

One record identified: NARRABRI Westport ROAD Cargill Soapstock Disposal Site 2 former 12 km South

List of notified sites

| Site | Approx Distance from project site |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Caltex Service Station 13 Doyle STREET | 11 kmNE |
| Lowes Petroleum (Former Mobil) Narrabri Depot 3 Old Gunnedah ROAD | 11.4 km NE |
| Caltex Service Station 31-35 Cooma ROAD | 9 km NE |
| Caltex Narrabri Service Station 31 Dangar (Cnr Anne and Dangar) STREET | 10.3 NE |
| Caltex Service Station 12 Reid STREET | 11.8 km NE |
| Cargill Soapstock Disposal Site Westport ROAD | 11.9 km S |
| Caltex Service Station 7-13 James STREET | 12 km NE |



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EPBC Act Protected Matters Report

This report provides general guidance on matters of national environmental significance and other matters protected by the EPBC Act in the area you have selected.

Information on the coverage of this report and qualifications on data supporting this report are contained in the caveat at the end of the report.

Information is available about <u>Environment Assessments</u> and the EPBC Act including significance guidelines, forms and application process details.

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Summary Details Matters of NES Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act Extra Information Caveat

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Coordinates Buffer: 1.0Km



Summary

Matters of National Environmental Significance

This part of the report summarises the matters of national environmental significance that may occur in, or may relate to, the area you nominated. Further information is available in the detail part of the report, which can be accessed by scrolling or following the links below. If you are proposing to undertake an activity that may have a significant impact on one or more matters of national environmental significance then you should consider the <u>Administrative Guidelines on Significance</u>.

| World Heritage Properties: | None |
|---|------|
| National Heritage Places: | None |
| Wetlands of International Importance: | 3 |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park: | None |
| Commonwealth Marine Area: | None |
| Listed Threatened Ecological Communities: | 7 |
| Listed Threatened Species: | 14 |
| Listed Migratory Species: | 9 |

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

This part of the report summarises other matters protected under the Act that may relate to the area you nominated. Approval may be required for a proposed activity that significantly affects the environment on Commonwealth land, when the action is outside the Commonwealth land, or the environment anywhere when the action is taken on Commonwealth land. Approval may also be required for the Commonwealth or Commonwealth agencies proposing to take an action that is likely to have a significant impact on the environment anywhere.

The EPBC Act protects the environment on Commonwealth land, the environment from the actions taken on Commonwealth land, and the environment from actions taken by Commonwealth agencies. As heritage values of a place are part of the 'environment', these aspects of the EPBC Act protect the Commonwealth Heritage values of a Commonwealth Heritage place. Information on the new heritage laws can be found at http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage

A <u>permit</u> may be required for activities in or on a Commonwealth area that may affect a member of a listed threatened species or ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, whales and other cetaceans, or a member of a listed marine species.

| Commonwealth Land: | None |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Commonwealth Heritage Places: | None |
| Listed Marine Species: | 15 |
| Whales and Other Cetaceans: | None |
| Critical Habitats: | None |
| Commonwealth Reserves Terrestrial: | None |
| Australian Marine Parks: | None |

Extra Information

This part of the report provides information that may also be relevant to the area you have nominated.

| State and Territory Reserves: | None |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Regional Forest Agreements: | None |
| Invasive Species: | 25 |
| Nationally Important Wetlands: | None |
| Key Ecological Features (Marine) | None |

Details

Matters of National Environmental Significance

| Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar) | [Resource Information] |
|---|------------------------|
| Name | Proximity |
| Banrock station wetland complex | 900 - 1000km upstream |
| <u>Riverland</u> | 900 - 1000km upstream |
| The coorong, and lakes alexandrina and albert wetland | 1100 - 1200km |

Listed Threatened Ecological Communities

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| | Endangered | Community may occur |
| | 3 | within area |
| | Endangered | Community may occur within area |
| Brigalow (Acacia harpophylla dominant and co- dominant) | Endangered | Community known to occur within area |
| Coolibah - Black Box Woodlands of the Darling Riverine Plains and the Brigalow Belt South Bioregions | Endangered | Community likely to occur within area |
| Natural grasslands on basalt and fine-textured alluvial plains of northern New South Wales and southern Queensland | Critically Endangered | Community may occur within area |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands | Endangered | Community may occur within area |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland | Critically Endangered | Community may occur within area |
| Listed Threatened Species | | [Resource Information] |
| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
| Birds | | |
| Anthochaera phrygia | | |
| Regent Honeyeater [82338] | Critically Endangered | Foraging, feeding or related behaviour may occur within area |
| Calidris ferruginea | . | . |
| Curlew Sandpiper [856] | Critically Endangered | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Grantiella picta | | |
| Painted Honeyeater [470] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Hirundapus caudacutus | | Onacian ar anacian habitat |
| White-throated Needletail [682] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <u>Leipoa ocellata</u> Malleefowl [934] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat |
| L J | | may occur within area |
| Polytelis swainsonii | | On option on an anti-state build of |
| Superb Parrot [738] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within |

[Resource Information]

| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | area |
| <u>Rostratula australis</u> Australian Painted-snipe, Australian Painted Snipe [77037] | Endangered | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Mammals | | |
| Chalinolobus dwyeri Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat [183] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Nyctophilus corbeni Corben's Long-eared Bat, South-eastern Long-eared Bat [83395] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Phascolarctos cinereus (combined populations of Qld, Koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory) [85104] | <u>NSW and the ACT)</u> Vulnerable | Species or species habitat known to occur within area |
| Plants Octobellie resultantellie | | |
| <u>Cadellia pentastylis</u> Ooline [9828] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| <u>Dichanthium setosum</u> bluegrass [14159] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Lepidium aschersonii Spiny Pepper-cress [10976] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Reptiles | | |
| Anomalopus mackayi Five-clawed Worm-skink, Long-legged Worm-skink [25934] | Vulnerable | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Listed Migratory Species * Species is listed under a different scientific name on * | the EPBC Act - Threatened | [Resource Information] |
| Name | Threatened | Type of Presence |
| Migratory Marine Birds | | |
| <u>Apus pacificus</u> Fork-tailed Swift [678] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

Migratory Terrestrial Species <u>Hirundapus caudacutus</u> White-throated Needletail [682]

Motacilla flava Yellow Wagtail [644]

Myiagra cyanoleuca Satin Flycatcher [612]

Migratory Wetlands Species Actitis hypoleucos Common Sandpiper [59309]

Calidris acuminata Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874]

Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856] Vulnerable

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat known to occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Critically Endangered

Species or species habitat may occur within area

| Name | Threatened | Type of Presence |
|--------------------------|------------|---|
| Calidris melanotos | | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper [858] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |

Gallinago hardwickii

Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Other Matters Protected by the EPBC Act

| Listed Marine Species | | [Resource Information] |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| * Species is listed under a different scientific name c | on the EPBC Act - Threa | atened Species list. |
| Name | Threatened | Type of Presence |
| Birds | | |
| Actitis hypoleucos | | |
| Common Sandpiper [59309] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Apus pacificus | | |
| Fork-tailed Swift [678] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Ardea alba | | |
| Great Egret, White Egret [59541] | | Breeding known to occur within area |
| <u>Ardea ibis</u> | | |
| Cattle Egret [59542] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |
| Calidris acuminata | | |
| Sharp-tailed Sandpiper [874] | | Species or species habitat may occur within area |

Calidris ferruginea Curlew Sandpiper [856]

<u>Calidris melanotos</u> Pectoral Sandpiper [858]

<u>Chrysococcyx osculans</u> Black-eared Cuckoo [705]

Gallinago hardwickii Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe [863]

Haliaeetus leucogaster White-bellied Sea-Eagle [943]

<u>Hirundapus caudacutus</u> White-throated Needletail [682] Critically Endangered

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat may occur within area

Vulnerable

Species or species

| Name | Threatened | Type of Presence |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| | | habitat may occur within |
| Merops ornatus | | area |
| Rainbow Bee-eater [670] | | Species or species habitat |
| | | may occur within area |
| Motacilla flava | | |
| Yellow Wagtail [644] | | Species or species habitat |
| | | may occur within area |
| Myiagra cyanoleuca | | |
| Satin Flycatcher [612] | | Species or species habitat known to occur within area |
| | | KIOWIT to occur within area |
| Rostratula benghalensis (sensu lato) | | |
| Painted Snipe [889] | Endangered* | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| | | |

Extra Information

| vasive Species [Resource Information | <u>1</u> | |
|--|----------|--|
| eeds reported here are the 20 species of national significance (WoNS), along with other introduced plants | | |
| that are considered by the States and Territories to pose a particularly significant threat to biodiversity. The | | |
| following feral animals are reported: Goat, Red Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Pig, Water Buffalo and Cane Toad. Maps from | | |
| Landscape Health Project, National Land and Water Resouces Audit, 2001. | | |

| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
|--|--------|--|
| Birds | | |
| Acridotheres tristis | | |
| Common Myna, Indian Myna [387] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Alauda arvensis | | |
| Skylark [656] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Anas platyrhynchos | | |
| Mallard [974] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Columba livia | | |
| Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove, Domestic Pigeon [803 |] | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |

Passer domesticus House Sparrow [405]

Streptopelia chinensis Spotted Turtle-Dove [780]

Sturnus vulgaris Common Starling [389]

Turdus merula Common Blackbird, Eurasian Blackbird [596]

Mammals

Bos taurus Domestic Cattle [16]

Canis lupus familiaris Domestic Dog [82654] Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

Species or species

| Name | Status | Type of Presence |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| | | habitat likely to occur within |
| Capra hircus | | area |
| Goat [2] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Felis catus | | |
| Cat, House Cat, Domestic Cat [19] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Lepus capensis | | |
| Brown Hare [127] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Mus musculus | | |
| House Mouse [120] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Oryctolagus cuniculus | | |
| Rabbit, European Rabbit [128] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Rattus rattus | | |
| Black Rat, Ship Rat [84] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Sus scrofa | | |
| Pig [6] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Vulpes vulpes | | |
| Red Fox, Fox [18] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Plants | | |
| Lycium ferocissimum | | |
| African Boxthorn, Boxthorn [19235] | | Species or species habitat likely to occur within area |
| Opuntia spp. | | |
| Prickly Pears [82753] | | Species or species habitat |

Parthenium hysterophorus Parthenium Weed, Bitter Weed, Carrot Grass, False Ragweed [19566]

Species or species habitat may occur within area

likely to occur within area

Pinus radiata Radiata Pine Monterey Pine, Insignis Pine, Wilding Pine [20780]

Rubus fruticosus aggregate Blackberry, European Blackberry [68406]

Salix spp. except S.babylonica, S.x calodendron & S.x reichardtii Willows except Weeping Willow, Pussy Willow and Sterile Pussy Willow [68497]

Tamarix aphylla Athel Pine, Athel Tree, Tamarisk, Athel Tamarisk, Athel Tamarix, Desert Tamarisk, Flowering Cypress, Salt Cedar [16018] Species or species habitat may occur within area

Species or species habitat likely to occur within area

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Caveat

The information presented in this report has been provided by a range of data sources as acknowledged at the end of the report.

This report is designed to assist in identifying the locations of places which may be relevant in determining obligations under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. It holds mapped locations of World and National Heritage properties, Wetlands of International and National Importance, Commonwealth and State/Territory reserves, listed threatened, migratory and marine species and listed threatened ecological communities. Mapping of Commonwealth land is not complete at this stage. Maps have been collated from a range of sources at various resolutions.

Not all species listed under the EPBC Act have been mapped (see below) and therefore a report is a general guide only. Where available data supports mapping, the type of presence that can be determined from the data is indicated in general terms. People using this information in making a referral may need to consider the qualifications below and may need to seek and consider other information sources.

For threatened ecological communities where the distribution is well known, maps are derived from recovery plans, State vegetation maps, remote sensing imagery and other sources. Where threatened ecological community distributions are less well known, existing vegetation maps and point location data are used to produce indicative distribution maps.

Threatened, migratory and marine species distributions have been derived through a variety of methods. Where distributions are well known and if time permits, maps are derived using either thematic spatial data (i.e. vegetation, soils, geology, elevation, aspect, terrain, etc) together with point locations and described habitat; or environmental modelling (MAXENT or BIOCLIM habitat modelling) using point locations and environmental data layers.

Where very little information is available for species or large number of maps are required in a short time-frame, maps are derived either from 0.04 or 0.02 decimal degree cells; by an automated process using polygon capture techniques (static two kilometre grid cells, alpha-hull and convex hull); or captured manually or by using topographic features (national park boundaries, islands, etc). In the early stages of the distribution mapping process (1999-early 2000s) distributions were defined by degree blocks, 100K or 250K map sheets to rapidly create distribution maps. More reliable distribution mapping methods are used to update these distributions as time permits.

Only selected species covered by the following provisions of the EPBC Act have been mapped:

- migratory and
- marine

The following species and ecological communities have not been mapped and do not appear in reports produced from this database:

- threatened species listed as extinct or considered as vagrants
- some species and ecological communities that have only recently been listed
- some terrestrial species that overfly the Commonwealth marine area
- migratory species that are very widespread, vagrant, or only occur in small numbers

The following groups have been mapped, but may not cover the complete distribution of the species:

- non-threatened seabirds which have only been mapped for recorded breeding sites
- seals which have only been mapped for breeding sites near the Australian continent

Such breeding sites may be important for the protection of the Commonwealth Marine environment.

Coordinates

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