













unexpected fauna and flora finds and checking / clearing an area for species in the event of a “controlled” explosion.

### **Potentially Significant Environmental Impacts**

This proposed activity will likely result in improvement to the environmental outcomes of this area, as it will enable PCS staff to safely undertake a range of activities that are currently unable to be performed. Due to the presence of the UXOs, the following activities are currently restricted:

- No prescribed ecological burning can be undertaken to manage biomass
- No vehicles can go off already cleared tracks and trails within the reserve.
- No digging / chipping / scraping under any circumstances without prior clearance by a qualified UXO technician.
- No monitoring stakes or fencing can be installed under any circumstances without prior clearance by a qualified UXO technician
- No slashing of new trails or conservation slashing /brush cutting to manage biomass can be undertaken without prior clearance by a qualified UXO technician.
- Fumigating / ripping any rabbit warrens.

A condition has been included to ensure that works will not increase the likelihood of bushfire in the area:

- Any controlled detonation of UXO should not take place in grasslands where the curing exceeds 70%, without consultation and express permission from the Fire Management Unit.

It has been determined that if the works are undertaken in a manner consistent with the above condition attached to the ESO in addition to the mitigation measures contained in the supporting application for an ESO, they are unlikely to cause a significant adverse environmental impact.