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## 1. Introduction

This document is the Flora and Fauna Management Subplan. The purpose of this Subplan is to clearly outline management controls aimed at avoiding or minimising potential impacts to flora and fauna as a result of the Project.

This is a subplan under the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for Stage 1 of the Northwest Transmission Developments Project (NWTG). This subplan applies to construction-phase flora and fauna management for the Project, including pre-construction, construction and post-construction rehabilitation activities undertaken under the CEMP.

This Subplan does not prescribe ongoing operation-phase vegetation or fauna management requirements, except where specific construction close-out or permit requirements are identified. Operation-phase management will be undertaken by TasNetworks in accordance with business-as-usual asset management, inspection, maintenance and vegetation management processes, including applicable obligations under the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* and associated regulations. If required, a separate management plan may be submitted to address operational phase vegetation management.

This Subplan includes the following management plans:

- Raptor Nest Management Plan (Appendix C)
- Den Management Plan (Appendix D)
- Watercourse Crossing Management Plan (Appendix E)
- Roadkill Management Plan (Appendix F)

The Contractor for the delivery of the project is Genus Infrastructure (NSW) Pty Ltd, referred to as Genus throughout this document. Genus has developed the CEMP and subplans to address the environmental management for the project.

The CEMP should be referred to for additional context, including:

- Project details including document control, commitments/conditions and person accepting responsibility for the CEMP and all associated subplans including this Flora and Fauna Management Subplan
- Project description
- Emergency contacts and procedures
- Potential environmental risks and impacts of the project
- Auditing and review requirements
- Glossary and abbreviations

This Subplan applies to all personnel and subcontractors engaged by Genus for the duration of the contract. The CEMP and subplans will be used to develop site specific, or activity specific environmental management plans.

Baseline ecological surveys undertaken to support the Development Application (DA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including the *Ecology Baseline Characterisation and Impact Assessment* (NWTG-EP-DA-502), have been used to identify and map the extent of native vegetation and listed vegetation communities within the Project area.

The spatial extent of these vegetation communities is represented in project design documentation, including the Remaining NWTG Detailed Development Plans (with vegetation communities) and (with vegetation clearance) (Tetra Tech Coffey, 30/04/2026), and associated GIS datasets used to develop construction mapping and work packs.

These datasets represent the current approved design and may be updated through detailed design development and secondary approvals processes, where required. Pre-construction surveys undertaken in accordance with

MIDAA Permit Conditions 20–23 will be used to validate and, where necessary, refine mapped vegetation community extents prior to disturbance.

## 2. Objectives

The objectives of this Subplan are limited to construction-phase implementation and compliance. Operation-phase flora and fauna management will be undertaken by TasNetworks in accordance with business-as-usual processes and applicable electricity supply industry legislative requirements. The primary objectives of the Flora and Fauna Management Subplan are to comply with:

- Commitments in the Development Application (DA) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Conditions of approval in Permit number MIPP-2026-01 issued under the MIDA Act (focus is on conditions 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 54.3, 54.4, 54.5, 60)
- Conditions of approval in Permit number EPBC 2022/09247 issued under the EPBC Act specifically requiring the following management plans:
  - Raptor Nest Management Plan
  - Den Management Plan
  - Watercourse Crossing Management Plan
  - Roadkill Management Plan
- All relevant TasNetworks standards and procedures.

Aspect specific objectives are outlined in Table 1.

Table 1 Objectives for the Flora and Fauna Management Subplan

| Aspect                                                 | Objectives                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General fauna                                          | To minimise disturbance and harm to fauna.                                |
| Native and Threatened flora and vegetation communities | To minimise the clearing of native vegetation and vegetation communities. |
|                                                        | To avoid clearance of threatened flora species, unless under permit.      |

Objectives relating to the Raptor Nest Management Plan, the Den Management Plan, the Watercourse Crossing Management Plan and the Roadkill Management Plan are identified in those specific plans.

Table 2 Definitions for the Flora and Fauna Management Subplan

| Term                                                 | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Environmental Protection Zones (EPZs) or no-go zones | <p>EPZs that are managed under this plan include the following,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 m radius around locations of threatened flora species</li> <li>- 10 m radius around freshwater crayfish chimneys/burrows</li> <li>- 50 m radius around Tasmanian Devil, Quoll and Wombat burrows</li> </ul> <p>Raptor-specific Environmental Protection Zones are defined and managed under the approved Raptor Nest Management Plan.</p> |
| Environmentally Sensitive Zones (ESZs)               | ESZs include the following:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Term                             | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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|                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formal reserves under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> (including Blythe River Conservation Area, Emu River Conservation Area and Mount Montgomery State Reserve)</li> <li>- Patches of threatened vegetation communities including <i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> wet forest, <i>Eucalyptus ovata</i> forest and woodland, <i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i> swamp forest.</li> <li>- Known nests of Tasmanian Wedge-tailed Eagle, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Grey Goshawk and Tasmanian Masked Owl within 500 m of construction activity</li> </ul> |
| Riparian Buffer Zone (RBZs)      | As defined in the Forest Practices Code 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Machinery Exclusion Zones (MEZs) | As defined in the Forest Practices Code 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Products of wildlife             | <p>In accordance with <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i>:<br/> <i>A reference in this Act to the products of any form of wildlife includes a reference to –</i></p> <p>(a) the dead bodies, and parts of the dead bodies, of that form of wildlife; and</p> <p>(b) any material or thing obtained from the bodies or dead bodies of that form of wildlife; and</p> <p>(c) any eggs of that form of wildlife; and</p> <p>(d) any nests of that form of wildlife.</p>                                                                                                                       |
| Threatened Flora                 | <p>Defined by any threatened species (taxon of flora or fauna) that is listed under;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Threatened Species Protection Act 1995</i> - Schedule 3, 4 or 5</li> <li>- Or a species that is listed under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Threatened Fauna                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Threatened Raptor                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Freshwater Invertebrates         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Threatened Vegetation Community  | Any vegetation community that is listed under the <i>Nature Conservation Act 2002</i> – Schedule 3A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## 3. Reference documents

This Flora and Fauna Management Subplan has been prepared in accordance with regulations and guidance documents as shown in Table 3.

Table 3 Reference documents

| Title                                                                                                                                                               | Reference/link                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Regulator Permits</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                 |
| Major Infrastructure Project Planning Permit Granted under the Major Infrastructure Development Approvals Act 1999 and the Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993 | Permit number: MIPP-2026-01 North West Transmission Upgrades Project - Palmerston to Hampshire Section - Final Report and permit, 10 March 2026 |

| Title                                                                                     | Reference/link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>                      | Permit number EPBC 2022/09247                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>TasNetworks Protocols</b>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Vegetation Asset Management Plan                                                          | TasNetworks 2020. Asset Management Plan. Version 6. Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Threatened Bird Nest Management Work Practice                                             | TasNetworks 2021. Threatened Bird Nest Management. Version 1.1 HSEQ Management System. Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Threatened Bird Incident Response                                                         | TasNetworks 2024. Threatened Bird Incident Response. Version 3. Tasmanian Networks Pty Ltd.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Environmental Risk Management Standard                                                    | Environmental Risk Management Standard, R0002759377, TasNetworks, July 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wildlife Interactions Standard                                                            | Wildlife Interactions Standard, R0002849257, TasNetworks, July 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Environmental Standard for Vegetation Management and Clearing                             | Environmental Standard for Vegetation Management and Clearing, , TasNetworks, July 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Forest Practices Authority Guidelines</b>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Forest Practices Code 2020                                                                | Forest Practices Authority 2020. Forest Practices Code. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania. <a href="#">Forest Practices Code</a>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Fauna Technical Note No. 1: Eagle nest searching, activity checking and nest management   | Forest Practices Authority 2024. Eagle nest searching, activity checking and nest management. Fauna Technical Note No. 1. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania. <a href="#">Introduction</a>                                                                                                         |
| Fauna Technical Note no. 9: Record sheet for fauna observations                           | Forest Practices Authority 2011. Record sheet for fauna observations. Fauna Technical Note No. 9. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania. <a href="#">Introduction</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| Fauna Technical Note No. 10: Identifying Tasmanian devil and spotted-tailed quoll habitat | Forest Practices Authority 2014. Identifying Tasmanian devil and spotted-tailed quoll habitat. Fauna Technical Note No. 10. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania. <a href="#">Microsoft Word - Fauna Tech Note 10 - Identifying Tasmanian devil, Eastern and Spotted-tailed quoll habitat (2025)</a> |
| Fauna Technical Note No. 12. Goshawk habitat categories.                                  | Forest Practices Authority 2011. Goshawk habitat categories. Fauna Technical Note No. 12. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania. <a href="#">Introduction</a>                                                                                                                                         |
| Fauna Technical Note No. 14: Nest Identification                                          | Forest Practices Authority 2010. Nest Identification. Fauna Technical Note No. 14. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania <a href="#">Introduction</a>                                                                                                                                                 |

| Title                                                                                                                                                 | Reference/link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Fauna Technical Note No. 15: Guidelines for the design and maintenance of stream crossings for the passage of fish and other aquatic fauna – culverts | Forest Practices Authority 2014. <a href="#">Fauna Technical Note No. 15</a> . Guidelines for the design and maintenance of stream crossings for the passage of fish and other aquatic fauna – culverts                                                                                             |
| Fauna Technical Note No. 17: Identifying masked owl habitat.                                                                                          | Forest Practices Authority 2016. Identifying masked owl habitat. Fauna Technical Note No. 17. Forest Practices Authority, Hobart, Tasmania. <a href="#">Introduction</a>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Other relevant guidelines</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Guide to Eagle Nest Searching and Nest Activity Checks                                                                                                | Environment Protection Authority 2023. Guide to Eagle Nest Searching and Nest Activity Checks. Environment Protection Authority Hobart, Tasmania <a href="#">EPA Guide to Eagle Nest Searching and Nest Activity Checks</a>                                                                         |
| Survey Guidelines and Management Advice for Development Proposals that may impact the Tasmanian Devil ( <i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i> )                 | Environment Strategic Business Unit (2023) Survey Guidelines and Management Advice for Development Proposals that may impact the Tasmanian Devil ( <i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i> ). Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Tasmania. <a href="#">Devil Survey Guidelines and Advice.pdf</a> |
| DCCEEW Survey guidelines for threatened species                                                                                                       | <a href="#">On-ground surveys and data for referred actions under the EPBC Act - DCCEEW</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| DCCEEW EMP Guidelines                                                                                                                                 | Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, Environmental Management Plan Guidelines, Version 1.2 (2024)                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Related project plans / CEMP subplans</b>                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Biosecurity Management Subplan                                                                                                                        | NWTD Construction Environment Management Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Vegetation Rehabilitation Management Subplan                                                                                                          | NWTD Construction Environment Management Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Traffic Management Plan                                                                                                                               | PLN-J0955-GNI-0027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Soil and Water Management Subplan                                                                                                                     | NWTD Construction Environment Management Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>North West Transmission Developments DA/EIS information</b>                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ecology Baseline Characterisation and Impact Assessment (NWTD EP-DA-502)                                                                              | Entura 2025. Ecology Baseline Characterisation and Impact Assessment. Remaining North West Transmission Developments, Part E – Attachments and appendices, Appendix B. NWTD EP-DA-502                                                                                                               |
| Management Measures (NWTD-EP-DA-610)                                                                                                                  | TasNetworks 2025. Management measures. Remaining North West Transmission Developments, Part E – Attachments and appendices, Attachment 10. NWTD-EP-DA-610                                                                                                                                           |
| Detailed design drawings                                                                                                                              | Remaining NWTD Detailed Development Plan (with vegetation communities) prepared by Tetra Tech Coffey, 30/04/2026                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Title | Reference/link                                                                                                 |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | Remaining NWTB Detailed Development Plan (with vegetation clearance) prepared by Tetra Tech Coffey, 30/04/2026 |

#### 4. Induction and training

Induction and training requirements are identified in Section 8 of the CEMP. Flora and fauna aspects from this subplan that will be included in induction and training material are provided in Table 4.

*Table 4 Induction and training for Flora and Fauna Management Subplan*

| Induction/training        | Details (as required)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Who         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Flora and fauna induction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Identification of threatened terrestrial and aquatic flora and fauna that may be encountered, and protocols for encountering and managing injured or orphaned wildlife.</li> <li>– Identification of threatened terrestrial and aquatic fauna habitat including nests, hollow bearing trees, crayfish chimneys.</li> <li>– Potential risks in relation to construction works around threatened fauna, including higher risk works, such as helicopters/drones</li> <li>– Stop work protocol for fauna injury and death.</li> <li>– Unexpected finds of threatened flora or fauna.</li> <li>– Roadkill risk and requirements of the roadkill management protocol, including reporting roadkill (particularly threatened fauna such as devils and quolls) by using the Tasmanian Roadkill Reporter App or equivalent as determined through consultation with Environment Protection Authority.</li> </ul> | All workers |

#### 5. Responsibility

Responsibilities in relation to the implementation of this subplan are presented in Table 5. Responsibilities specific to the Raptor Nest Management, Den Management, Watercourse Crossing Management and Roadkill Management Plans are contained in those plans.

Table 5 Responsibilities for Flora and Fauna Management Subplan

| Role                                 | Responsibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suitably qualified ecologist         | <p>Suitably qualified ecologists will be responsible for the identification, assessment and management advice relating to specific fauna and flora where relevant.</p> <p>The suitably qualified ecologist is responsible for establishing and clearly demarcate (e.g., using brightly coloured flagging tape or bunting) environmental protection zones and environmentally sensitive areas using GPS to avoid unauthorised disturbance, or additional controls that are deemed adequate by the ecologist or Environmental manager for those works.</p> <p>The suitably qualified ecologist has authority to supervise, halt and order the manner in which any clearing and construction is undertaken.</p> <p>Minimum qualification requirements for individuals being considered for the role of suitably qualified ecologist for undertaking pre-construction surveys and relocation/decommission of products of wildlife.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qualified ecologist</li> <li>- Fauna handling training</li> <li>- Animal ethics approval</li> <li>- Authorised under a Permit for Threatened Species, Wildlife and/or Products of Wildlife.</li> </ul> |
| Suitably qualified raptor specialist | <p>A suitably qualified raptor specialists will undertake all raptor-specific surveys, nest assessments, monitoring and advice in accordance with the approved Raptor Nest Management Plan located in Appendix C.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Suitably qualified arborist          | <p>Suitably qualified arborist will be responsible for the identification of hazard trees for removal.</p> <p>Minimum qualification requirements for individuals being considered for the role of suitably qualified arborist for undertaking pre-construction surveys and clearance surveys.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Qualification in Arboriculture</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TasNetworks E&S Team                 | <p>Receive notification of any works that have occurred in EPZs as a result of unavoidable works as a result of fault or emergency</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Genus Construction Manager           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Understand this subplan and the responsibilities during decommissioning and construction works to minimise impact on flora and fauna.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Genus Environmental Manager          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Oversight of the implementation of this subplan.</li> <li>– Review of this subplan on an annual basis.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Role            | Responsibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate complaints raised by stakeholder team or incidents raised by workers, regulators or the community. This includes review of monitoring data, frequency and effectiveness of mitigation measures, including proposing additional mitigation measures if necessary.</li> <li>Maintain a record of results from all inspections and investigations including any corrective actions applied.</li> <li>Communicate subplan updates, issues/complaints and outcomes to TasNetworks.</li> <li>Make the complaints log available to relevant authorities when requested.</li> <li>Prepare induction material to inform all workers of the requirements in this Subplan.</li> </ul> |
| Site Supervisor | Supervise on-site compliance with flora and fauna management requirements and provide feedback to the Environmental Manager on ways to improve the effectiveness of measures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| All workers     | Notify environmental team of any observed unauthorised impacts on flora and fauna or incursions into EPZs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## 6. Performance criteria

The performance criteria for this subplan are listed in Table 6. Performance criteria specific to the Raptor Nest Management, Den Management, Watercourse Crossing Management and Roadkill Management Plans are contained in those plans.

Table 6 Performance criteria for Flora and Fauna Management Subplan

| Objective                                                                                   | Performance criteria                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General fauna</b>                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| To minimise disturbance to fauna.                                                           | 100% compliance with controls listed in Table 7.                                                                                                                                                   |
| To not harm fauna.                                                                          | Nil mortality from construction activities to fauna species, including species protected under <i>Threatened Species Protection Act 1995</i> (TSP) Act or EPBC Act not separately described below. |
| <b>Threatened flora and vegetation communities</b>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| To minimise the clearing of native and of threatened vegetation and vegetation communities. | No clearing of native or threatened vegetation outside of approved area.                                                                                                                           |

## 7. Management controls

Table 7 provides management controls intended to minimise impacts to flora and fauna from the Project. Management controls specific to the Raptor Nest Management, Den Management, Watercourse Crossing Management and Roadkill Management Plans are contained in those plans.

Vegetation clearance will be undertaken in accordance with the Forest Practices Code through a staged process including planning, boundary demarcation, pre-clearance verification, implementation and monitoring. Compliance with these requirements and their implementation is detailed in Appendix G.

Listed vegetation communities identified in the DA/EIS are spatially represented in project design documentation and GIS datasets (including detailed development plans). These mapped environmental constraints are implemented through the management controls in Table 7, including establishment of environmentally sensitive zones (ESZs), clearing limits, and compliance with approved disturbance extents and vegetation community thresholds.

Table 7 Summary of Flora and Fauna management controls

| Item                           | Specific control                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Relevant reference/<br>guideline | Responsibility        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Pre-construction</b>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                       |
| <b>General flora and fauna</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                       |
| FF01                           | <p>Undertake pre-clearance inspections/surveys by a suitably qualified ecologist to identify the location of fauna, particularly threatened fauna, before habitat removal. The survey must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Identification and inspection of habitat trees (trees containing hollows, including in hazard trees). This will be conducted no more than one month prior to commencing vegetation clearance to inform whether further investigations and/or permits are required.</li> <li>– Surveys for potential den sites for devils and quolls (e.g., wombat burrows, logs, rocky outcrops, and woody debris).</li> <li>– Recording results of all inspections and surveys.</li> <li>– If fauna is encountered (particularly during initial clearing and pruning), a suitably qualified person holding the appropriate wildlife handling permits will be contacted to capture, provide care, and relocate the animal if appropriate and in accordance with relevant translocation guidelines. Where relocation is required, an ecologist will be consulted on appropriate translocation sites.</li> </ul> | CM040                            | Environmental Manager |
| FF02                           | Implement training and induction program established for the works, including specific toolbox                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CM058                            | Environmental Manager |

| Item | Specific control                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Relevant reference/<br>guideline                                                                                                                                 | Responsibility                          |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|      | talks on eagles, devils, quolls, grey goshawks, masked owls and freshwater crayfish.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FFMSP Section 4<br><br>Den Management Plan (Appendix D)<br><br>Raptor Nest Management Plan (Appendix C)<br><br>Watercourse Crossing Management Plan (Appendix E) |                                         |
| FF03 | During design/pre-construction planning, design and site access routes, temporary worksites and infrastructure in existing disturbed areas, such as existing tracks and clearings, to reduce disturbance to conservation areas, productive agricultural and forestry land, native vegetation, and threatened flora and fauna habitat where practicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CM020<br>TasNetworks Environmental Risk Management Standard (July 2025)                                                                                          | Environmental Manager<br>Design Manager |
| FF04 | <p>EPZs for fauna will be identified and demarcated on a risk basis, with controls applied relative to risk, including buffers, exclusion zones, physical marking and other measures in accordance with relevant additional fauna management plans (Den Management Plan, Raptor Nest Management Plan and Watercourse Crossing Management Plan).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 m radius around freshwater crayfish chimneys/burrows, within the range of the Burnie burrowing crayfish.</li> <li>- 50 m radius around devil and quoll den sites (including wombat burrows).</li> <li>- 50 m radius around wombat burrows.</li> <li>- 100 m radius around grey goshawk nests.</li> <li>- 50 m radius around Tasmanian masked owl nest trees (trees with hollows 15 cm or larger entry diameter, unless determined unsuitable for masked owl nesting following assessment by a suitably qualified species expert).</li> <li>- Nest trees of listed threatened raptor species, including wedge-tailed eagle nests (including a 500 m buffer and 1 km line-of-sight buffer</li> </ul> | CM038<br>MIDAA Permit condition 19.7                                                                                                                             | Environmental Manager                   |

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|                                                     | <p>around the nest tree during eagle breeding season) and grey goshawk nests (including a 100 m buffer around active nest trees).</p> <p>Demarcation will be undertaken prior to construction and maintained for the duration of works.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                          |                       |
| <b>Native and threatened vegetation communities</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                          |                       |
| FF05                                                | <p>Pre-construction survey will be undertaken by a suitably qualified ecologist prior to the commencement of construction in accordance with the requirements set out in the MIDAA Permit conditions 20 to 23, and outline any threatened flora (under TSP Act or EPBC Act) or Native Vegetation Communities that are known to occur or are likely to occur.</p> <p>Where pre-construction surveys identify additional environmental values or require modification to management measures, these will be incorporated into project environmental controls, construction mapping and work packs.</p> <p>Application of existing management controls will continue to apply to all identified values, including any additional values identified during pre-construction surveys.</p> <p>All pre construction surveys will be in compliance with the following TasNetworks standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental Standard for Vegetation Management Clearing</li> <li>- Environmental Risk Management Standard</li> </ul> <p>Ecologists are required to upload all survey records to the Natural Values Atlas upon completion of works.</p> | CM038<br>MIDAA Permit conditions 20 - 23 | Environmental Manager |
| FF06                                                | <p>Identification of flora EPZs by a suitably qualified ecologist to be demarcated on mapping and with flagging tape or other visible barriers within the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 5 m zone for threatened flora species.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CM038                                    | Environmental Manager |
| FF07                                                | <p>Identification of ESZs by a suitably qualified ecologist to be demarcated on mapping and with flagging tape or other visible barriers where required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– EPBC Act listed vegetation communities (Eucalyptus viminalis wet forest and Eucalyptus ovata or Eucalyptus brookeriana forest and woodland).</li> <li>– State listed vegetation communities (Melaleuca</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | CM038                                    | Environmental Manager |

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|      | <p>ericifolia swamp forest and Eucalyptus amygdalina forest and woodland on Cainozoic deposits).</p> <p>These areas will be spatially defined in GIS, incorporated into construction mapping and work packs, and clearly demarcated on-site.</p> <p>Mapped extents will be verified and, where required, refined through pre-construction surveys prior to disturbance.</p>                                                                                                                                             |                                                                   |                       |
| FF08 | <p>Identification of Riparian Buffer Zones (RBZ) and Machinery Exclusion Zones (MEZ) by a suitably qualified ecologist to be demarcated on mapping and with flagging tape or other noticeable barriers within the area.</p> <p>RBZs and MEZs to be established in accordance with Forest Practices Code 2020.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CM030<br>Forest Practices Code (Forest Practices Authority, 2020) | Environmental Manager |
| FF09 | <p>Hazard trees (dead or dying trees) to be demarcated by a suitably qualified arborist adjacent to easement that require removal.</p> <p>Identified hazard trees will be assessed and managed in accordance with the hazard tree removal procedure described in this subplan.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CM039<br>Forest Practices Code 2020                               | Environmental Manager |
| FF10 | <p>The maximum permitted area of native vegetation clearance approved by this permit is 144ha, as defined spatially in the approved clearing footprint shown in Figure A8.12 and Part E – Appendix A (NWTD-EP-DA-502).</p> <p>These approved disturbance areas will be incorporated into project GIS and construction work packs to ensure clearing is restricted to approved extents.</p>                                                                                                                              | MIDAA Permit Condition 20                                         | Environmental Manager |
| FF11 | <p>The following maximum permitted areas of clearing and conversion of threatened vegetation communities are approved by this permit and must be generally in accordance with the approved plans in condition 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i> swamp forest: not more than 0.07ha</li> <li>– <i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i> forest and woodland on Cainozoic deposits: not more than 0.01ha</li> <li>– <i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> wet forest: not more than 0.14ha</li> </ul> | MIDAA Permit Condition 21                                         | Environmental Manager |

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|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Eucalyptus ovata</i> or <i>Eucalyptus brookeriana</i> forest and woodland: not more than 0.09ha.</li> </ul> <p>These limits apply to the mapped threatened vegetation communities within the approved (in-principle) detailed development plans, including the relevant detailed development plans showing vegetation communities and vegetation clearance.</p> <p>Approved (in-principle) detailed development plans will be used as the source spatial basis for GIS constraints, clearing plans and construction work packs, rather than the DA/EIS documentation. GIS layers will be updated as required to reflect any subsequent approved changes to the detailed development plans.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                       |
| FF12 | <p>The following maximum permitted areas of native habitat modification apply under this permit and must be generally in accordance with the approved plans in condition 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Tasmanian Devil and Spotted-tailed Quoll denning habitat – clear and convert to ground level: not more than 37.3ha</li> <li>– Eastern Quoll denning habitat – clear to ground cover: not more than 26.1ha</li> <li>– Tasmanian Devil foraging habitat – clear and convert to ground level: not more than 71.4ha</li> <li>– Spotted-tailed Quoll foraging habitat – clear to ground cover: not more than 71.5ha</li> <li>– Eastern Quoll foraging habitat – clear to ground cover: not more than 47.4ha</li> <li>– Native forest – modify by clearing to mid-storey: not more than 30ha.</li> </ul> <p>These limits apply to the mapped threatened vegetation communities within the approved (in-principle) detailed development plans, including the relevant detailed development plans showing vegetation communities and vegetation clearance.</p> <p>Approved (in-principle) detailed development plans will be used as the source spatial basis for GIS constraints, clearing plans and construction work packs, rather than the DA/EIS documentation. GIS layers will be updated as required to reflect any subsequent approved changes to the detailed development plans.</p> | CM037<br>CM041<br>CM047<br>CM051<br>MIDAA Permit Condition 22<br>Den Management Plan (Appendix D) | Environmental Manager |

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| FF13 | <p>Retention of woody debris piles will be determined prior to and during vegetation clearance by a suitably qualified environmental representative. Decisions regarding the retention of woody debris will be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The presence of identified habitat values (including fauna habitat or ecological features).</li> <li>– The location of debris relative to approved clearing limits and exclusion zones.</li> <li>– Potential risks to construction activities (e.g. safety, access or fire risk).</li> <li>– Requirements of relevant environmental approvals and management plans.</li> </ul> <p>Woody debris identified for retention will be recorded, and the location incorporated into site environmental controls and construction documentation where relevant.</p> | <p>CM040<br/>CM051<br/>MIDAA Permit condition 19.4iii</p>      | Environmental Manager                   |
| FF14 | <p>Clearing works to ground level or ground cover must not occur within 5m of the fragrant hempbush (<i>Gynatrix pulchella</i>) or the native wintercress (<i>Barbarea australis</i>).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>CM041<br/>CM038<br/>CM054<br/>MIDAA Permit condition 23</p> | Environmental Manager<br>Design Manager |
| FF15 | <p>Clearing works to ground level must not occur within 5m of the following species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Caladenia pallida</i></li> <li>– <i>Caladenia tonellii</i></li> <li>– <i>Prasophyllum crebriflorum</i></li> <li>– <i>Pterostylis ziegeleri</i></li> </ul> <p>Prior to clearing works to ground level, a survey must be undertaken in potential habitat for these orchid species to determine presence within the area of works.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>CM041<br/>MIDAA Permit condition 23</p>                     | Environmental Manager                   |
| FF16 | <p>Clearing works to ground cover may occur within 5m of the following species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Caladenia pallida</i></li> <li>– <i>Caladenia tonellii</i></li> <li>– <i>Prasophyllum crebriflorum</i></li> <li>– <i>Pterostylis ziegeleri</i></li> </ul> <p>Clearing works must be undertaken by hand, and all clearing debris and mulch must be removed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>CM041<br/>MIDAA Permit condition 23</p>                     | Environmental Manager                   |

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|                                  | Prior to clearing works to ground cover, a survey must be undertaken in potential habitat for these orchid species to determine presence within the area of works.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  |                       |
| <b>Swift parrot</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                  |                       |
| FF17                             | <p>Surveys of areas of <i>Eucalyptus ovata</i> forest and <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> plantations will be undertaken by a suitably qualified ecologist immediately prior to clearance for the presence of Swift Parrots and their breeding habitat.</p> <p>No clearing of <i>Eucalyptus ovata</i> forest and/or <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> plantations will occur while Swift Parrots are present.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MIDAA permit condition 24                        | Environmental Manager |
| <b>Green-lined Ground Beetle</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                  |                       |
| FF18                             | <p>Prior to vegetation clearance habitat for the Green-lined ground Beetle and dry sclerophyll vegetation communities will be identified by a suitably qualified ecologist through pre-construction surveys and review of existing ecological data. Identified habitat areas will be mapped and incorporated into project GIS and construction documentation.</p> <p>Identified habitat for the Green-lined Ground Beetle and dry sclerophyll vegetation will be avoided where practicable and managed in accordance with approved clearing limits and exclusion zones. Habitat areas to be retained will be clearly delineated on-site prior to construction and protected from disturbance during works.</p> | CM030<br>CM051<br>MIDAA Permit condition 19.4 ii | Environmental Manager |
| <b>Traffic</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                  |                       |
| FF19                             | Pre-construction roadkill survey for high-risk roads as identified by traffic impact assessment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | CM058<br>Roadkill Management plan (Appendix F)   | Environmental Manager |

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| FF20                           | <p>At completion of the roadkill survey, develop and implement roadkill specific management measures which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The standard operating procedure for roadkill management which is to be distributed to all employees</li> <li>- The results and outcomes of the pre-construction roadkill survey.</li> <li>- Maps of high-risk road sections.</li> <li>- Contact details for Bonorong Wildlife Rescue.</li> <li>- Guidelines on the preferred travel times and road usage.</li> <li>- Monitoring, inspection and reporting requirements.</li> </ul> | <p>CM066<br/>TasNetworks<br/>Wildlife<br/>Interactions<br/>Standard<br/>Pre-<br/>construction<br/>Roadkill Survey<br/>results<br/>Roadkill<br/>management<br/>Plan (Appendix<br/>F)</p> | Environmental Manager                                            |
| FF21                           | <p>Construction activities, including vegetation clearance, must not commence until all relevant pre-construction requirements have been completed, including (but not limited to) pre-clearance surveys, approval of clearing extents, and establishment of clearing boundaries and exclusion zones.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | MIDAA Permit                                                                                                                                                                            | Environmental Manager                                            |
| <b>Construction</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                  |
| <b>General flora and fauna</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                  |
| FF22                           | <p>To minimise risk of fauna disturbance and injury, signposted vehicle speed restrictions will be observed. Maximum vehicle speed in the construction area will be 40 km/h (excluding public roads).<br/>Vehicle movements will be limited between sunset and sunrise as far as practicable.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>CM066<br/>Roadkill pre-<br/>construction<br/>survey<br/>Traffic<br/>Management<br/>Plan<br/>Roadkill<br/>Management<br/>Plan (Appendix<br/>F)</p>                                    | <p>Environmental Manager<br/>All workers</p>                     |
| FF23                           | <p>Workforce is not to harass, feed, intentionally injure, kill, hunt, fish, capture or trade in wildlife.<br/>All construction personnel will be appropriately trained on fauna management. Record and follow-up complaints of prohibited wildlife activities.<br/>Any complaint or accusation made against the project or its personnel will be investigated and if the findings</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>CM049<br/>CM058<br/>Wildlife<br/>Interactions<br/>Standard<br/>(TasNetworks)</p>                                                                                                     | <p>Environmental Manager<br/>Site Supervisor<br/>All workers</p> |

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|      | indicate the claims made are true, an incident record will be created and communicated to TN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |
| FF24 | No removal of products of wildlife (inactive nests, hollows) without approved Permit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CM056<br>Threatened Species Protection Act Permit for Threatened Species, Wildlife and/or Products of Wildlife<br>Threatened Fauna Pre-construction Decision Tree (Appendix A) | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor             |
| FF25 | Clear vegetation in accordance with Forest Practices Code 2020 and the TasNetworks Environmental Standard for Vegetation Management and Clearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CM038<br>Forest Practices Code 2020<br>Environmental Standard for Vegetation Management and Clearing, TasNetworks, July 2025                                                   | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor             |
| FF26 | Maintain and comply with established clearing limits and exclusion zones.<br>No clearing or construction activity is permitted outside the demarcated areas.<br>Physical demarcation will be inspected regularly and reinstated where required.<br>The physical demarcation of clearing limits will be maintained in accordance with details in Table 8.<br>No construction will occur outside of the approved under the EPBC Act approval 2022/09247area. | CM038<br>Forest Practices Code 2020<br>EPBC Act approval condition 1                                                                                                           | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor             |
| FF27 | Identified hazard trees will be assessed and, where required, removed by suitably qualified personnel prior to or during construction. Removal will be undertaken in a controlled manner to minimise impacts to surrounding native vegetation and in                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CM039<br>MIDAA Permit condition 19.3                                                                                                                                           | Suitably qualified arborist<br>Environmental Manager |

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|      | accordance with approved clearing limits and exclusion zones.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |                                          |
| FF28 | Exclude vehicles, plant and equipment within all EPZs/ESZs/RBZs/MEZs unless required for construction of access tracks, clearing or maintaining vegetation within easement in accordance with section D2.1 of the forest practices code 2020 and the MEZs as detailed in item FF08.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | CM030<br>Forest Practices<br>Code 2020                                                          | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF29 | Position machinery and equipment as far as practicable from EPZs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CM030<br>Forest Practices<br>Code 2020                                                          | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF30 | Do not leave engines idling at the site. Machines used intermittently will be shut down in the intervening periods or throttled down to a minimum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CM030<br>Forest Practices<br>Code 2020                                                          | All workers                              |
| FF31 | Minimise disturbance of ground cover (vegetation up to 1.5 m high) and soils.<br>Minimise soil compaction by using formed roads or access tracks wherever practicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Forest<br>Practices<br>Code 2020                                                                | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF32 | Retain ground cover when clearing native vegetation, including habitat features for ground-dwelling species. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Existing hollow-bearing logs in native vegetation will be retained.</li> <li>- Fallen timber and branches in potential habitat for the Green-lined Ground Beetle will be retained in dry sclerophyll communities and lowland grass complexes.</li> <li>- In eucalypt forest and plantations, piles of woody debris, including plantation windrows, will be retained to act as denning shelter and foraging habitat for Tasmanian Devils, Eastern Quolls and Spotted-tailed Quolls.</li> <li>- Retention and placement of material will have regard to safety requirements and must not interfere with construction, maintenance or operation of the transmission line.</li> </ul> | CM030<br>CM051<br>Forest<br>Practices<br>Code 2020<br>MIDAA Permit<br>Condition<br>19.4.i - iii | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF33 | Identified habitat for the Green-lined Green Beetle and dry sclerophyll vegetation will be avoided where practicable, retained and managed in accordance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | CM030<br>CM051                                                                                  |                                          |

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|      | <p>with approved clearing limits and exclusion zones. This includes retaining fallen timber and branches within dry sclerophyll and lowland grass complexes. Areas of potential habitat includes <i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i> forest and woodland on dolerite (between Tower 14 and Tower 16 on the Palmerston to Sheffield length).</p> <p>Habitat areas to be retained will be clearly delineated on-site prior to construction and protected from disturbance during works.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Forest Practices Code 2020                                 |                                          |
| FF34 | <p>Fell trees into existing easement and remove/reuse, where safe to do so.</p> <p>Where unsafe or impracticable, fell tree and leave in-situ.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | CM030<br>Forest Practices Code 2020<br>CM043               | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF35 | <p>Manage residue from cleared vegetation, including native vegetation, plantation vegetation and crop material, in accordance with relevant permit conditions, landholder agreements and applicable legislative requirements.</p> <p>Where clearing occurs in dry sclerophyll communities or lowland grass complexes that provide potential habitat for the Green-lined Ground Beetle, fallen timber and branches must be retained in situ in accordance with MIDAA Permit condition 19.4.ii.</p> <p>Where clearing to ground cover is undertaken within 5 m of <i>Caladenia pallida</i>, <i>Caladenia tonellii</i>, <i>Prasophyllum crebriflorum</i> or <i>Pterostylis ziegeleri</i>, clearing must be undertaken by hand and all clearing debris and mulch must be removed in accordance with MIDAA Permit condition 23.3.</p> <p>In all other areas, clearing residue may be left in-situ where practicable to stabilise unstable soils and minimise runoff, or may be used by the landholder, mulched on site, recovered by third parties where merchantable, or removed from site and disposed of using established methods that comply with applicable legislative requirements and guidelines.</p> | CM008<br>CM045<br>MIDAA Permit Conditions 19.4.ii and 23.3 | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF36 | Comply with all measures outlined in the Biosecurity Management Subplan and Vegetation Rehabilitation Management Subplan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Biosecurity Management Subplan                             | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |

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| FF37 | Use only non-anticoagulant rodenticides if baiting is required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Biosecurity Management Subplan<br>MIDAA permit condition 44                                                        | Environmental Manager                    |
| FF38 | Schedule noisy work during less sensitive periods (Monday to Friday: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Avoiding Saturday, Sunday and public holidays).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CM024                                                                                                              | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF39 | Install animal-proof fencing around open trenches. Place fauna (including stock) ramps or other devices to enable fauna (including stock) to escape open excavations (pits and trenches). Inspect open excavations (pits and trenches) for fauna within five hours of sunrise, before sunset and prior to backfilling.<br><br>Do not commence work until inspections completed.<br>Engage a suitably qualified ecologist/fauna handler to remove, treat and translocate trapped fauna. | CM048<br>Wildlife Interactions Standard, Section 4.2 (TN Jul 2025)                                                 | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF40 | Avoid movement of vehicles and machinery through native vegetation or crops, where practicable to minimise disturbance and damage to current land uses and activities and reduce biosecurity risks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CM030<br>Biosecurity Management Subplan                                                                            | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF41 | Install breaks in topsoil and subsoil stockpile windrows at least every 50 m or at strategic locations to allow runoff, vehicles, stock or wildlife to cross.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | CM066                                                                                                              | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF42 | Should fauna or wildlife products not separately discussed be found during construction the Environmental Manager will engage a suitably qualified ecologist and undertake a risk assessment.<br>If species is TPS Act listed a permit will be required to remove or relocate.<br><br>If any native fauna are found injured or dead the Stop Work Protocol: Fauna Injury and Death will be followed.                                                                                   | Threatened Species Protection Act Permit for Threatened Species, Wildlife and/or Products of Wildlife (Appendix A) | Environmental Manager                    |

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| <b>Native and threatened vegetation communities</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                            |                                          |
| FF43                                                | Threatened flora as marked by EPZs will not be cleared, or indirectly impacted outside approved disturbance limits and established exclusion zones.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CM038                                                      | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF44                                                | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community ESZs will not be cleared unless under DCCEEW approval.<br>Threatened Ecological Communities will be mapped on GIS and marked as No Go Zones (Unless DCCEEW clearing approval has been obtained).<br>Clearance will be limited to pruning of limbs to maintain electrical safety clearances. These limits will be detailed within the GIS and work packs for clearance work crews and be in accordance with MIDAA conditions 20, 21 and 22.<br>The total area of any threatened vegetation communities cleared, pruned or converted must be recorded and reported to TasNetworks. | CM038                                                      | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF45                                                | Consistent with design measures identified in FF03, access track design and construction will avoid clearance of all state and EPBC Act listed communities (these fall under ESZs)<br>For all other works, clearing will be minimised to smallest extent practicable for State and EPBC Act listed vegetation community ESZs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CM038                                                      | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF46                                                | Vegetation will be cleared in a manner that allows observed fauna to disperse into adjacent vegetation without harm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CM044                                                      | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| FF47                                                | Minimise any changes to waterways, drainage and groundwater where encountered in proximity to threatened flora or threatened vegetation communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SWMSP<br>Watercourse Crossing Management plan (Appendix E) | Environmental Manager<br>Site Supervisor |
| <b>Post-construction rehabilitation</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                            |                                          |
| FF48                                                | Remove all construction materials, machinery, waste, temporary fencing and laydown areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CM066                                                      | Environmental Manager                    |

| Item | Specific control                                                                                        | Relevant reference/<br>guideline                      | Responsibility        |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| FF49 | Rehabilitate the construction area in accordance with the Vegetation Rehabilitation Management Subplan. | CM018<br>Vegetation Rehabilitation Management Subplan | Environmental Manager |
| FF50 | Implement the operational eagle mortality plan for handover to operational-phase implementation.        | CM056<br>MIDAA Permit Condition 55<br>NWTD-EP-DA-610  | TasNetworks           |

## 8. Monitoring requirements

A summary of monitoring requirements for this subplan is provided in Table 8. Monitoring requirements specific to the Raptor Nest Management, Den Management, Watercourse Crossing Management and Roadkill Management Plans are contained in those plans.

*Table 8 Summary of flora and fauna monitoring program*

| Location                            | Monitoring Requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Frequency                               | Record                          | Responsibility        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Areas of high ecological importance | Pre-construction ecology survey                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Within 1 year pre-construction          | Pre-construction ecology report | Environmental Manager |
| All EPZs (inc. RBZs, ESZs, MEZs)    | Visual inspection of all zones to ensure physical demarcation is intact and visible, and to identify if there are any visible signs of unauthorised vehicle entry (i.e. Tire tracks)<br>Survey equipment to be used to set out areas to be cleared. | During Weekly environmental inspections | Inspection Report               | Environmental Manager |
| Clearing Limits                     | Visual inspection of all zones to ensure physical demarcation is intact and visible.<br>Visual Inspection to determine if any signs of clearing has occurred outside limits.                                                                        | During Weekly environmental inspections | Inspection Report               | Environmental Manager |

| Location     | Monitoring Requirement                                                                                                  | Frequency                                     | Record               | Responsibility                                       |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Hazard trees | Verification that hazard trees are identified, managed and removed in accordance with the requirements of this subplan. | Where required (where hazard tree identified) | Pre-clearance survey | Suitably qualified arborist<br>Environmental Manager |

## 9. Adaptive management measures

Adaptive management measures (contingency actions) associated with this subplan are presented in Table 9. Adaptive management measures specific to the Raptor Nest Management, Den Management, Watercourse Crossing Management and Roadkill Management Plans are contained in those plans.

*Table 9 Flora and Fauna Management Subplan triggers and contingencies*

| Trigger                                                                                                                                            | Adaptive Management Measure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Disturbance/removal of wildlife product (nest, den or hollow) not approved under a Threatened Species, Wildlife and/or Products of Wildlife Permit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct investigation in accordance with the CEMP.</li> <li>Document non-compliance.</li> <li>Undertake an investigation to determine the cause of the non-compliance. Contingency actions will be implemented, including review of management measures, improving training and education for all construction personnel, improving and implementing increased protective measures and monitoring the success of these actions.</li> <li>Must be reported to Department of Natural Resources and Environment and DCCEEW (if MNES) and fines may apply.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Unauthorised clearance of vegetation                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct investigation in accordance with the CEMP.</li> <li>Revise clearance protocol to include outcomes of incident investigation.</li> <li>Implement appropriate corrective actions.</li> <li>Undertake an investigation to determine the cause of the non-compliance. Contingency actions will be implemented, including review of management measures, improving training and education for all construction personnel, improving and implementing increased protective measures and monitoring the success of these actions.</li> <li>Any damage caused by the Construction Contractor to flora or vegetation outside approved clearing areas must be reinstated at the Construction Contractor's cost and in consultation with Environmental Manager and suitably qualified ecologist.</li> </ul> |
| Unauthorised entry into EPZs                                                                                                                       | <p>Should unauthorised access to a protected area be identified during an inspection or reported the following will occur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct investigation in accordance with the CEMP to determine the cause of the breach</li> <li>Document the breach / non-compliance with the CEMP and this Subplan</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Trigger                                                                | Adaptive Management Measure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Provide a refresher toolbox to workforce to reinforce the requirements of this Subplan</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Identification of previously unidentified protected matter or habitat. | <p>Should the presence of protected matter or habitat of any protected matter be identified within an area likely to be affected by activities on the site the following must occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notify TasNetworks of the presence and likely extent of the protected matter or habitat within 1 hour to allow for reporting to the DCCEEW in writing within 10 days of detection.</li> <li>- Not clear or cause any harm to the protected matter or habitat without the written agreement of the Minister.</li> </ul> |

## 10. Reporting and documentation requirements

A full summary of reporting requirements for environmental management of the project is provided in Section 7 of the CEMP. The reporting and documentation inputs from this subplan are provided in Table 10. These will be incorporated into CEMP reporting requirements (refer to Section 6 of the CEMP).

Table 10 Flora and Fauna Management Subplan reporting requirements

| Reporting requirement            | Type   | Frequency                           | By who                | To who                       |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Pre-construction ecology report  | Report | Once within 1 year pre-construction | Environmental Manager | Executive Steering Committee |
| Injured or dead fauna            | Report | Each event                          | Environmental Manager | TasNetworks NRE/DCCEEW       |
| Management measure breach report | Report | As Required                         | Environmental Manager | Executive Steering Committee |

## 11. Reviews and updates

If monitoring determines that the controls outlined in this subplan are not effective, the process generating the adverse outcome will be paused. Alternative management controls will be determined in accordance with the CEMP and the above management measures. Once determined, works may resume.

This document is not static and will be updated to reflect new information and changes to management measures, in accordance with the CEMP.

## 12. Document history

### 12.1 Current document authoriser

| Title                                         | Name         |
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### 12.2 Revision history

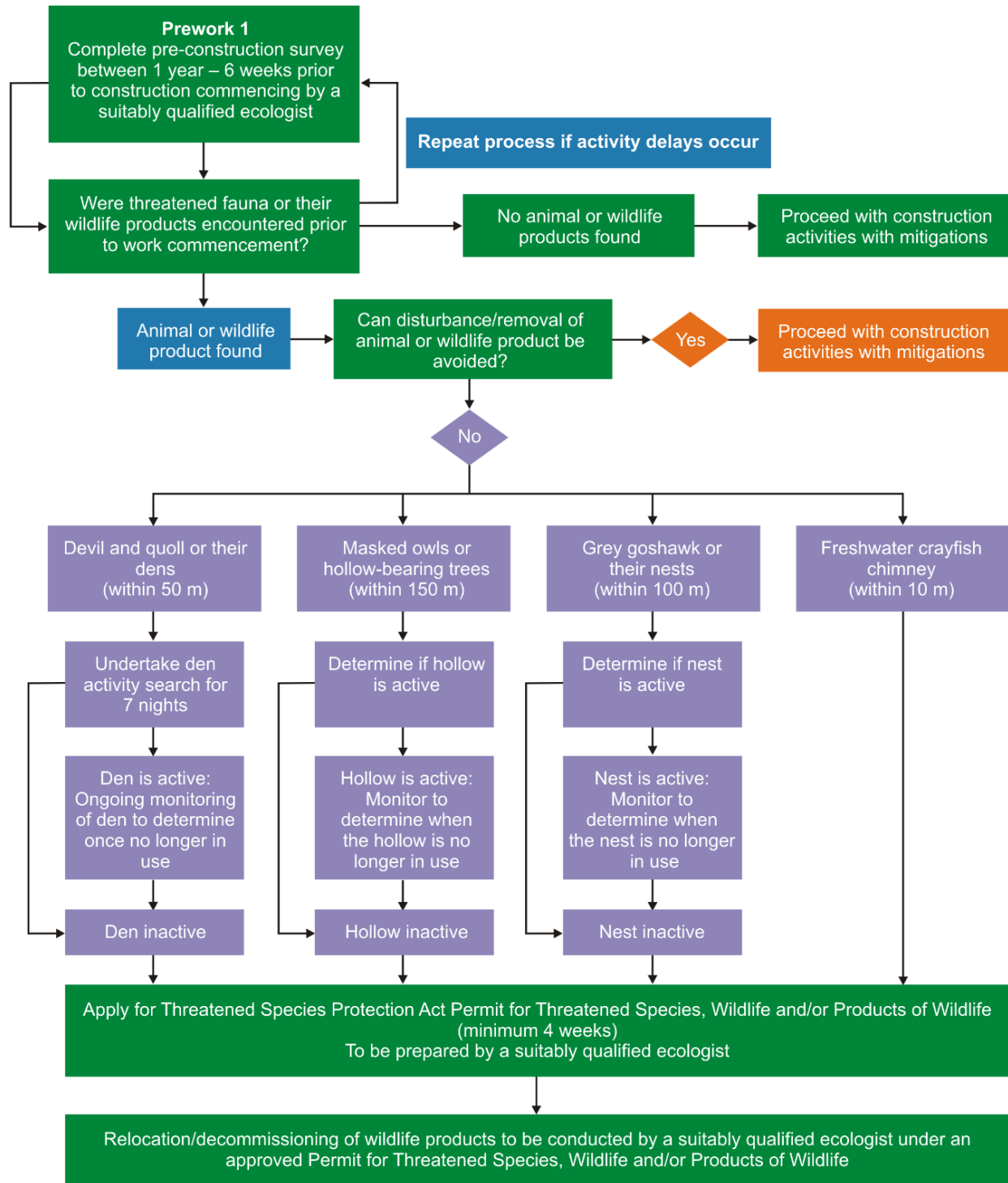
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| F   | 15/06/2026 | GHD<br>Genus | CG           | Addressing TPC/DCCEEW comments                                                              |
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# Appendices

# **Appendix A**

## **Threatened Fauna Pre-construction Decision Tree**

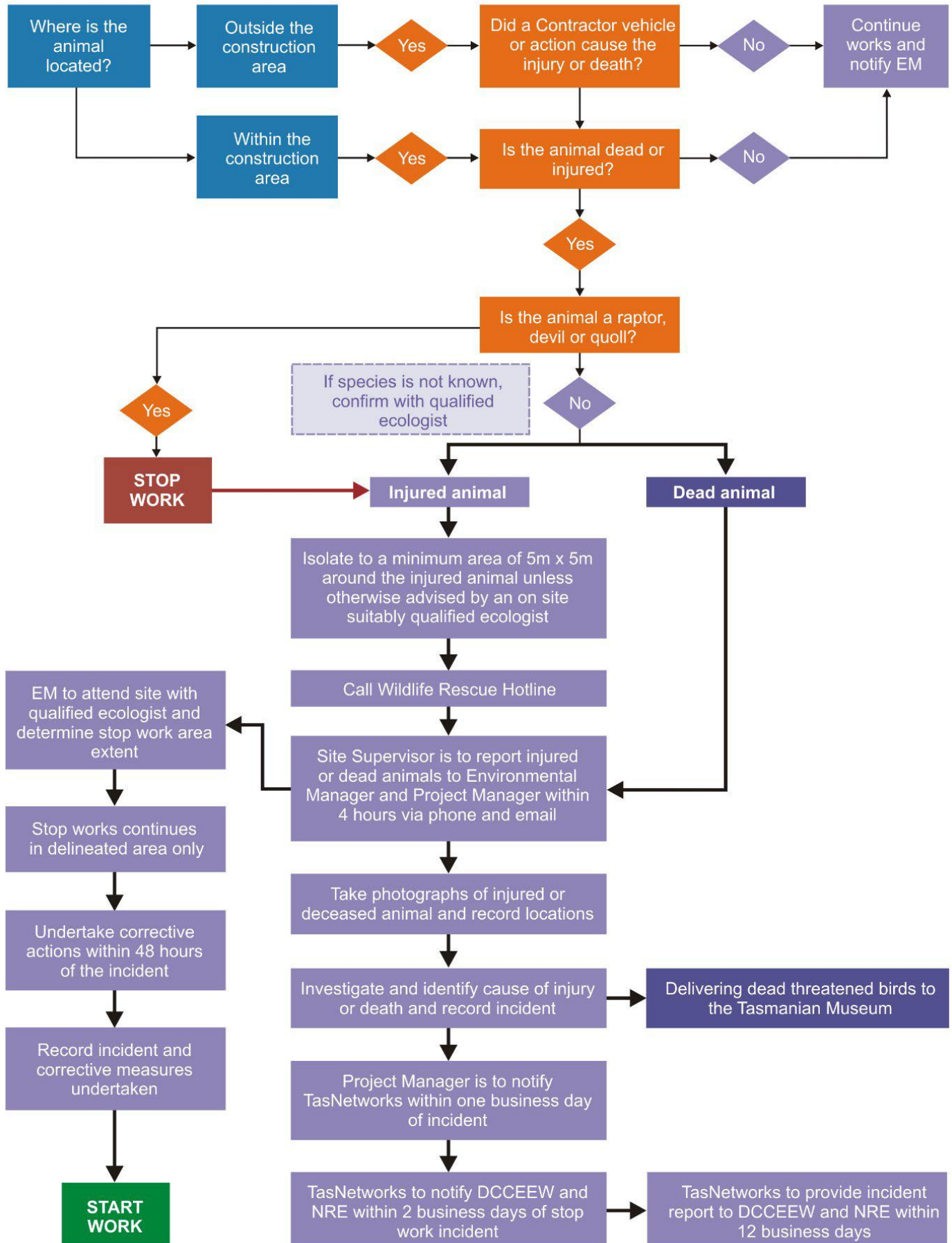
## Threatened Fauna Pre-construction Decision Tree



# **Appendix B**

**Stop Work Protocol: Fauna Injury and Death**

## Stop work protocol: Fauna injury and death



# Appendix C

## Raptor Nest Management Plan

# Appendix D

## Den Management Plan

# **Appendix E**

## **Watercourse Crossing Management Plan**

# **Appendix F**

## **Roadkill Management Plan**

# Appendix G

Forest Practices Code compliance mapping

## Appendix G – Vegetation clearing requirements

Vegetation clearance will be undertaken in accordance with the Forest Practices Code through the staged process outlined in Table 11.

Table 11 Vegetation Clearance – Forest Practices Code Compliance

| Stage                                         | FPC Requirement                                                                                                                  | Project Implementation                                                                                                                                                            | FFM Subplan Reference (management controls) | Evidence / Verification                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Planning and approval</b>               | Forest practices must be planned and undertaken in accordance with a certified plan with appropriate environmental prescriptions | Clearing extents, vegetation limits, and environmental constraints are defined in approved project plans, GIS datasets and permit conditions prior to works                       | This Table, FF10–FF12, FF25                 | Approved plans, GIS clearing layers, permit documentation                       |
|                                               | Environmental values (flora, soils, water, threatened communities) must be identified and considered in planning                 | Flora values, vegetation communities, and exclusion areas are identified through surveys, approvals and design inputs and incorporated into project controls and spatial datasets | FF03–FF16                                   | Flora surveys, ecological reports, GIS constraint layers                        |
| <b>2. Boundary definition and demarcation</b> | Operational boundaries must be clearly defined and shown on plans                                                                | Approved disturbance footprints, exclusion zones (EPZ, ESZ, RBZ, MEZ) and vegetation limits are defined in spatial mapping and construction documentation                         | FF04–FF10, FF21                             | IFC drawings, GIS set-out files, construction maps                              |
|                                               | Boundaries must be clearly marked prior to commencement of operations                                                            | Clearing limits and exclusion zones are physically demarcated onsite (e.g. flagging, fencing or markers) prior to clearing activities                                             | FF04–FF10, FF21                             | Pre-clearance inspection records, photos of demarcation, survey set-out records |
| <b>3. Pre-clearance verification</b>          | Plans and prescriptions must be implemented prior to works commencing                                                            | Pre-clearance inspections are undertaken to confirm that demarcation, exclusion zones and environmental controls are correctly established and consistent with approved plans     | FF01, FF21                                  | Pre-start environmental checklists, inspection reports                          |
|                                               | Personnel must be aware of environmental requirements and operational limits                                                     | Environmental inductions and pre-start briefings are undertaken to communicate                                                                                                    | FF02                                        | Induction records, toolbox meeting records, attendance sheets                   |

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|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                          |                                                                                                    | clearing limits, exclusion zones and compliance requirements to all personnel                                                                                   |                           |                                                                                          |
| <b>4. Vegetation clearance execution</b> | Clearing must be undertaken in accordance with approved prescriptions and limited to defined areas | Vegetation clearing is undertaken strictly within demarcated disturbance limits and in accordance with approved plans and permit conditions                     | FF05-FF16, FF43-FF47      | Site inspection reports, GPS tracking (if used), clearing logs                           |
|                                          | Disturbance to native vegetation must be minimised and sensitive areas protected                   | Clearing is planned and implemented to avoid or minimise impacts to retained vegetation, threatened communities and sensitive areas                             | FF05-FF16, FF31-FF35      | Environmental inspection reports, photographic records                                   |
|                                          | Retained vegetation and exclusion zones must be protected from disturbance                         | No clearing or disturbance occurs within exclusion zones (EPZ, ESZ, RBZ, MEZ) and these areas are maintained throughout construction                            | FF05-FF16                 | Audit/inspection records, photos of exclusion zones, incident reports (if any)           |
|                                          | Clearing practices must avoid indirect impacts (e.g. damage to adjacent retained areas)            | Directional clearing, controlled access, and appropriate methods are used to prevent encroachment, debris movement or unintended impacts outside approved areas | FF05-FF16, FF25           | Supervisor inspection records, contractor reports, site photos                           |
| <b>5. Monitoring and compliance</b>      | Compliance with prescriptions must be monitored during operations                                  | Routine environmental inspections are undertaken to verify clearing compliance, boundary integrity and protection of exclusion zones                            | FF25                      | Inspection checklists, audit reports, environmental monitoring records                   |
|                                          | Non-compliance must be identified and addressed                                                    | Any clearing outside approved limits triggers immediate stop work, investigation, corrective action and reporting in accordance with CEMP requirements          | FF25                      | Incident reports, corrective action records, NCRs, regulator notifications (if required) |
| <b>6. Post-clearance management</b>      | Disturbance must be managed to minimise environmental harm                                         | Disturbed areas are stabilised and managed in accordance with soil, water and vegetation management measures following clearing                                 | FF48-FF50, and SWMSP/VRMP | Rehabilitation records, inspection reports, photo monitoring                             |



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