

20th June 2022

Report 18273.4 (5.3)

Enerfin Energy Services Pty Ltd
Level 19, 90 Collins Street
Melbourne 3000, Australia

Attention: James Taylor (Development Manager)

By email – jtaylor@elecnor.com (phone 0427 475 530)

Dear James,

**RE: WOOLSTHORPE WIND FARM
REMOVAL OF NATIVE VEGETATION
PROJECT NO. 18273.4**

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Woolsthorpe Wind Farm Pty Ltd has finalised the layout of its wind farm, including the location of site construction access on the Woolsthorpe – Heywood Road. The wind farm received an amended planning permit in 2018 from the Minister for Planning (PA 2006/0220/B) which permitted the removal of native vegetation for site access on the Woolsthorpe – Heywood Road (conditions 40 to 44). Offsets were obtained and paid for in accordance with this permit (see Attachment 4).

This letter and attachments address the application requirements for the removal of native vegetation under Cl. 52.17 of the Moyne Planning Scheme for a revised native vegetation removal footprint for access to the wind farm from the Woolsthorpe – Heywood Road. It includes four attachments:

- Attachment 1: Wind Farm layout and native vegetation
- Attachment 2: DELWP-generated Native Vegetation Removal report
- Attachment 3: Photographs of the native vegetation proposed to be impacted
- Attachment 4: Evidence that the required offsets are available

More information on the site and the project is provided below.

Site topography and land characteristics

The site comprises rich, loamy clay soils derived from older basalt flows on flat terrain. Nowhere on the site do slopes exceed 5%. A general view of the site is provided in the photograph below.

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Avoiding and minimising native vegetation impacts

In finalising the layout for construction, it became evident that impacts on native vegetation were probable. In 2019, this revised layout was then subject to an assessment by a Nature Advisory accredited native vegetation assessor (Mr Justin Sullivan) pursuant to condition 4 (Flora Survey) of the planning permit (note that the results of the flora survey are the subject of a separate report prepared specifically to address this permit condition). This assessment was updated in 2021 by Ms Elinor Ebsworth, Senior Ecologist with Nature Advisory. These surveys identified a number of scattered trees adjacent to the revised development layout. To avoid impacts, the Nature Advisory ecologists identified tree protection zones, based on the DELWP-advised standard of a radius 12 times the diameter of the tree trunk 1.3 metres above the ground (minimum two metres, maximum 15 metres). The proponent has indicated that all tree protection zones have been avoided in the revised final layout and our assessment of this as confirmed this position (see Attachment 1). Where required, tree protection zones will be clearly marked for avoidance in the construction environmental management plan.

In addition to trees, native grassland and treed vegetation has been found on both sides of the road formation on the Woolsthorpe – Heywood Road where site access is proposed. To minimise impacts on native vegetation the access point has been located at an existing, unvegetated driveway. However, the wind farm requires site access by large vehicles carrying wind turbine components. The location and design of the required road works has been chosen to minimise the extent of impacts on roadside native vegetation. A swept path analysis has shown that removal of some of this roadside vegetation is unavoidable. The extent of this is shown in the attached, DELWP generated Native Vegetation Removal (NVR) report, which includes the extent of works plus a two-metre construction disturbance buffer that will be clearly marked as part of a construction environmental management plan.

The table below addresses the Clause 52.17 native vegetation removal permit application requirements set out on pages 20 and 21 of the *Guidelines for the removal, destruction and lopping of native vegetation*.

| Application requirement | | Response |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Information about the native vegetation to be removed. | See attached NVR Report (Attachment 2). |
| 2. | Topographic and land information relating to the native vegetation to be removed. | See earlier in this letter |

| Application requirement | | Response |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| 3. | Recent, dated photographs of the native vegetation to be removed. | See Attachment 3 |
| 4. | Details of any other native vegetation approved to be removed, or that was removed without the required approvals, on the same property or on contiguous land in the same ownership as the applicant, in the five-year period before the application for a permit is lodged. | An earlier permit was issued by the Minister for Planning (PA 006/0220/B). The current application is for an amendment to this permit. Removal of this vegetation has not yet been undertaken. |
| 5. | An avoid and minimise statement. | See earlier in this letter |
| 6. | A copy of any Property Vegetation Plan contained within an agreement made pursuant to section 69 of the <i>Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987</i> that applies to the native vegetation to be removed. | N/A |
| 7. | Where the removal of native vegetation is to create defensible space, a written statement explaining why the removal of native vegetation is necessary. This statement is not required when the creation of defensible space is in conjunction with an application under the Bushfire Management Overlay. | N/A |
| 8. | If the application is under Clause 52.16, a statement that explains how the proposal responds to the Native Vegetation Precinct Plan considerations (at decision guideline 8). | N/A |
| 9. | An offset statement providing evidence that an offset that meets the offset requirements for the native vegetation to be removed has been identified and can be secured in accordance with the Guidelines. | Note that offsets for the previous permitted native vegetation removal have already been secured and paid for (Attachment 4). The amended permit will have an offset target (see Attachment 2) 0.011 General Habitat Units more than the current offset. Attachment 5 shows that this quantum of offset is readily available. |

I trust the foregoing is informative. If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment 1: Project layout and native vegetation

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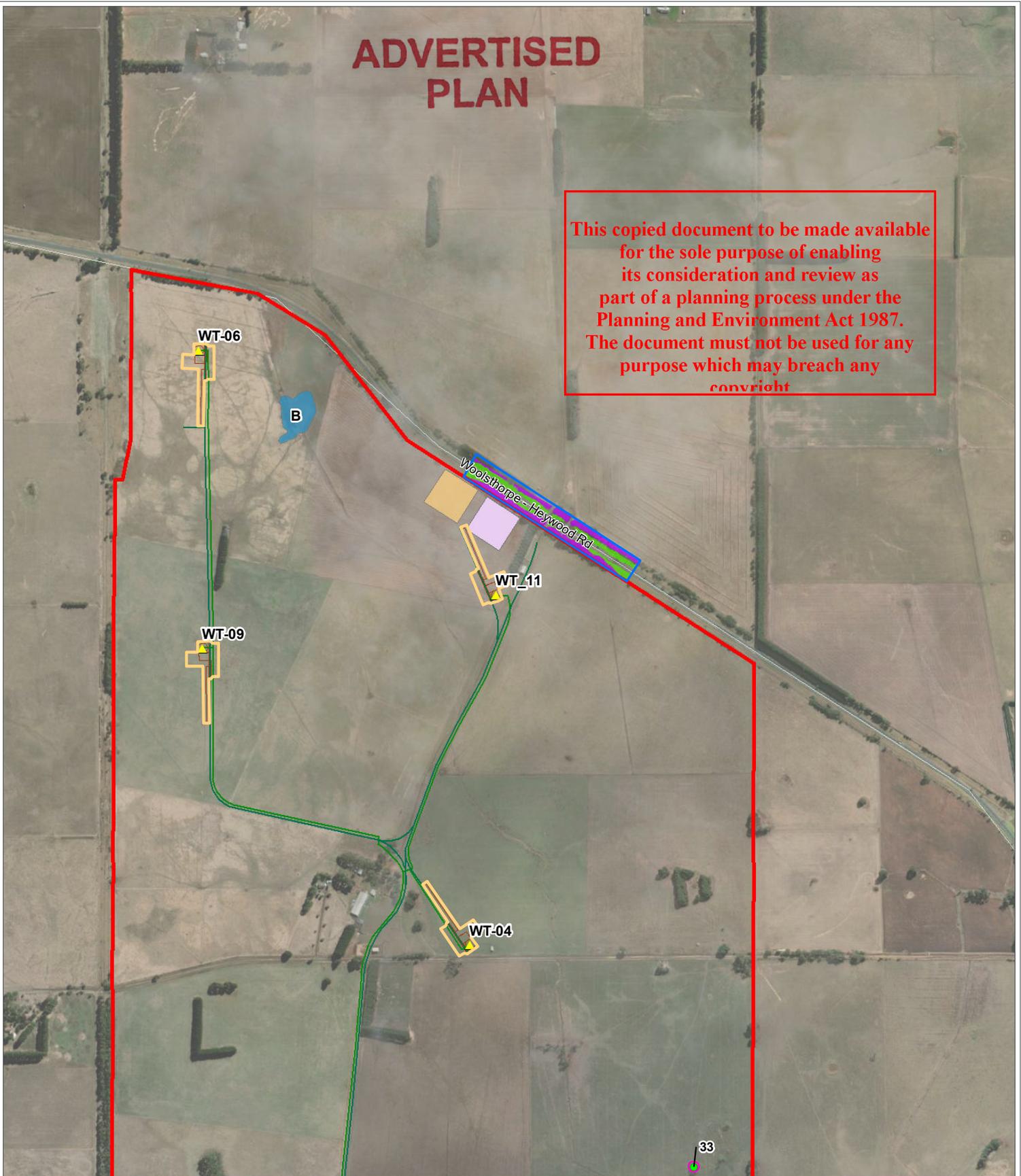
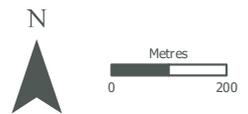


Figure 1-1: Woolsthorpe Wind Farm surveyed areas

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Project: Woolsthorpe Wind Farm | Client: Elecnor Australia Pty Ltd | Date: 20/06/2022 |
| Wind farm boundary | Hardstands | Plains Grassy Wetland |
| Roadside study area | Construction compound office | Large scattered tree |
| Turbine and construction zone | Temporary batching plant | |
| Tree Protection Zones | Native vegetation | |
| Turbines | Basalt Shrubby Woodland (EVC 642) | |
| Roads | Plains Grassland (EVC 132) | |
| Electrical reticulation | | |



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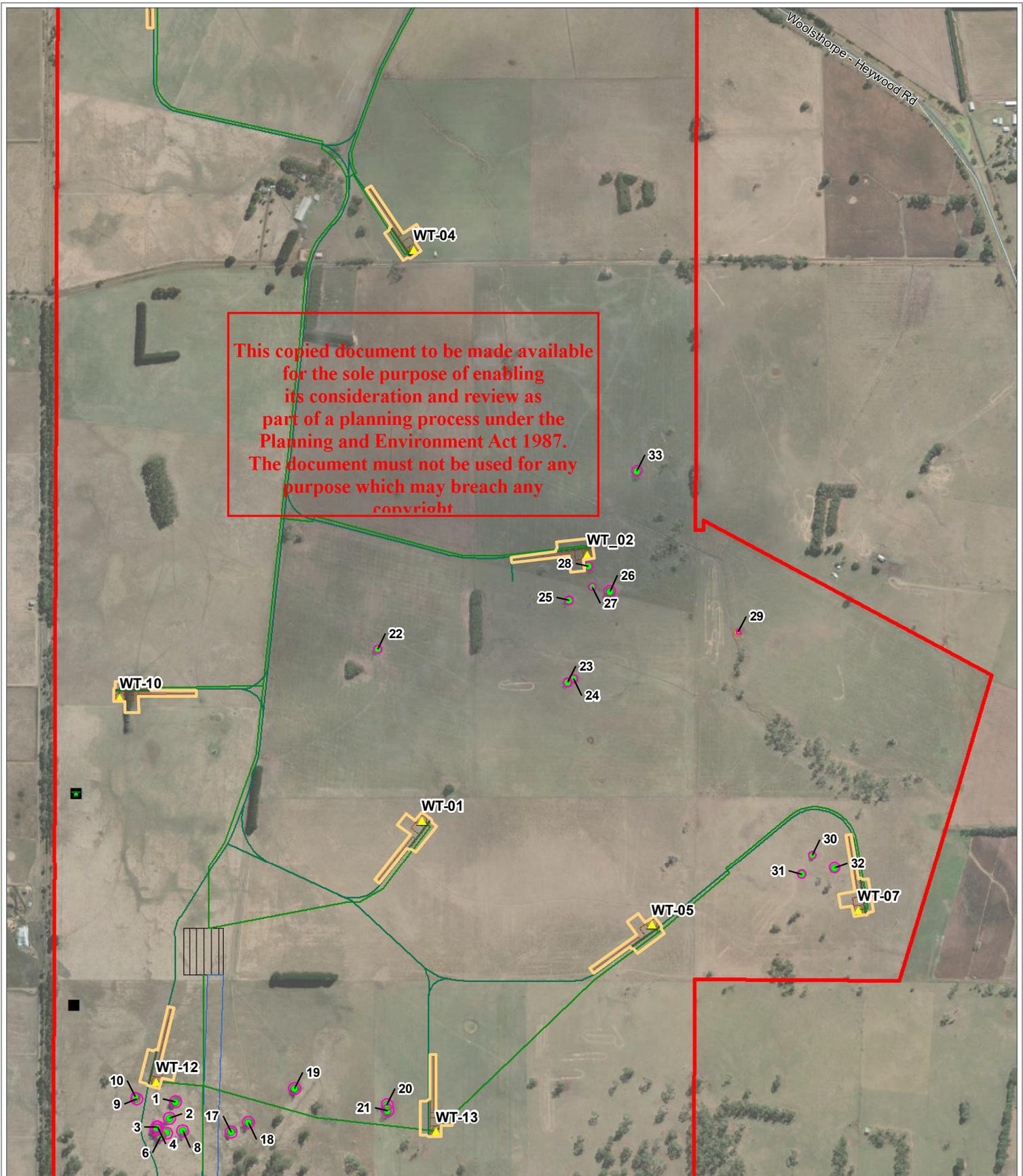
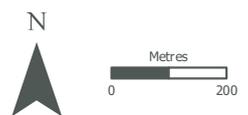


Figure 1-2: Woolsthorpe Wind Farm surveyed areas

Project: Woolsthorpe Wind Farm **Client:** Elecnor Australia Pty Ltd **Date:** 20/06/2022

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wind farm boundary | Electrical reticulation |
| Turbine and construction zone | Hardstands |
| Tree Protection Zones | Proposed OHL |
| Turbines | Substation Compound |
| Permanent met mast | Large scattered tree |
| Temp met mast | Small scattered tree |
| Roads | |



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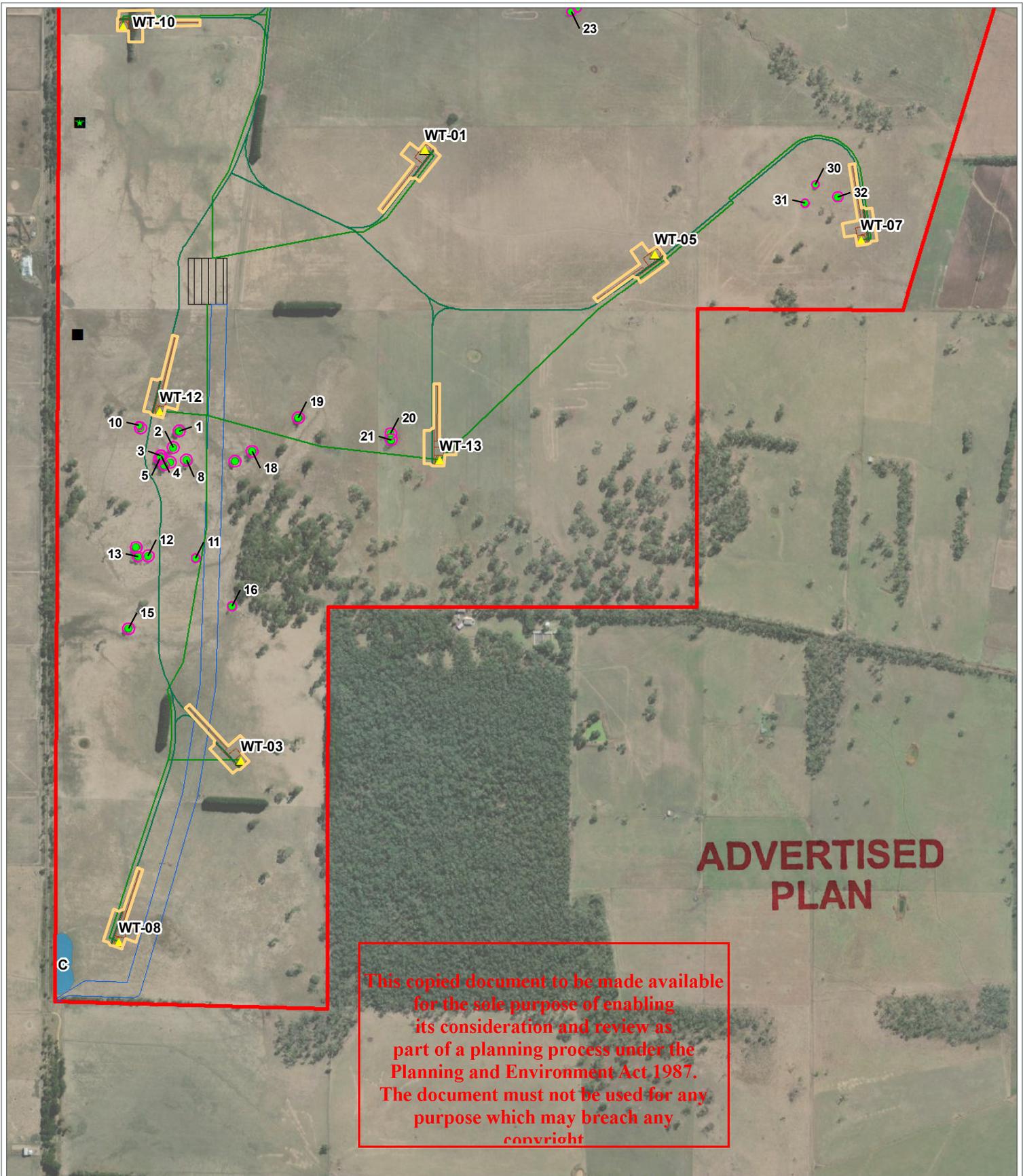
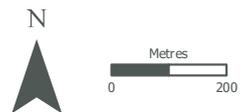


Figure 1-3: Woolsthorpe Wind Farm surveyed areas

Project: Woolsthorpe Wind Farm **Client:** Elecnor Australia Pty Ltd **Date:** 20/06/2022

- ▭ Wind farm boundary
- Electrical reticulation
- Turbine and construction zone
- Hardstands
- Tree Protection Zones
- Proposed OHL
- ▲ Turbines
- Substation Compound
- ★ Permanent met mast
- Native vegetation**
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Attachment 2: Native Vegetation Removal report from DELWP (28/04/2022)

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Native vegetation removal report

A report to support an application to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation in the **Intermediate Assessment Pathway** using the modelled condition score

This report provides information to support an application to remove native vegetation in accordance with the *Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation*. The report is not an assessment by DELWP or local council of the proposed native vegetation removal. Biodiversity information and offset requirements have been calculated using modelled condition scores contained in the *Native vegetation condition map*.

Date and time: 29 April 2022 11:11 AM

Lat./Long.: -38.1544768546791,142.381075438635

Native vegetation report ID:

Address: Address unknown

354-20220429-002

190 SLATTERYS ROAD WOOLSTHORPE
3276

168 SLATTERYS ROAD WOOLSTHORPE
3276

Assessment pathway

The assessment pathway and reason for the assessment pathway

| Assessment pathway | Intermediate Assessment Pathway |
|--|---|
| Extent of past plus proposed native vegetation removal | 0.083 hectares |
| No. large trees | 0 large tree(s) |
| Location category | Location 2 The native vegetation is in an area mapped as an Endangered Ecological Vegetation Class. Removal of less than 0.5 hectares of native vegetation will not have a significant impact on any habitat for a rare or threatened species. |

Offset requirement

The offset requirement that will apply if the native vegetation is approved to be removed

| | |
|--|---|
| Offset type | General offset |
| Offset amount | 0.056 general habitat units |
| Offset attributes | |
| Vicinity | Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority (CMA) or Moyne Shire Council |
| Minimum strategic biodiversity value score | 0.368 |
| Large trees | 0 large tree(s) |

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Native vegetation removal report – report ID 354-20220429-002

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Biodiversity information about the native vegetation

Description of any past native vegetation removal

Any native vegetation that was approved to be removed, or was removed without the required approvals, on the same property or on contiguous land in the same ownership, in the five year period before the application to remove native vegetation is lodged is detailed below.

| Permit/PIN number | Extent of native vegetation (hectares) |
|-------------------|--|
| None entered | 0 hectares |

Description of the native vegetation proposed to be removed

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Extent of all mapped native vegetation | 0.083 hectares |
| Condition score of all mapped native vegetation | 0.599 |
| Strategic biodiversity value score of all mapped native vegetation | 0.460 |
| Extent of patches native vegetation | 0.083 hectares |
| 1 | 0.003 hectares |
| 2 | 0.018 hectares |
| 3 | 0.011 hectares |
| 4 | 0.037 hectares |
| 5 | 0.004 hectares |
| 6 | 0.010 hectares |
| Extent of scattered trees | 0 hectares |
| No. large trees within patches | 0 large tree(s) |
| No. large scattered trees | 0 large tree(s) |
| No. small scattered trees | 0 small tree(s) |

Additional information about trees to be removed, shown in Figure 1

| Tree ID | Tree circumference (cm) | Benchmark circumference (cm) | Scattered / Patch | Tree size |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| N/A | | | | |

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Other information

Applications to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation must include all the below information. If an appropriate response has not been provided the application is not complete.

Photographs of the native vegetation to be removed

Recent, dated photographs of the native vegetation to be removed must be provided with the application. All photographs must be clear, show whether the vegetation is a patch of native vegetation or scattered trees, and identify any large trees. If the area of native vegetation to be removed is large, provide photos that are indicative of the native vegetation.

Ensure photographs are attached to the application. If appropriate photographs have not been provided the application is not complete.

Topographical and land information

Description of the topographic and land information relating to the native vegetation to be removed, including any ridges, crests and hilltops, wetlands and waterways, slopes of more than 20 percent, drainage lines, low lying areas, saline discharge areas, and areas of existing erosion, as appropriate. This may be represented in a map or plan. **This is an application requirement and your application will be incomplete without it.**

Avoid and minimise statement

This statement describes what has been done to avoid the removal of, and minimise impacts on the biodiversity and other values of native vegetation. **This is an application requirement and your application will be incomplete without it.**

Defendable space statement

Where the removal of native vegetation is to create defendable space, a written statement explaining why the removal of native vegetation is necessary. This statement must have regard to other available bushfire risk mitigation measures. This statement is not required if your application also includes an application under the Bushfire Management Overlay.

Offset statement

An offset statement that demonstrates that an offset is available and describes how the required offset will be secured. **This is an application requirement and your application will be incomplete without it.**

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Next steps

Applications to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation must address all the application requirements specified in *Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation*. If you wish to remove the mapped native vegetation you are required to apply for a permit from your local council. This *Native vegetation removal report* must be submitted with your application and meets most of the application requirements. The following needs to be added as applicable.

Property Vegetation Plan

Landowners can manage native vegetation on their property in the longer term by developing a Property Vegetation Plan (PVP) and entering into an agreement with DELWP.

If an approved PVP applies to the land, ensure the PVP is attached to the application.

Applications under Clause 52.16

An application to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation is under Clause 52.16 if a Native Vegetation Precinct Plan (NVPP) applies to the land, and the proposed native vegetation removal is not in accordance with the relevant NVPP. If this is the case, a statement that explains how the proposal responds to the NVPP considerations must be provided.

If the application is under Clause 52.16, ensure a statement that explains how the proposal responds to the NVPP considerations is attached to the application.

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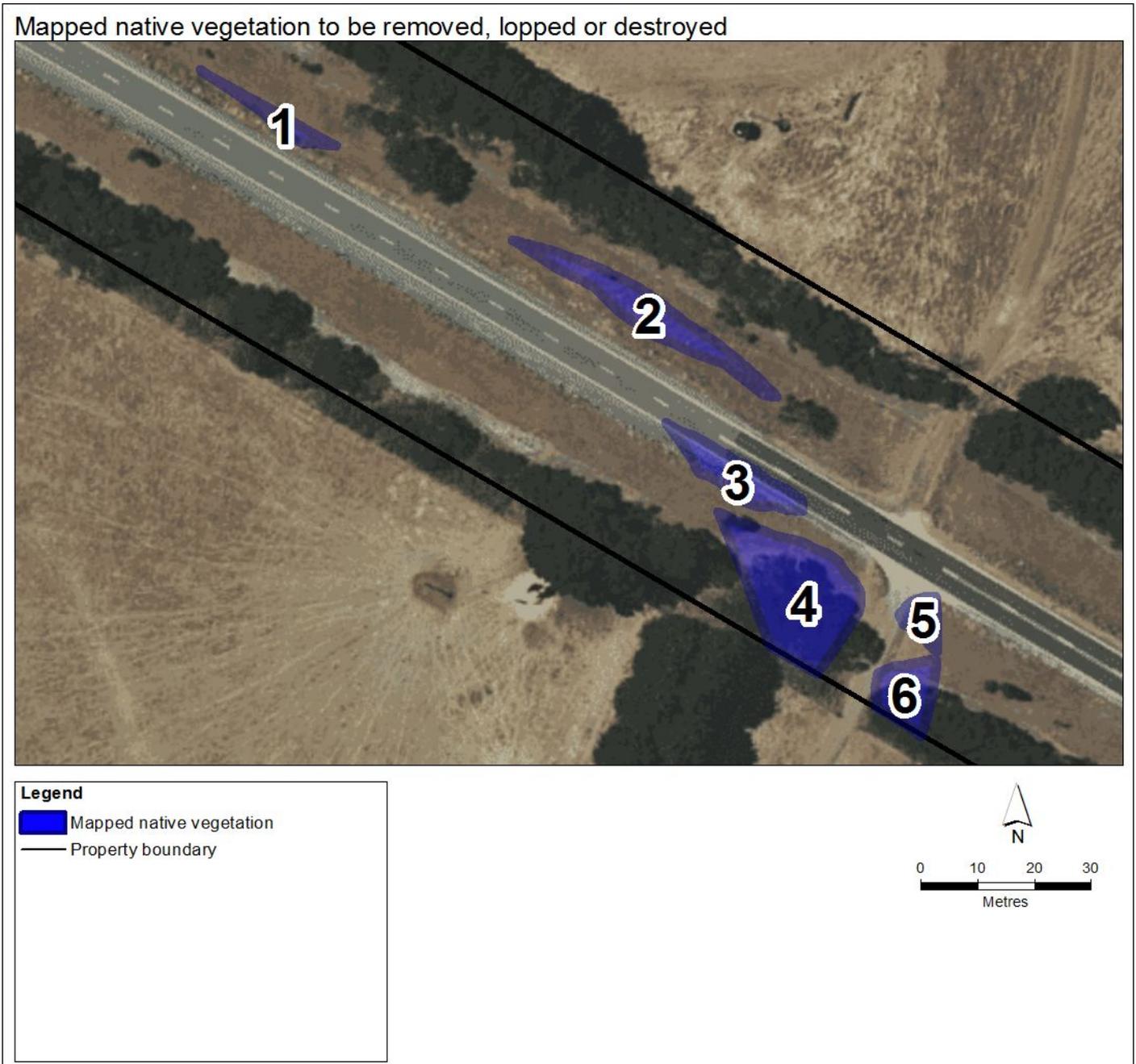
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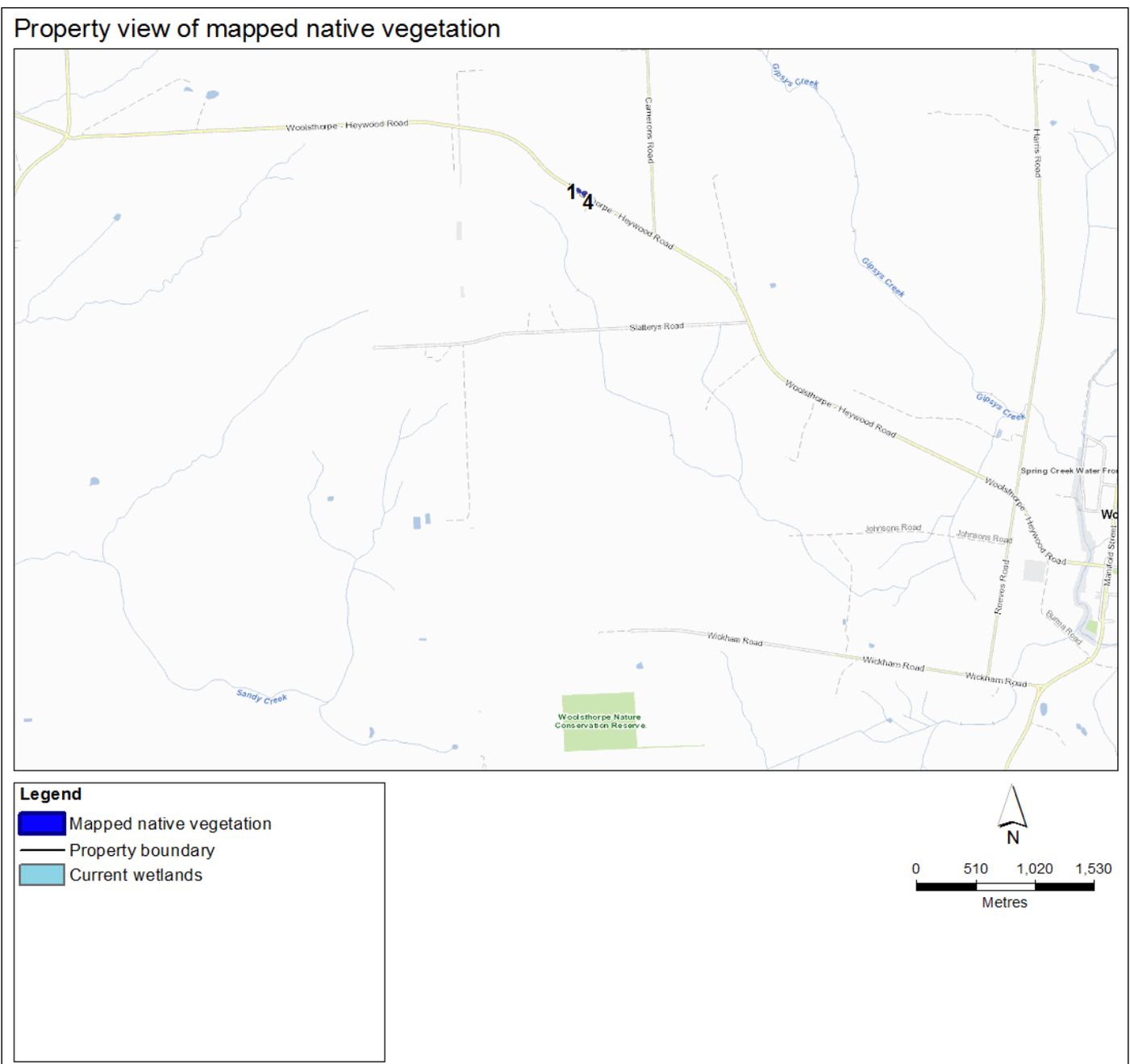
Figure 1 – Map of native vegetation to be removed, destroyed or lopped



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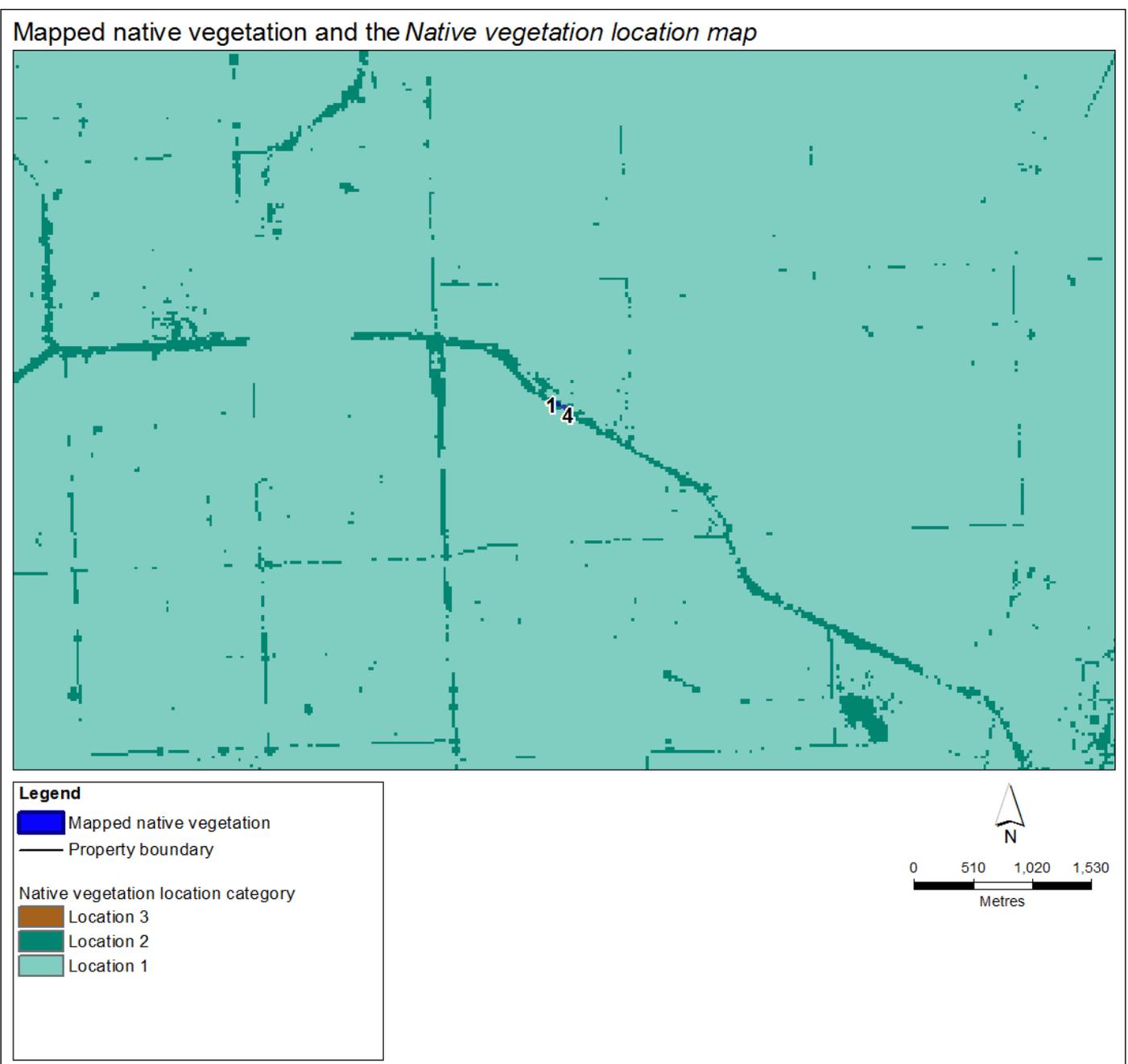
Figure 2 – Map of property in context



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Figure 3 – Biodiversity information maps

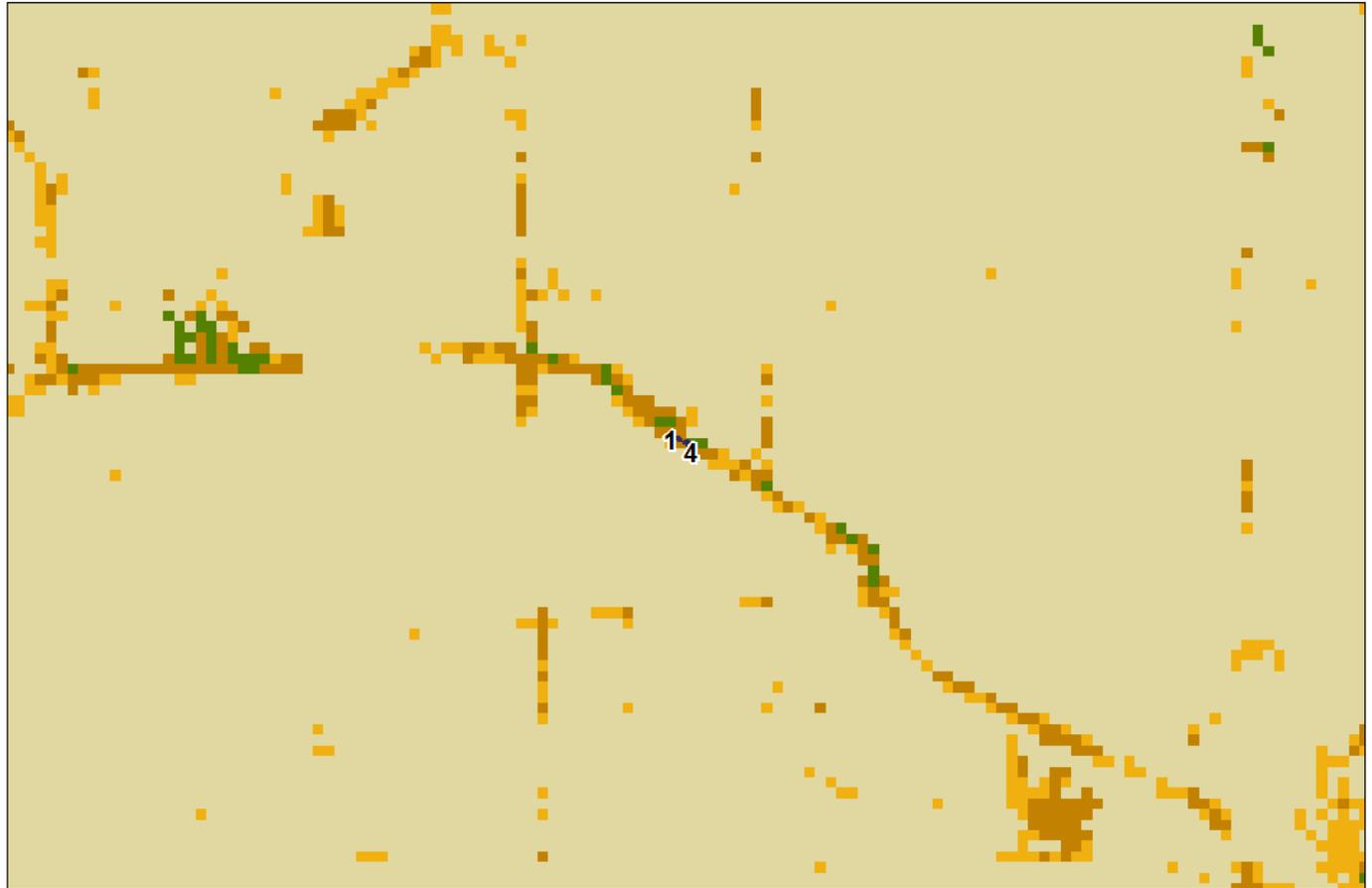


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Native vegetation removal report

Mapped native vegetation and the *Native vegetation condition map*



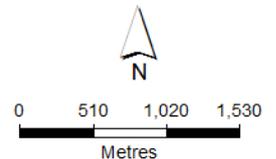
Legend

-  Mapped native vegetation
-  Property boundary

Native vegetation condition*

-  0.81 - 1.00
-  0.61 - 0.80
-  0.41 - 0.60
-  0.21 - 0.40
-  0.00 - 0.20

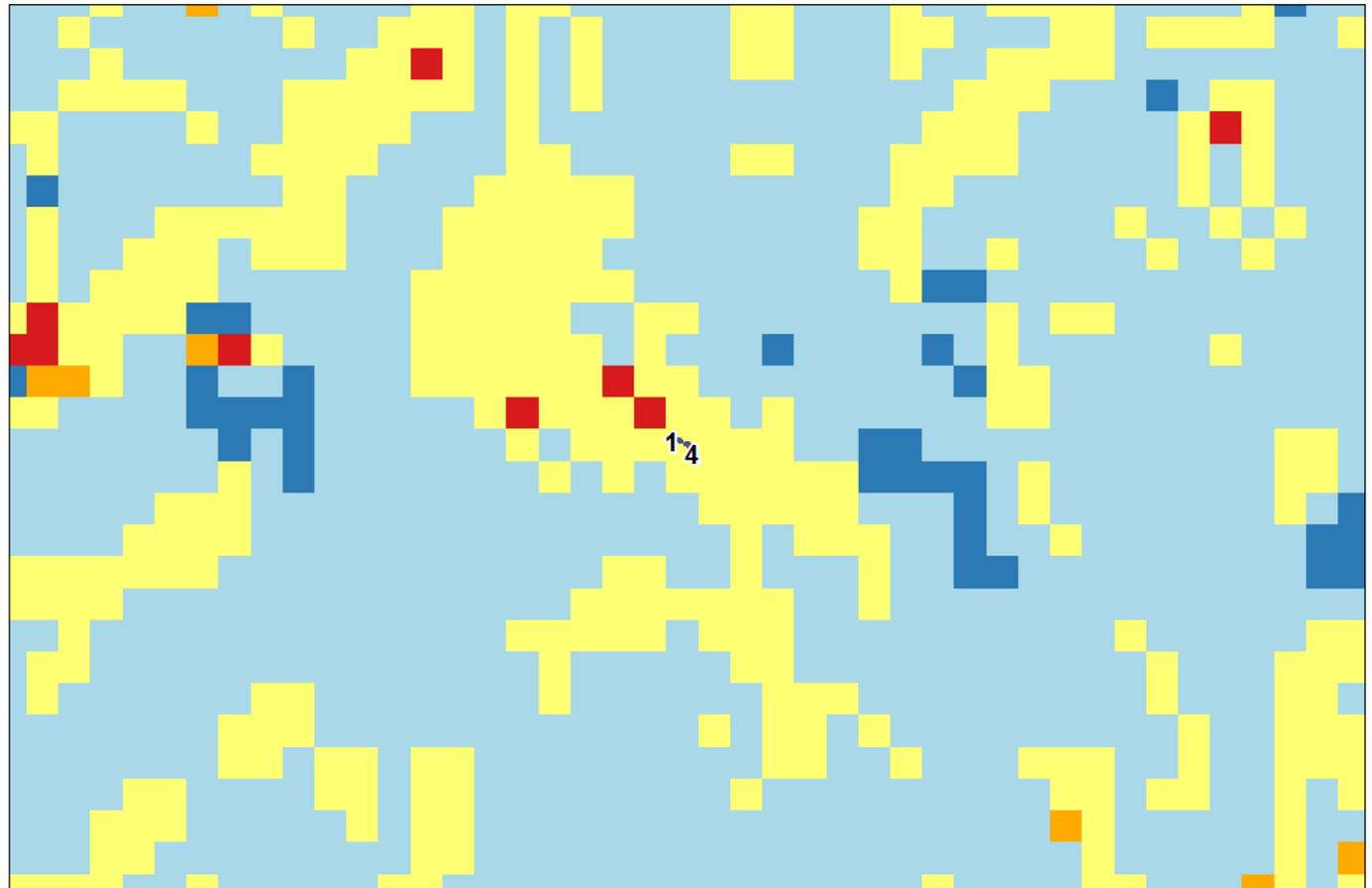
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Mapped native vegetation and the *Strategic biodiversity value map*



Legend

-  Mapped native vegetation
-  Property boundary

Strategic biodiversity value*

-  0.81 - 1.00
-  0.61 - 0.80
-  0.41 - 0.60
-  0.21 - 0.40
-  0.00 - 0.20

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Appendix 1 - Details of offset requirements

Native vegetation to be removed

| | | |
|--|-------|--|
| Extent of all mapped native vegetation (for calculating habitat hectares) | 0.083 | The area of land covered by a patch of native vegetation and/or a scattered tree, measured in hectares. Where the mapped native vegetation includes scattered trees, each tree is assigned a standard extent and converted to hectares. A small scattered tree is assigned a standard extent defined by a circle with a 10 metre radius and a large scattered tree a circle with a 15 metre radius. The extent of all mapped native vegetation is an input to calculating the habitat hectares. |
| Condition score* | 0.599 | The condition score of native vegetation is a site-based measure that describes how close native vegetation is to its mature natural state. The condition score is the weighted average condition score of the mapped native vegetation calculated using the <i>Native vegetation condition map</i> . |
| Habitat hectares | 0.050 | Habitat hectares is a site-based measure that combines extent and condition of native vegetation. It is calculated by multiplying the extent of native vegetation by the condition score: Habitat hectares = extent x condition score |
| Strategic biodiversity value score | 0.460 | The strategic biodiversity value score represents the complementary contribution to Victoria's biodiversity of a location, relative to other locations across the state. This score is the weighted average strategic biodiversity value score of the mapped native vegetation calculated using the <i>Strategic biodiversity value map</i> . |
| General landscape factor | 0.730 | The general landscape factor is an adjusted strategic biodiversity value score. It has been adjusted to reduce the influence of landscape scale information on the general habitat score. |
| General habitat score | 0.037 | The general habitat score combines site-based and landscape scale information to obtain an overall measure of the biodiversity value of the native vegetation. The general habitat score is calculated as follows: General habitat score = habitat hectares x general landscape factor |

* **Offset requirements for partial removal:** If your proposal is to remove parts of the native vegetation in a patch (for example only understorey plants) the condition score must be adjusted. This will require manual editing of the condition score and an update to the calculations that the native vegetation removal tool has provided: habitat hectares, general habitat score and offset amount.

Offset requirements

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Offset type | General offset | A general offset is required when the removal of native vegetation does not have a significant impact on any habitat for rare or threatened species. All proposals in the Basic and Intermediate assessment pathways will only require a general offset. |
| Offset multiplier | 1.5 | This multiplier is used to address the risk that the predicted outcomes for gain will not be achieved, and therefore will not adequately compensate the biodiversity loss from the removal of native vegetation. |
| Offset amount (general habitat units) | 0.056 | The general habitat units are the amount of offset that must be secured if the application is approved. This offset requirement will be a condition to any permit or approval for the removal of native vegetation. General habitat units required = general habitat score x 1.5 |
| Minimum strategic biodiversity value score | 0.368 | The offset site must have a strategic biodiversity value score of at least 80 per cent of the strategic biodiversity value score of the native vegetation to be removed. This is to ensure offsets are located in areas with a strategic biodiversity value that is comparable to the native vegetation to be removed. |
| Vicinity | Glenelg Hopkins CMA or Moyne Shire Council | The offset site must be located within the same Catchment Management Authority boundary or municipal district as the native vegetation to be removed. |
| Large trees | 0 large tree (s) | The offset site must protect at least one large tree for every large tree removed. A large tree is a native canopy tree with a Diameter at Breast Height greater than or equal to the large tree benchmark for the local Ecological Vegetation Class. A large tree can be either a large scattered tree or a large patch tree. |

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Attachment 3: Photographs taken on 12th April 2019 of vegetation to be removed on Woolsthorpe – Heywood Road



Attachment 4: Record of purchase of 0.045 General Habitat units of native vegetation offset for Permit Shire of Moyne PA 2006/0220/B

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Native Vegetation Credit Register

Allocated credit extract

Credit ID: 2019-0692

Credit owner: Woolsthorpe Asset Pty Ltd

Credits allocated to:

Planning approval type: Planning permit
Approval reference: 2006/0220/A
Project name: 190 Slattery's Road, Woolsthorpe
Responsible authority: Moyne Shire Council
Date of allocation: 26-Sep-2019

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 1987
 PLANNING SCHEME MOYNE
 PERMIT NO. 2006/0220/B
 ENDORSED PLAN
 SHEET 1 OF 1
 SIGNED [Signature] FOR
 MINISTER FOR PLANNING
 DATE: 18/10/19

Credits allocated:

| Site-Zone | Large Trees | General Habitat Units | Strategic Biodiversity Value Score |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2-E | 0 | 0.045 | 0.690 |
| Total | 0 | 0.045 | |

Credit site details:

Property identifier: BBA-2467
Catchment Management Authority: Glenelg Hopkins
Local Government Authority: Glenelg Shire
Locality: Hotspur
Bioregion: Victorian Volcanic Plain
Ecological Vegetation Class: Lowland Forest (0016)
Credit type: Remnant vegetation

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Attachment 5: Evidence that native vegetation offset requirement is available

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Report of available native vegetation credits

This report lists native vegetation credits available to purchase through the Native Vegetation Credit Register.

This report is **not evidence** that an offset has been secured. An offset is only secured when the units have been purchased and allocated to a permit or other approval and an allocated credit extract is provided by the Native Vegetation Credit Register.

Date and time: 03/05/2022 10:48

Report ID: 13786

What was searched for?

General offset

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| General habitat units | Strategic biodiversity value | Large trees | Vicinity (Catchment Management Authority or Municipal district) | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 0.011 | 0.368 | 0 | CMA | Glenelg Hopkins |
| | | | or LGA | Moyne Shire |

Details of available native vegetation credits on 03 May 2022 10:48

These sites meet your requirements for general offsets.

| Credit Site ID | GHU | LT | CMA | LGA | Land owner | Trader | Fixed price | Broker(s) |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| BBA-0110 | 0.070 | 5 | Glenelg Hopkins | Ararat Rural City | Yes | Yes | No | Contact NVOR |
| BBA-0639 | 5.020 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Moyne Shire | Yes | Yes | No | Bio Offsets |
| BBA-0667 | 1.575 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Southern Grampians Shire | Yes | Yes | No | Contact NVOR |
| BBA-0668 | 0.102 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Southern Grampians Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| BBA-1139_05 | 0.601 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Moyne Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| BBA-2088 | 0.035 | 5 | Glenelg Hopkins | Southern Grampians Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| BBA-2467 | 2.480 | 39 | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| BBA-2467 | 0.369 | 11 | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Shire | No | Yes | No | |
| BBA-3027 | 2.518 | 267 | Glenelg Hopkins | Pyrenees Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| BBA-3041 | 4.144 | 283 | Glenelg Hopkins | Moyne Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| TFN-C0228 | 4.637 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Shire | No | Yes | No | Bio Offsets |
| TFN-C0543 | 0.407 | 7 | Glenelg Hopkins | Southern Grampians Shire | No | Yes | No | Bio Offsets |
| TFN-C1668 | 0.121 | 12 | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| VC_CFL-1139_06 | 0.331 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Moyne Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| VC_CFL-3693_01 | 4.058 | 669 | Glenelg Hopkins | Ararat Rural City | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| VC_CFL-3714_01 | 14.430 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Ararat Rural City | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |

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| VC_CFL-3755_01 | 0.043 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| VC_CFL-3763_01 | 3.246 | 266 | Glenelg Hopkins | Glenelg Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| VC_TFN-C2046_01 | 10.594 | 1448 | Glenelg Hopkins | Southern Grampians Shire | Yes | Yes | No | Ecocentric, Ethos, VegLink |
| VC_TFN-C2109_01 | 1.005 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Pyrenees Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |
| VC_TFN-C2109_02 | 0.853 | 0 | Glenelg Hopkins | Pyrenees Shire | Yes | Yes | No | VegLink |

These sites meet your requirements using alternative arrangements for general offsets.

| Credit Site ID | GHU | LT | CMA | LGA | Land owner | Trader | Fixed price | Broker(s) |
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There are no sites listed in the Native Vegetation Credit Register that meet your offset requirements when applying the alternative arrangements as listed in section 11.2 of the Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation.

These potential sites are not yet available, land owners may finalise them once a buyer is confirmed.

| Credit Site ID | GHU | LT | CMA | LGA | Land owner | Trader | Fixed price | Broker(s) |
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There are no potential sites listed in the Native Vegetation Credit Register that meet your offset requirements.

LT - Large Trees

CMA - Catchment Management Authority

LGA - Municipal District or Local Government Authority

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Next steps

If applying for approval to remove native vegetation

Attach this report to an application to remove native vegetation as evidence that your offset requirement is currently available.

If you have approval to remove native vegetation

Below are the contact details for all brokers. Contact the broker(s) listed for the credit site(s) that meet your offset requirements. These are shown in the above tables. If more than one broker or site is listed, you should get more than one quote before deciding which offset to secure.

Broker contact details

| Broker Abbreviation | Broker Name | Phone | Email | Website |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Abezco | Abzeco Pty. Ltd. | (03) 9431 5444 | offsets@abzeco.com.au | www.abzeco.com.au |
| Baw Baw SC | Baw Baw Shire Council | (03) 5624 2411 | bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au | www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au |
| Bio Offsets | Biodiversity Offsets Victoria | 0452 161 013 | info@offsetsvictoria.com.au | www.offsetsvictoria.com.au |
| Contact NVOR | Native Vegetation Offset Register | 136 186 | nativevegetation.offsetregister@delwp.vic.gov.au | www.environment.vic.gov.au/native-vegetation |
| Ecocentric | Ecocentric Environmental Consulting | 0410 564 139 | ecocentric@me.com | Not available |
| Ethos | Ethos NRM Pty Ltd | (03) 5153 0037 | offsets@ethosnrm.com.au | www.ethosnrm.com.au |
| Nillumbik SC | Nillumbik Shire Council | (03) 9433 3316 | offsets@nillumbik.vic.gov.au | www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au |
| TFN | Trust for Nature | 8631 5888 | offsets@tfn.org.au | www.trustfornature.org.au |
| VegLink | Vegetation Link Pty Ltd | (03) 8578 4250 or 1300 834 546 | offsets@vegetationlink.com.au | www.vegetationlink.com.au |
| Yarra Ranges SC | Yarra Ranges Shire Council | 1300 368 333 | biodiversityoffsets@yarraranges.vic.gov.au | www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au |

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For more information contact the DELWP Customer Service Centre 136 186 or the Native Vegetation Credit Register at nativevegetation.offsetregister@delwp.vic.gov.au

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