

Documentation Submitted

- Supporting documentation – Molonglo Valley – NES Patch N forb enhancement program;
- Construction Environmental Management plan (CEMP);
- Map of proposed works;
- Form 1M.

Natural conservation values present

The Block contains areas of Box Gum Woodland, a critically endangered ecological community, however, the sites proposed for restoration works are currently heavily infested with exotic weeds. The dominant species on the site include *Avena sp.* as well as *Phalaris aquatica*, *Setaria sp.*, *Paspalum dilatatum*, *Carthamus lanatus*, *Hypericum perforatum* and other introduced weeds.

Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts

The proposed works will disturb approximately 0.4ha of Box Gum Woodland, however the sites are heavily infested with exotic weeds. The restoration works are likely to enhance ecological values. This restoration work will help establish more resilient ecological communities within the Molonglo Valley, facilitating ongoing protection of matters of national ecological significance.

No works are located within areas mapped as Pink-tailed Worm-lizard habitat and no trees are to be impacted.

Conditions have been included to ensure that works comply with the current standard conditions relating to bushfire risk.

1. For the General Site Controls at Appendix I, the following are standard conditions relating to bushfire risk which are to replace element (e) onwards for Item11:
 - h) All Works must cease on a declared Total Fire Ban.
 - i) The proponent should risk assess undertaking any hot works on days with a Fire Danger Rating of High, and consider whether the activities can be undertaken under less risky conditions and what mitigations measures such as fire suppression equipment can be implemented. The daily rating and a four day outlook are available at <https://esa.act.gov.au/> for the proponent to assess risks.
 - j) Hot works includes; welding, cutting, grinding, or other works involving open flames or which emit a spark.

