



## PART D Environmental Management



## 15. Draft Statement of Commitments

ARTC is committed to undertaking its activities in an environmentally responsible manner and effectively managing any risks that may lead to an impact on the environment.

### 15.1 Draft Statement of Commitments

Section 75F(6) of the EP&A Act states that *'the DG may require the proponent to include in an environmental assessment a statement of the commitments the proponent is prepared to make for environmental management and mitigation measures on the site'*.

In accordance with this requirement, ARTC's commitments for environmental mitigation, management and monitoring for the Project includes the preparation of a draft Statement of Commitments (SoC). This SoC incorporates measures to avoid, minimise, manage, mitigate, offset and monitor impacts identified throughout this Environmental Assessment.

The draft SoC has been prepared as part of this Environmental Assessment and is located in Appendix B. The draft SoC outlines environmental issues, mitigation and management procedures associated with the following:

- Ecology;
- Land Use and Access;
- Noise and Vibration;
- Hydrology;
- Soil and Geology;
- Visual Amenity;
- Social and Economic
- Air Quality;
- Energy and Greenhouse;
- Non-Indigenous Heritage;
- Traffic and Transportation;
- Resource Conservation and Waste Management; and
- Risks and Hazards.

### 15.2 Construction Environmental Management Plan

The construction contractor would prepare a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) prior to the commencement of construction. The CEMP would address the potential impacts referred in this EA and would outline the environmental management practices and procedures to be followed during the site preparation and construction of the Project.





The Draft CEMP would include:

- ▶ A summary of all the potential environmental aspects and impacts outlined in this Environmental Assessment;
- ▶ A description of all activities to be undertaken on the site during site preparation and construction;
- ▶ Statutory approvals and other obligations that would be fulfilled during site preparation and construction, including all approvals, consultations and agreements required from authorities and other stakeholders, and key legislation and policies;
- ▶ Details of how the environmental performance of the site preparation and construction works would be monitored, and what actions would be taken to address identified adverse environmental impacts;
- ▶ A description of the roles and responsibilities for all relevant employees;
- ▶ Complaints handling procedures; and
- ▶ Compliance with ARTC's Environmental Protection Licence 3142.

#### **15.2.1 Construction Environmental Management Sub-Plans**

This Environmental Assessment has identified the need for specific environmental management measures to mitigate environmental impacts for identified environmental issues. To enable these measures to be implemented during construction, concise environmental management sub-plans would be developed. These would link to and form part of the CEMP. The sub-plans would include the following:

- ▶ Traffic Management Sub-Plan;
- ▶ Construction Noise and Vibration Sub-Plan;
- ▶ Contaminated Soils Management Sub-Plan;
- ▶ Soil and Water Management Sub-Plan;
- ▶ Safety Management Plan;
- ▶ Erosion and Sediment Control Plan;
- ▶ Flora and Fauna Management Sub-Plan; and
- ▶ Indigenous Heritage Management Sub-Plan.