



Environmental impact assessment topics

The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) includes a range of detailed technical studies in accordance with the EIS Guidelines set by the Environment Minister. You can read, review, and provide a submission on these studies, which are outlined in the draft EIS.



Biodiversity

Biodiversity values are defined by flora and fauna habitats and communities, threatened species, and migratory species.

An assessment of potential biodiversity impacts associated with the project can be found in:

- Chapter 16 of the draft EIS
- Technical paper 5 (Wildlife strike risk)
- Technical paper 8 (Biodiversity)

Key findings

- Direct impacts are limited to wildlife strike. While bird and bat strikes may occur intermittently in the vicinity of WSI, the level of impact has been assessed as 'low/not significant'.
- Indirect impacts considered in the assessment include noise, light spill, air quality, water quality and fuel jettisoning.
- Aircraft noise has the potential to cause physiological or behavioural changes in certain species, however the significance of impacts in relation to this project has been assessed as low/not significant.
- All other indirect impacts were assessed as negligible.



Grey-headed flying fox



Swift Parrot



Regent Honeyeater