



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.



Greater Blue Mountains Area

The assessment of the potential impacts on Matters of National Environmental Significance was undertaken with particular focus on potential impacts to the World Heritage values of the Greater Blue Mountains Area (GBMA).

The assessment can be found in:

- Chapter 23 of the draft EIS
- Technical paper 14 (Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area)

Key findings

- The project would not have a significant impact on the attributes identified for each of the World Heritage criteria that affords the GBMA its Outstanding Universal Value. These criteria are:
 - ongoing evolutionary processes
 - biological diversity
- The project would not impact the overall integrity of the GBMA, which is another key component of the World Heritage listing.



Blue Mountains character images