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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Requirements of the site strategy

This Natural Environment Site Strategy (NESS) has been compiled as per anticipated approval requirements for Orchard Development Management Pty Ltd. ATF Orchard Development Unit Trust's (Orchard Development Management Pty Ltd) South Maclean project. While not in response to approval conditions, this NESS has been prepared based on anticipated requirements with reference to a number of approvals issued in the area and based on feedback from **Economic Development Queensland (EDQ)**. The following components are included within this NESS:

- i. outline measures to conserve and enhance the site's biodiversity values (areas of ecological significance, Koala habitat areas, waterways and vegetation management);
- ii. identify strategies to avoid, minimise and mitigate the clearing of remnant vegetation containing endangered regional ecosystems;
- iii. identify management plans to be provided to address the clearing of remnant vegetation containing endangered regional ecosystems;
- iv. identify rehabilitation strategies for any corridors of native vegetation to improve habitat extent and wildlife movement;
- v. identify any buffering to areas of Significant Biodiversity Values and which have associated conservation, biodiversity, habitat or scenic amenity values;
- vi. identify strategies for fauna and flora management of the site, and determine corridors, proposed road crossing designs for expected fauna utilisation (if deemed required) and rehabilitation areas (such as for koala habitat);
- vii. detail the measures outlining how and when Koala habitat obligations for the Greater Flagstone PDA as detailed in the PDA Guideline No. 17 Remnant Vegetation and Koala Habitat Obligation in Greater Flagstone and Yarrabilba PDAs will be delivered;
- viii. identify strategies to prevent land degradation and the management of dispersive/sodic soils;
- ix. identify strategies to rehabilitate major watercourses;
- x. identify strategies for bushfire management;
- xi. identify strategies for pest and weed management;
- xii. identify strategies for monitoring vegetation rehabilitation; and
- xiii. identify strategies for rehabilitation of stream banks of major watercourse areas previously disturbed by man-made intervention to create riparian stability

This overarching site strategy will need to be amended from time to time and is intended to guide future development decisions in relation to the development located at 176-228 Mountain Ridge Road, South Maclean.

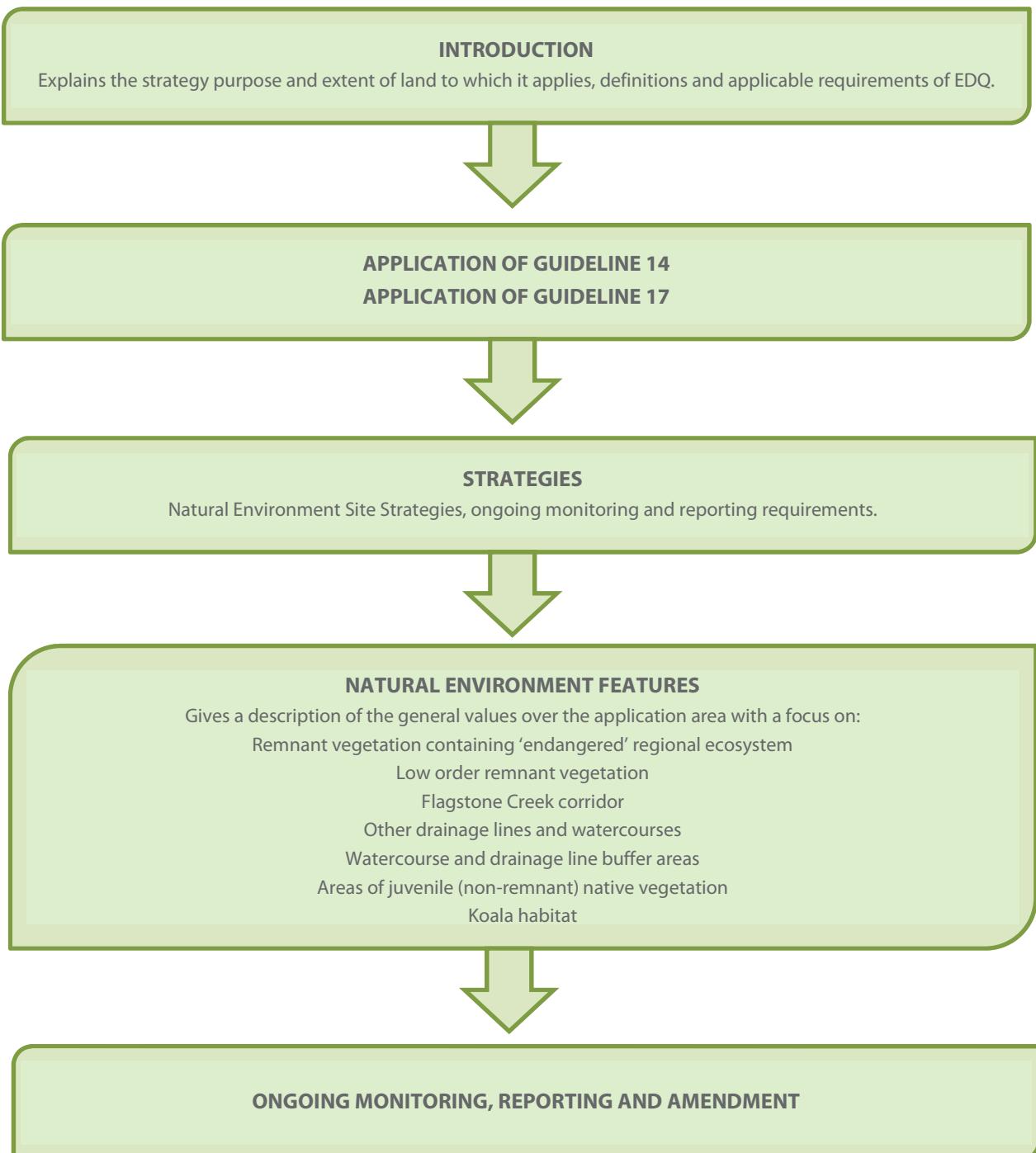
## 1.2. Administrative definitions

- **Developer** – Means an entity with effective control of the development of a parcel of land within the application area.
- **Application area** – Refer to **Plan 1** in **Appendix 1**.
- **Guideline 14** – Means PDA Guideline No. 14 for environmental values and sustainable resource use (May 2015).
- **Guideline 17** – Means PDA Guideline No. 17 for remnant vegetation and koala habitat obligations in Greater Flagstone and Yarrabilba PDA's (May 2015).
- **ICOP** – Means the infrastructure charging offset plan in the Greater Flagstone urban development area (July 2013).
- **EDQ** - Means the Minister for Economic Development Queensland established under the *Economic Development Act 2012*, which supersedes the Urban Land Development Authority and repeals the *Urban Land Development Authority Act 2007 (QLD)*.
- **PDA Development Scheme** – Means the Greater Flagstone Urban Development Area Development Scheme (October 2011).

## 2. Structure

This NESS is to be read in conjunction with the technical reports, whole of site strategies and infrastructure master plans over the relevant parts of the application area.

This overarching site strategy for the management of the natural environment follows the structure outlined below:



## 3. Guidelines and relevant information

This NESS is prepared within the parameters of Guideline 14 and Guideline 17. Site specific alterations or legislative departures from the above are outlined in **section 3** and **section 4** of this NESS.

- The application area contains 'endangered' regional ecosystem on the northern and southern banks of Flagstone Creek. Refer to **Plan 2 (Appendix 1)** for the extent of 'endangered' regional ecosystem on-site.
- The application area contains koala habitat areas, defined in Guideline 17 as:

*An area mapped on State Planning Policy 2/10: Koala Conservation in South East Queensland, SEQ Koala Protection Area Koala Habitat Values maps as:*

- *Bushland habitat; or*
- *Having high and medium value suitable for rehabilitation habitat types.*

Refer to **Plan 3 (Appendix 1)** for the current koala habitat values mapping.

- References (including references in Guideline 14 and Guideline 17) to an Act, policy, mapping or other document shall be applied as the Act, policy, mapping or document as at 8 February 2019 or as specified herein.
- At the time of submission of the NESS, an *Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) controlled action status referral was under assessment. If, through this proposal, an alternative offset outcome is conditioned for a prescribed Matter of National Environmental Significance (MNES), this is considered to take precedence over any State government offset requirements for the same prescribed matter. Section 15, items 1 to 5, outlined below and relating to the non-duplication clauses of the Queensland Government's *Environmental Offsets Act 2014* (EO Act) are made applicable through this site strategy to the application area:

## 15      **Restriction on imposition of offset condition**

- (1) An administering agency may impose an offset condition on an authority only if—
  - (a) the same, or substantially the same, impact has not been assessed under a relevant Commonwealth Act; and
  - (b) the same, or substantially the same, prescribed environmental matter has not been assessed under a relevant Commonwealth Act.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not the assessment resulted in the imposition of an offset condition.
- (3) However, subsection (1) does not apply if the prescribed environmental matter to which the condition relates is a protected area.
- (4) An administering agency that is a local government may impose an offset condition on an authority only for the following—
  - (a) a matter of local environmental significance;
  - (b) another prescribed environmental matter that is further prescribed by regulation as relevant for this subsection.
- (5) In this section—  
*relevant Commonwealth Act* means—
  - (a) the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth) as a controlled action; or
  - (b) the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* (Cwlth); or
  - (c) another Commonwealth Act prescribed by regulation.

- Notwithstanding clause 15(4) of the extract above, no offsets are required for Matters of Local Environmental Significance (MLES).
- A site and project specific Bushfire Hazard Assessment and Management Plan will be prepared and submitted for endorsement / approval. The outcomes and requirements of this plan will consider the strategies adopted in this NESS.
- Notwithstanding any of the requirements of this NESS, the Developer will not be required to perform any rectification works to parts of the site that have been transferred / dedicated to other parties and accepted off-maintenance.

# 4. Strategies

## 4.1. NESS– Flagstone Creek corridor, development land and local park(s)

Site strategies have been developed to manage environmental and development outcomes for all land included within this application area. The site strategies include 6 columns listed as:

- Element;
- Overall Outcomes;
- Strategies / Actions;
- Design Standards / Resources;
- Timing (indicative); and
- Achievement Criteria.

**Orchard Development Management Pty Ltd** is responsible for the implementation, monitoring and reporting for all site strategies. For most elements' strategy outcomes vary for land use areas.

For each element, the 'avoid, minimise, mitigate and restore or offset' hierarchy has been adopted. It is noted that the **Orchard Development Management Pty Ltd** Mountain Ridge Road NESS is not preceded by a higher-level approval and thus does not link each strategy back to an approval condition as per the majority of NESS' applied within the PDA.

### **Flagstone Creek corridor**

The following overall outcomes and design standards apply to works within and adjoining the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone):

- Secure and dedicate/transfer to Council a robust and sustainable portion of the site retaining the highest quality ecological values for conservation purposes.
- Undertake ecological restoration and waterway corridor restoration measures prior to dedication to Council.
- Allow for controlled passive nature based recreational uses.

### **Development land**

The development land is defined as the balance site area that is not included in the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone). The majority of this area will be developed to a minimum net residential density of 18 dwellings per hectare; however, there may be opportunities to retain environmental values in open space subject to earthworks and servicing requirements. It is noted that development at this density is generally prohibitive of the retention of major or functional areas of environmental values. This whole of site strategy seeks to retain the highest ecological values within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (**Appendix 2**).

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The following overall outcomes and design standards apply to the development land:

- Ensure systems and processes for assessment, reporting, protection and management are based on leading practice ecological guidelines and relevant legislative frameworks.
- Explore and detail specific opportunities to retain ecological features throughout the site by incorporating detailed environmental data into the site design process.
- Outline the legislative requirements for all potential or actual threatened plants and animals as scheduled at the State Government and Commonwealth Government Level.

**Local Park(s)**

For local park outcomes and design standards refer to the concept landscape design plan prepared by SLR Consulting.

Element	Overall outcomes	Strategies / actions	Design standards / resources	Timing (indicative)	Achievement criteria
<b>Survey, identification and reporting</b>	Identify significant biodiversity values within and adjoining the development land.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Desktop assessments using local, State and Commonwealth environment databases and mapping.</li> <li>▪ Robust field surveys that are appropriately timed and conducted for expected biodiversity values.</li> <li>▪ Use the information surveyed and identified in the significant biodiversity values assessment and ecological assessment report of the Flagstone Creek corridor to prioritise environmental features.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guideline 14</li> <li>▪ PDA Development Scheme</li> <li>▪ State and Commonwealth survey guidelines including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EPBC Significant Impact Guidelines, including specific guidelines for expected species</li> <li>○ DSTIAT Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines</li> <li>○ NCA Protected Plants Flora Survey Guidelines</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Database and mapping references including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EPBC PMST database</li> <li>○ EHP wildlife online database</li> <li>○ EHP NCA protected plants mapping</li> <li>○ NRM regulated vegetation management mapping</li> <li>○ Koala SPPR mapping</li> <li>○ SARA mapping</li> <li>○ SPP biodiversity values mapping</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Context Plan or RoL application.	Context Plan and RoL applications are accompanied by significant biodiversity assessment report.
<b>Remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems, and vegetation within the Flagstone Creek corridor and riparian zone.</b>	Retain and protect areas of remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems, and vegetation within the Flagstone Creek corridor and riparian zone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development and infrastructure avoids the clearing of remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems, and minimises clearing vegetation within the Flagstone Creek corridor and riparian zone.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Only compatible uses will occur within the outer 50 m buffer areas (<i>i.e.</i> stormwater treatment and passive recreation), where tree canopy removal will be minimal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Development minimises impacts on areas of remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems by providing buffers, ideally inclusive of road, between the development areas and any retained areas of remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems.</li> <li>▪ Development enhances areas of remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems and additional areas within the Flagstone Creek corridor by providing for weed management and rehabilitation efforts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guideline 14</li> <li>▪ Guideline 17</li> <li>▪ SDAP Module 8</li> <li>▪ DSDIP Significant Residual Impact Guideline</li> <li>▪ EOP</li> <li>▪ EPBC Act permit</li> <li>▪ NRM Self Assessable Guidelines for land management and exemption checklist</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Site design, context plan or RoL application.	Areas of remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystems, and vegetation within the Flagstone Creek corridor and riparian zone, are retained or increased at the completion of the project.
<b>Other vegetation</b>	Development protects and minimises impacts on native vegetation within and supporting significant biodiversity values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avoid to the greatest extent possible) the clearing of remnant, regrowth and other native vegetation, including non-juvenile Koala habitat trees within the land designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone) and mapped wider extents of the Flagstone Creek corridor (Appendix 1)</li> <li>▪ Unavoidable clearing can only occur for essential community infrastructure within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem, where</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guideline 14</li> <li>▪ Guideline 17</li> <li>▪ DSDIP Significant Residual Impact Guideline</li> <li>▪ NRM Self Assessable Guidelines for land management and exemption checklist</li> <li>▪ Easement rights</li> <li>▪ Site Bushfire Management Plan</li> <li>▪ Plan 2 (Appendix 1)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Site design and continuing through stages of approved construction	An increase in habitat quality of vegetation to be included in the sites significant biodiversity values at completion of the project.

Element	Overall outcomes	Strategies / actions	Design standards / resources	Achievement criteria
Timing (indicative)				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- this infrastructure cannot be reasonably located elsewhere.</li> <li>- Where unavoidable clearing for essential community infrastructure is required within the designated the Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem, rehabilitate impacted areas in accordance with SEQ Restoration Guidelines and an approved Rehabilitation Management Plan.</li> <li>- Prepare management plans in accordance with the reporting and management section of this NES to stage and manage the impacts of clearing as per an approved VMP and RMP.</li> <li>- Stage and minimise the clearing of trees for areas designated under the plan of development as schools, future park, drainage and buffer until preliminary concepts for these areas have been prepared and clearing extents identified.</li> <li>- Through site earthworks, maximise the retention of remnant vegetation, regrowth and healthy isolated native tree species within waterway corridors and future recreation / open space areas where not in conflict with the purpose and use of the open space or other required infrastructure within the development land.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Wild Animals affected by Land Clearing</li> <li>- SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>- SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>- SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> <li>- Rehabilitation Management Plan</li> <li>- Vegetation Management Plan</li> </ul>	<p>Rehabilitation Management Plan.</p>

Element	Overall outcomes	Strategies / actions	Design standards / resources	Timing (indicative) Achievement criteria
<b>EVNT species</b>	<p>Identify and avoid (to the greatest extent possible) any impacts on EVNT species.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avoid clearing of EVNT flora species.</li> <li>▪ Ensure appropriate pre-clearance checks and fauna spotter reporting provides a contemporary and more detailed review of EVNT species or potential habitat within each stage of clearing.</li> <li>▪ Where suitable within and adjoining the designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem, incorporate areas of <i>Melaleuca irbyana</i> and/or other habitat reinstatement for EVNT species</li> </ul>	<p>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NCA Protected Plants Process</li> <li>▪ Fauna Spotter Pre-Clearance and Post Works Reporting</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> </ul>	<p>Increase in quality of EVNT flora species within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem.</p>
<b>Native fauna (non EVNT species)</b>	<p>Minimise impacts on native fauna (not scheduled as threatened)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avoid negative impacts on native fauna species in the designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem.</li> <li>▪ Consolidate habitat for all native fauna into non-development portions of the site (i.e. designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem).</li> <li>▪ Engage a registered fauna spotter for a pre-clearance report and advice on clearing and sequencing methods within the development land.</li> <li>▪ Stage and manage the impacts of clearing in accordance with the reporting and management section of this NES and an approved VMP.</li> <li>▪ Minimise impacts of clearing development land through staging, sequencing and management plans prepared in accordance with the reporting and management section of this NES.</li> <li>▪ Where specific habitat features, such as mature habitat trees containing hollows, need to be removed, complete an audit of lost habitat features. Use the audit to determine a strategy to harvest habitat features and/or design and implement a species-specific nest box offset strategy as part of the FMP.</li> </ul>	<p>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fauna Management Plan prepared in accordance with the Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Wild Animals affected by Land Clearing</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> </ul>	<p>Fauna Spotter / Catcher pre, during and post clearing reports completed for each stage of clearing works.</p>

Element	Overall outcomes	Strategies / actions	Design standards / resources	Timing (indicative)	Achievement criteria
<b>Waterways</b>	Retain, protect and buffer site watercourses forming part of the project's significant biodiversity values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avoid (to the greatest extent possible) any clearing within mapped watercourses, or other natural hydrological features within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone).</li> <li>▪ Avoid (to the greatest extent possible) any clearing within the identified waterway forming part of the site's significant biodiversity values within or adjoining the development land (i.e. Flagstone Creek corridor, Plan 5).</li> <li>▪ Minimise impacts on the identified waterway forming part of the site's significant biodiversity values through appropriately designed and located buffers (i.e. Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone), Plan 5).</li> <li>▪ Explore infrastructure designed to incorporate existing vegetation with stormwater solutions through modified drainage features throughout the development portions and biodiversity corridor.</li> <li>▪ Where unavoidable clearing (e.g. access where no other alternative exists, essential community infrastructure and/or approved waterway corridor restoration measures) is required within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ mapped watercourses or other natural hydrological features within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone); or</li> <li>○ identified waterways forming part of the site's significant biodiversity values within or adjoining the development land;</li> <li>○ minimise the clearing footprint, mitigate impacts and compensate through ecological restoration measures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Where unavoidable clearing is necessary within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ mapped watercourses or other natural hydrological features within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone); or</li> <li>○ identified waterways forming part of the site's significant biodiversity values within or adjoining the development land; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ensure that all works are managed in accordance with the reporting and management section of this NESS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State Code 16</li> <li>▪ DAF Mapping</li> <li>▪ DAF WWBW Self Assessable Codes</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> <li>▪ CPTED Guidelines for Queensland</li> </ul>	<p>Site design and continuing through stages of approved construction.</p> <p>Within each specific management plan (e.g. Vegetation Management Plan, Fauna Management Plan, Weed Management Plan etc.).</p>	<p>Watercourses identified as significant biodiversity values are retained through site design.</p> <p>Bio-condition of site watercourses retained as part of significant biodiversity values are increased at completion of the project.</p>
<b>Land degradation</b>	Avoid and manage land degradation impacts caused through works within areas of dispersive and sodic soils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Avoid (to the greatest extent possible) any clearing within identified waterways forming part of the site's significant biodiversity values within or adjoining the development land (i.e. Flagstone Creek corridor, <b>Plan 5</b>)</li> <li>▪ Avoid (to the greatest extent possible) clearing on steep terrain greater than 20%. Where clearing on steep terrain is unavoidable, employ machinery and clearing techniques that minimise disturbance to soils.</li> <li>▪ Minimise clearing of any natural drainage features within the development land where included as part of open space, drainage channels, or future schools.</li> </ul>	<p>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State Code 16</li> <li>▪ DAF WWBW Self Assessable Codes</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> <li>▪ CPTED Guidelines for Queensland</li> <li>▪ Endorsed / approved site strategies and infrastructure master plans for:</li> </ul>	<p>Site design and continuing through stages of approved construction.</p>	<p>No indirect impacts from soil deposition or erosion in the downstream significant biodiversity values areas.</p>

Element	Overall outcomes	Strategies / actions	Design standards / resources	Timing (indicative) Achievement criteria
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mitigate the impacts of clearing of any drainage features, overland flow paths or other natural hydrological features through inclusion of a detailed erosion and sediment control plan for each stage of erosion and sediment control plan for each stage of self-certified operational works submissions.</li> <li>▪ Dispersive soil mitigation measures are to be implemented during detailed design if required (such as vegetation or protection of batteries, minimising velocity of stormwater flows, flattening of grades, stormwater detention, stormwater discharge into erosion resistant areas, soil re-compaction, soil stabilisers (chemical polymers) and use of sandstone/batteries) as per the endorsed waterway corridor restoration plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Earthworks</li> <li>○ Stormwater</li> <li>○ Waterway Restoration</li> </ul>	
<b>Rehabilitation &amp; restoration</b>	Expand and improve the quality of significant biodiversity values and other retained natural features.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revegetate and restore to remnant status all cleared, degraded and modified areas within the designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem as per the Rehabilitation Management Plan.</li> <li>▪ Undertake rehabilitation, including planting of endemic species and weed management, within the bed and banks of retained or modified watercourses and drainage features. This rehabilitation may be utilised as part of the total site stormwater management strategies, particularly with regard to stormwater quality and waterway corridor restoration.</li> <li>▪ Reuse cleared native vegetation (e.g. as site mulch in future revegetation works in and adjoining the designated Flagstone Creek corridor and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem.</li> <li>▪ Wherever practical, research and incorporate EVNT species (flora) and Threatened Ecological Communities into site revegetation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> <li>▪ Endorsed / approved site strategies and infrastructure master plans for:</li> <li>○ Open space</li> <li>○ Stormwater</li> </ul>	Site design and continuing through stages of approved construction.
<b>Weed and pest species</b>	Decrease in the volume and diversity of site weed and pest species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify and map major infestations of environmental and declared weeds that will be targeted for removal through the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone), areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem, and other vegetated areas.</li> <li>▪ Prepare detailed weed management and rehabilitation plans for the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone) and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem, including re-vegetation using existing native species and pre-clear regional ecosystem communities, to strengthen the riparian vegetation cover.</li> <li>▪ Prepare detailed weed management and rehabilitation plans for all portions of open space, including waterways and drainage features, relative to the stage in which they are proposed to be created.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</li> <li>▪ Guideline 14</li> <li>▪ BA declared weeds and pests</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>▪ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> </ul>	Pre-Construction Certification and / or Self Certification.  Reporting as per purpose specific management or rehabilitation plan.

Element	Overall outcomes	Strategies / actions	Design standards / resources	Timing (indicative) Achievement criteria
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Manage weeds and pests in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Biosecurity Act 2014</i>.</li> <li>■ Explore methods to minimise impacts of domestic animals on environmental features surrounding the community, such as implementing educational and control measures for areas of the project adjoining or within the potential to influence the designated Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone) and areas of vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem.</li> </ul>		<p>Annual evidence monitoring, management and internal reporting measures have used findings to contribute to the adaptive management of all other NESS site procedures.</p>
<b>Monitoring, management plans &amp; reporting</b>	Ensure monitoring, management and reporting to collect adequate information to contribute towards the avoid, minimise, restore and offset principles of this NESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prepare Vegetation Management Plans (VMPs) for each phase of clearing works incorporating the requirements of AS 4970-2009.</li> <li>■ VMPs are to be approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. self-certification where prepared in accordance with AS 4970-2009 and external to significant biodiversity values areas; or</li> <li>2. compliance assessment for unavoidable clearing within significant biodiversity values areas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Monitoring and reporting to occur as per requirements of each VMP (e.g. photo monitoring, tree health, assessment post works).</li> <li>■ Prepare Fauna Management Plans (FMPs) for each stage of development involving vegetation clearing works. FMPs are to mandate the use of EHP registered fauna spotters.</li> <li>■ FMPs are to be approved by self-certification where prepared in accordance with the Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Wild Animals affected by Land-Clearing.</li> <li>■ Monitoring and reporting to occur as per the requirement of each specific FMP, incorporating the reporting requirements of the engaged fauna spotter.</li> <li>■ Prepare and Implement Weed Management and Rehabilitation Plans for retained vegetation areas, drainage tributaries and other existing or reinstated vegetation areas.</li> <li>■ Monitoring and reporting to occur as per the requirements of each specific Weed Management and Rehabilitation Plan (e.g. photo monitoring, quadrant and transect surveys etc.) showing reductions in site weed cover and expanded vegetation regeneration area.</li> <li>■ Create a data repository of all environmental surveys, reports, management plans and monitoring data to inform future government and non-government decision making in Greater Flagstone and broader areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Where suitable, parts of the following documents and standards will assist in measuring the overall outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Guideline 14</li> <li>■ Regulated Vegetation Management Mapping and Pre-Clear Mapping</li> <li>■ Management plan specific monitoring and reporting requirements</li> <li>■ Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Wild Animals affected by Land Clearing</li> <li>■ Australian Standard (AS) 4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites.</li> <li>■ DSDIP Significant Residual Impact Guideline</li> <li>■ EOP</li> <li>■ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</li> <li>■ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</li> <li>■ SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</li> </ul>	<p>All stages – reported annually (until project off maintenance).</p>

# 5. Natural environmental features

At the whole of site scale, core natural environment features include:

- Remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem.
- Low order remnant vegetation.
- Flagstone Creek corridor.
- Other drainage lines and watercourses.
- Watercourse and drainage line buffer areas.
- Areas of juvenile (non-remnant) native vegetation.

Each of these core features are detailed on **Plan 5 (Appendix 1)** and briefly described below:

**a) Remnant vegetation containing 'endangered' regional ecosystem**

The application area contains 'endangered' regional ecosystem on the northern and southern banks of Flagstone Creek. Refer to **Plan 2 (Appendix 1)** for the extent of 'endangered' remnant vegetation on-site.

The 'endangered' remnant vegetation is to be protected, enhanced and integrated into the Flagstone Creek corridor.

**b) Low order remnant vegetation**

The majority of the site, excluding the 'endangered' vegetation within the Flagstone Creek corridor (3.55 ha) and category X (non-remnant) (9.8 ha) in the northern aspect of the application area, contains 'least concern' remnant vegetation. The Flagstone Creek vegetation is mapped as containing 2.73 ha of 'least concern' RE12.3.7. This vegetation is to be protected, enhanced and integrated into the Flagstone Creek corridor. The balance of the site contains the dominant vegetation community, being 'least concern' RE12.9-10.2 (24.28 ha). This vegetation community predominantly occurs within the development zone. While not being protected specifically by Guideline 14 and Guideline 17, these vegetated areas escalate in importance when combined with other constraints (e.g. on a confirmed waterway).

**c) Flagstone Creek corridor**

Flagstone Creek is a confirmed waterway which recorded consistent features and values to be defined as a waterway under the *Fisheries Act 1994*. These areas displayed more evidence of conveying run-off and areas of greater diversity through mesic variants to the broader habitats in which they are contained.

The Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone) has been applied as per the outcomes of the Significant Biodiversity Assessment, being a 50m riparian zone from the centreline of the waterway.

**d) Watercourse and drainage line buffer areas**

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As stated in c), the Flagstone Creek corridor (riparian zone) includes a 50m buffer either side, from the centreline of the waterway as per the outcomes of the Significant Biodiversity Assessment.

**e) Areas of juvenile (non-remnant) native vegetation**

The northern aspect of the application area contains category X (non-remnant) vegetation, which is representative of regrowth native vegetation. The species composition of this area is consistent with the pre-clear mapping, being 'least concern' RE12.9-10.2.

## 6. Ongoing monitoring and reporting

Ongoing monitoring of achievement of the NESS will occur in accordance with specific management plans (e.g. as specified in VMPs, FMPs, RMPs etc.). The Developer and environmental co-ordinator are to complete the monitoring and reporting in accordance with each approved management plan. Further specific methods for monitoring and reporting will be developed where required in conjunction with context plans, plans of development and compliance submissions.

# 7. Koala habitat values mapping

Koala habitat values mapping can be amended using the following methods, which are generally consistent with the *Planning Regulation 2017*.

## 7.1. Determination of koala habitat type for certain land

As part of, or prior to, the lodgement of a development application, an applicant may request the assessment manager to make a determination that land, which is part of that development application, is of a different Koala habitat type than the Koala habitat type shown for the land on the Map of Assessable Development Area Koala Habitat Values.

An applicant who makes a request must provide sufficient information, and (if requested) as part of the response to the information request, for the assessment manager to make the determination. Sufficient information includes, but is not limited to, a report by a suitably-qualified and experienced professional in respect of the habitat located on, and in connection with, the land for which the determination is requested.

An assessment manager who receives a request may determine, as part of its decision, that any part of the land that is the subject of the request is:

- a. of a Koala habitat type different to that shown on a Map of Assessable Development Area Koala Habitat Values; or
- b. an area where Koalas are generally not present.

The assessment manager may only make the determination where it is reasonably satisfied that the Koala habitat type associated with the relevant land is identified on the Map of Assessable Development Area Koala Habitat Values incorrectly. A determination of the Koala habitat type, which applies to the land the subject of the determination for the purpose of applying any rules, guidelines, offsets or other considerations relating to the Koala species. Further guidance on the technical information and considerations to be incorporated into an application for a redetermination of the Koala habitat values maps can be drawn from Schedule 11 of the *Planning Regulation 2017*.

## 8. Definitions / references / acronyms

Term / Acronym	Definition	Date	Author / Organisation
<b>Application Area</b>	means the land parcel identified in <b>Plan 1 (Appendix 1)</b>		
<b>AS 4970-2009</b>	means <i>Australian Standard AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites (incorporating Amendment No. 1)</i>	Mar 2010	Standards Australia
<b>AS</b>	means Australian Standards		
<b>ASRIS</b>	means Australian Soil Resource Information System		
<b>BA</b>	means Biosecurity Act 2014	3 Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<b>Biosecurity Act 2014</b>	means Biosecurity Act 2014	3 Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<b>Category B Vegetation</b>	means as defined by the Vegetation Management Act 1999, section 20A.		
<b>Category X Vegetation</b>	means as defined by the Vegetation Management Act 1999, section 20A.		
<b>Areas of Remnant Vegetation Containing Endangered Regional Ecosystems</b>	means as defined by the Vegetation Management Act 1999, section 5 (definitions)		
<b>Confirmed Waterway Areas</b>	means Confirmed Waterway Areas as shown on <b>Plan 5 (Appendix 1)</b>		
<b>Context Plan</b>	means a context plan as contemplated under Section 3.2.8 of the PDA Development Scheme		
<b>CPTED</b>	means Crime Prevention through Environmental Design		
<b>CPTED Guidelines for Queensland</b>	means Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Guidelines for Queensland - Part B: Implementation Guide	Oct 2007	State of Queensland
<b>DAF</b>	means Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Qld)		

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<b>DAF Mapping</b>	means <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> Queensland waterways for waterway barrier works dataset	15 July 2016	State of Queensland
<b>DAF WWBW Self Assessable Codes</b>	<p>Self-assessable codes for waterway barrier works by DAF including:</p> <p>WWBW01-P1: Construction of minor dams and weirs, WWBW01-P2: Replacement of existing floodgates, WWBW01-P3: Construction and maintenance of culverts, WWBW01-P4: Construction and maintenance of bed level crossings, WWBW02: Temporary waterway barrier works, WWBW03: Regularly constructed temporary waterway barrier works</p> <p>as defined in State Development Assessment Provisions Module 8: Native Vegetation Clearing (version 2.4) as meaning:</p> <p>the bank which confines seasonal flows by may be inundated by flooding from time to time. This can be either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The bank of terrace that confines the water before the point of flooding, or</li> <li>2. Where there is no bank the seasonal high water line which represents the point of flooding."</li> </ol>	16 Nov 2018	State of Queensland
<b>Defining Bank</b>	<p>means</p> <p>The part of the Application Area occupied by land uses other than designated riparian zone and 'endangered' regional ecosystem.</p>	16 Nov 2018	State of Queensland
<b>Development Land</b>	means Department of the Environment and Energy (Cth)	16 Nov 2018	State of Queensland
<b>DoEE</b>	means Department of the Environment and Energy (Cth)	16 Nov 2018	State of Queensland
<b>Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Wild Animals affected by Land-Clearing</b>	means Queensland Code of Practice for the welfare of wild animals affected by land-clearing and other habitat impacts and wildlife spotter / catchers (Draft)	2009	Jon Hanger & Ben Nottidge - Australian Wildlife Hospital

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<b>Drainage feature</b> means	<p>As defined in State Development Assessment Provisions Module 8: Native Vegetation Clearing (version 1.7) as meaning:</p> <p>"is a natural landscape feature, including a gully, drain, drainage depression or other erosion feature that –</p> <p>7 Is formed by the concentration of, or operates to confine or concentrate, overland flow during water and immediately after rainfall events; and</p> <p>8 Flows for only a short duration after a rainfall event, regardless of the frequency of flow events; and</p> <p>9 Commonly does not have enough continuing flow to create a riverine environment, and</p> <p>10 Is shown on the vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map</p> <p>10.1 At a scale of 1:25000 on the vegetation management watercourse and drainage feature map for the local government areas of Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Logan and Redlands, excluding applications to clear vegetation for extractive industries."</p>	Dec 2014	State of Queensland (Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning)
<b>DSDMIP</b> means	Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning (Qld)	Nov 2014	State of Queensland (Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts)
<b>DSDMIP Significant Residual Impact Guideline</b> means	Significant Residual Impact Guideline - For matters of state environmental significance and prescribed activities assessable under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 - Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy	Dec 2014	State of Queensland (Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts)
<b>DSITIA Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines</b> means	Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines for Queensland (v 2.0)	Nov 2014	State of Queensland (Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts)

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<b>EDQ</b>	means the Minister for Economic Development Queensland established under the <i>Economic Development Act 2012</i> , which supersedes the <i>Urban Land Development Authority and repeals the Urban Land Development Authority Act 2007 (Qld)</i>		
<b>DES</b>	means Department of Environment and Science (Qld)		State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<b>EHP Koala Sensitive Design Guideline</b>	means Koala-sensitive Design Guideline- A guide to koala-sensitive design measures for planning and development activities	Nov 2012	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<b>EHP NCA Protected Plants Mapping</b>	means <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> protected plants flora survey trigger map spatial layer (QSpatial)		
<b>EHP Wildlife Online Database</b>	means Queensland Government's WildNet data species profile search (version 1.0) database		State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<b>Endangered Vegetation</b>	means as mapped by Regulated Vegetation Management Mapping under the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> or by a certified Property Map of Assessable Vegetation.		
<b>EOA</b>	means <i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014 (Qld)</i>	3 July 2017	State of Queensland
<b>Environmental Offsets Act 2014</b>	means <i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014 (Qld)</i>	3 July 2017	State of Queensland
<b>Environmental Offsets Policy 2014</b>	means <i>Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy (Version 1.1)</i>	July 2017	State of Queensland
<b>EOP</b>	means <i>Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy (Version 1.1)</i>	July 2017	State of Queensland

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<b>EPBC</b>	means <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>	01 July 2015	Commonwealth of Australia
<b>EPBC Act</b>	means <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>	01 July 2015	Commonwealth of Australia
<b>EPBC Koala Referral Guidelines</b>	means EPBC Act referral guidelines for the vulnerable koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory)	2014	Commonwealth of Australia
<b>EPBC PMST Database</b>	means Protected Matters Search Tool database interactive mapping	2015	Commonwealth of Australia
<b>EPBC Significant Impact Guidelines</b>	means Matters of National Environmental Significance: Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	2013	Commonwealth of Australia
<b>ESCP</b>	means Erosion and Sediment Control Plan		
<b>Essential Habitat</b>	means as defined in the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> , section 20AC.		
<b>Essential Management</b>	means as defined in the <i>Sustainable Planning Regulation 2000</i> , schedule 26.		
<b>EVNT Species</b>	means Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened and presumed Extinct species listed by name in schedules 1-5 of the <i>Nature Conservation Wildlife Regulation 2006</i> and least concern wildlife, not listed by name but identified as indigenous to Australia listed in Schedule 6.		
<b>FMP</b>	means Fauna Management Plan		
<b>Flagstone Creek Corridor</b>	Means The Extent of Biodiversity Corridor comprising the Flagstone Creek corridor (including riparian zone)		
<b>GFPDA</b>	means Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area (formerly Greater Flagstone UDA)	May 2015	State of Queensland
<b>Guideline 14</b>	means PDA guideline no. 14 - Environmental values and sustainable resource use		

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<b>Guideline 17</b>	means PDA guideline no. 17 - Remnant vegetation and koala habitat obligations in Greater Flagstone and Yarrabilba PDAs	May 2015	State of Queensland (Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning)
<b>ICOP</b>	means Infrastructure Charging Offset Plan - Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area	Jul 2013	State of Queensland
	as defined in Guideline 17, an area mapped on State Planning Policy 2/10: Koala Conservation in South East Queensland, SEQ Koala Protection Area		
<b>Koala Habitat Areas</b>	means Koala Habitat Values maps as:		
	- bushland habitat - having high and medium value suitable for rehabilitation habitat types.		
<b>Koala Habitat Values Mapping</b>	means the plan of Koala Habitat Areas enclosed at <b>Plan 3 (Appendix 1)</b> , or as amended in accordance with Section 7 of the NESS.		
<b>Koala Guideline</b>	means Schedule 11 – Planning Regulations 2017	Jul 2017	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<b>LCC</b>	means Logan City Council		
<b>Main Roads Fauna Sensitive Design Manual Vol.2</b>	means Fauna Sensitive Road Design Manual - Volume 2: Preferred Practices (Chapter 6 - Measures to achieve fauna sensitive roads, and Chapter 7 - Target Species Design Considerations)	Jun 2010	State of Queensland (Department of Transport and Main Roads)
<b>MNES</b>	means Matters of National Environmental Significance		
<b>MSES</b>	means Matters of State Environmental Significance		
<b>MLEs</b>	means Matters of Local Environmental Significance		

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<b>Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan</b>	means <i>Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006</i>	27 Sep 2013	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<b>2006 and Management Program 2006-2016 (koala plan)</b>	means <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	3 July 2017	State of Queensland (Department of Natural Resources and Mines)
<b>NCA</b>	means where clearing is to be undertaken within a High Risk Area, as mapped by EHP Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Map, a flora survey will be undertaken in accordance with the Protected Plants Flora Survey Trigger Guidelines - Nature Conservation Act 1992 and where applicable, an Exempt Clearing Notification Form will be issued to EHP		
<b>NCA Protected Plants Flora Survey Guidelines</b>	means Flora Survey Guidelines - Protected Plants - Nature Conservation Act 1992	2014	State of Queensland (Department of Natural Resources and Mines)
<b>NCWR</b>	means <i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006</i>	1 July 2017	State of Queensland (Department of Natural Resources and Mines)
<b>NESS</b>	means Natural Environment Site Strategy		
<b>NJKHT</b>	means Non-Juvenile Koala Habitat Trees		
<b>NRM</b>	means Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Qld)		
<b>NRM Covenant Control measures and Guidelines</b>	means as defined within the NRM Land Title Practice Manual (Qld), specifically Part 31 - Covenants, and NRM policy 'Covenants providing for non separate transfers PUX/952/066 version 4.05'	Apr 2009	State of Queensland (Department of Natural Resources and Mines)

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<b>Regulated Vegetation Management Mapping</b>	means <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999 Regulated Vegetation Management Map - version 10.1</i>	2018	
<b>Self Assessable Guidelines for land management and exemption checklist</b>	means NRM self assessable clearing codes, specifically for Managing Encroachment, Managing Fodder Harvesting, Necessary Environmental Clearing, Property Infrastructure and Weed Control	2018	State of Queensland
<b>OSS</b>	means Overarching Site Strategy		
<b>PDA</b>	means Priority Development Area (formerly UDA)		
<b>PDA Development Scheme</b>	means the <i>Greater Flagstone Urban Development Area Development Scheme</i>	Oct 2011	State of Queensland
<b>Planning Act</b>	means <i>Planning Act 2016</i>	9 May 2018	Queensland Government
<b>Planning Regulation</b>	means <i>Planning Regulation 2017</i>	9 May 2018	Queensland Government
<b>PMAV</b>	means Property Map of Assessable Vegetation		
<b>Pre-clear Mapping</b>	means Draft pre-clearing regional ecosystems mapping data spatial layer (QSpatial)	8 May 2015	State of Queensland
<b>Prescribed Matter</b>	means as defined by the <i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014</i>		
<b>Property Map of Assessable Vegetation (PMAV)</b>	means as defined by the <i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>		
<b>RE</b>	means Regional Ecosystems		
<b>Regional Ecosystems</b>	means as defined by the Vegetation Management Act 1999.		
<b>Riparian Zone</b>	means land designated as riparian zone within the Flagstone Creek corridor		
<b>SARA</b>	means State Assessment Referral Agency (Qld)		

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<b>SARA Mapping</b>	means QSpatial layers applicable under SARA DA mapping tool		
<b>SAT</b>	means Spot Assessment Technique Survey		
<b>SDAP</b>	means State Development Assessment Provisions		
<b>SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Code</b>	means South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework: Code of Practice	2012	Chenoweth EPLA and Bushland Restoration Services. Prepared on behalf of SEQ Catchments and South East Queensland Local Governments, Brisbane.
<b>SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Guide</b>	means South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework: Guideline	2012	Chenoweth EPLA and Bushland Restoration Services. Prepared on behalf of SEQ Catchments and South East Queensland Local Governments, Brisbane.
<b>SEQ Ecological Restoration Framework Manual</b>	means South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework: Manual	2012	Chenoweth EPLA and Bushland Restoration Services. Prepared on behalf of SEQ Catchments and South East Queensland Local Governments, Brisbane.
<b>State Code 16</b>	means State Code 16 of the State Development Assessment Provisions (version 2.4)	16 Nov 2018	State of Queensland

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<b>Significant Biodiversity Values</b>	means Significant Biodiversity Values are as mapped and annotated on <b>Plan 5 (Appendix 1)</b>		
<b>Significant Residual Impact</b>	means As defined by the Environmental Offsets Act 2014, as meaning: "an adverse impact, whether direct or indirect, of a prescribed activity on all or part of a prescribed environmental matter that –		
	1. Remains, or will or is likely to remain, (whether temporarily or permanently) despite onsite mitigation measures of the prescribed activity; and		
	2. Is, or will or is likely to be, significant.		
<b>SPP</b>	means State Planning Policy		
<b>SPP Biodiversity Values Mapping</b>	means State Planning Policy 2014 Matters of State Environmental Significance spatial layer series, specifically for MSES Biodiversity	2018	State of Queensland
<b>SPP 03/17</b>	means State Planning Policy July 2017	July 2017	State of Queensland (Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning)
<b>SRI</b>	means Significant Residual Impact		
<b>TEC</b>	means Threatened Ecological Community		
<b>TMR</b>	means Department of Transport and Main Roads (Qld)		
<b>UDA</b>	means Urban Development Area (now known as PDA)		
<b>ULDA</b>	means Urban Land Development Authority (now known as EDQ)		

Term / Acronym	Definition	Date	Author / Organisation
<b>VMA</b>	means Vegetation Management Act 1999	3 July 2017	Queensland Government
<b>VMP</b>	means Vegetation Management Plan		
<b>Watercourse</b>	<p>is a watercourse as defined under the <i>Water Act 2000</i>, as meaning:            "a river, creek or other stream, including a stream in the form of an anabranch or tributary, in which water flows permanently or intermittently, regardless of the frequency of flow events –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In a natural channel, whether artificially modified or not, or</li> <li>b. In an artificial channel that has changed the course of the stream".</li> </ul>		
<b>Waterway</b>	means survey		
<b>Waterway Barrier Works (WWBW)</b>	means as defined in the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>		
<b>WWBW</b>	means Waterway Barrier Works		

## 9. Legislation and guidelines reference within this strategy

The following legislation (i.e. Acts, Guidelines and Policies) are referenced within this strategy and remain in effect for the purpose of this NESS.

<b>Act / Policy / Guideline</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>	<b>Author/Organisation</b>
<i>Australian Standard AS4970-2009 Protection of trees on development sites (incorporating Amendment No. 1)</i>	Mar 2010	Standards Australia
<i>Biosecurity Act 2014</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<i>Biosecurity Regulation 2016</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<i>Acceptable Development Requirements: Requirements for all works (Waterway Barrier Works)</i>	Oct 2018	State of Queensland (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries)
<i>Acceptable Development Requirements: Requirements for new works (Waterway Barrier Works)</i>	Oct 2018	State of Queensland (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries)
<i>Acceptable Development Requirements: Requirements for maintenance works (Waterway Barrier Works)</i>	Oct 2018	State of Queensland (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries)
<i>Crime Prevention through Environmental Design- Guidelines for Queensland - Part B: Implementation Guide</i>	Oct 2007	State of Queensland
<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>	Jul 2015	Commonwealth of Australia
<i>Environmental Offsets Act 2014</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<i>EPBC Act Administrative Guidelines on Significance – Supplement for the Grey-headed Flying-fox</i>	2003	Commonwealth of Australia
<i>EPBC Act referral guidelines for the vulnerable koala (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory)</i>	2014	Commonwealth of Australia

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<b>Act / Policy / Guideline</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>	<b>Author/Organisation</b>
<i>Fauna Sensitive Road Design Manual - Volume 2: Preferred Practices</i>	Jun 2010	State of Queensland (Department of Transport and Main Roads)
<i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<i>Flora Survey Guidelines - Protected Plants - Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	2014	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<i>Greater Flagstone Urban Development Area Development Scheme</i>	Oct 2011	State of Queensland
<i>Guideline- South East Queensland Koala Conservation - State Planning Regulatory Provisions</i>	Jul 2014	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<i>Infrastructure Charging Offset Plan - Greater Flagstone Priority Development Area</i>	Jul 2013	State of Queensland
<i>Koala-sensitive Design Guideline- A guide to koala-sensitive design measures for planning and development activities</i>	Nov 2012	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<i>List of Vegetation Clearing Exemptions</i>	2018	State of Queensland (Department of Natural Resources and Mines)
<i>Matters of National Environmental Significance: Significant Impact Guidelines 1.1 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	2013	Commonwealth of Australia
<i>Nature Conservation (Koala) Conservation Plan 2006</i>	Sep 2013	State of Queensland (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
<i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 1994</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>	Jul 2015	Queensland Government
<i>PDA guideline no. 14 - Environmental values and sustainable resource use</i>	May 2015	State of Queensland
<i>PDA guideline no. 17 - Remnant vegetation and koala habitat obligations in Greater Flagstone and Yarrabilba PDAs</i>	Aug 2014	State of Queensland, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
<i>Planning Act 2016</i>	May 2018	State of Queensland
<i>Planning Regulation 2017</i>	May 2018	State of Queensland

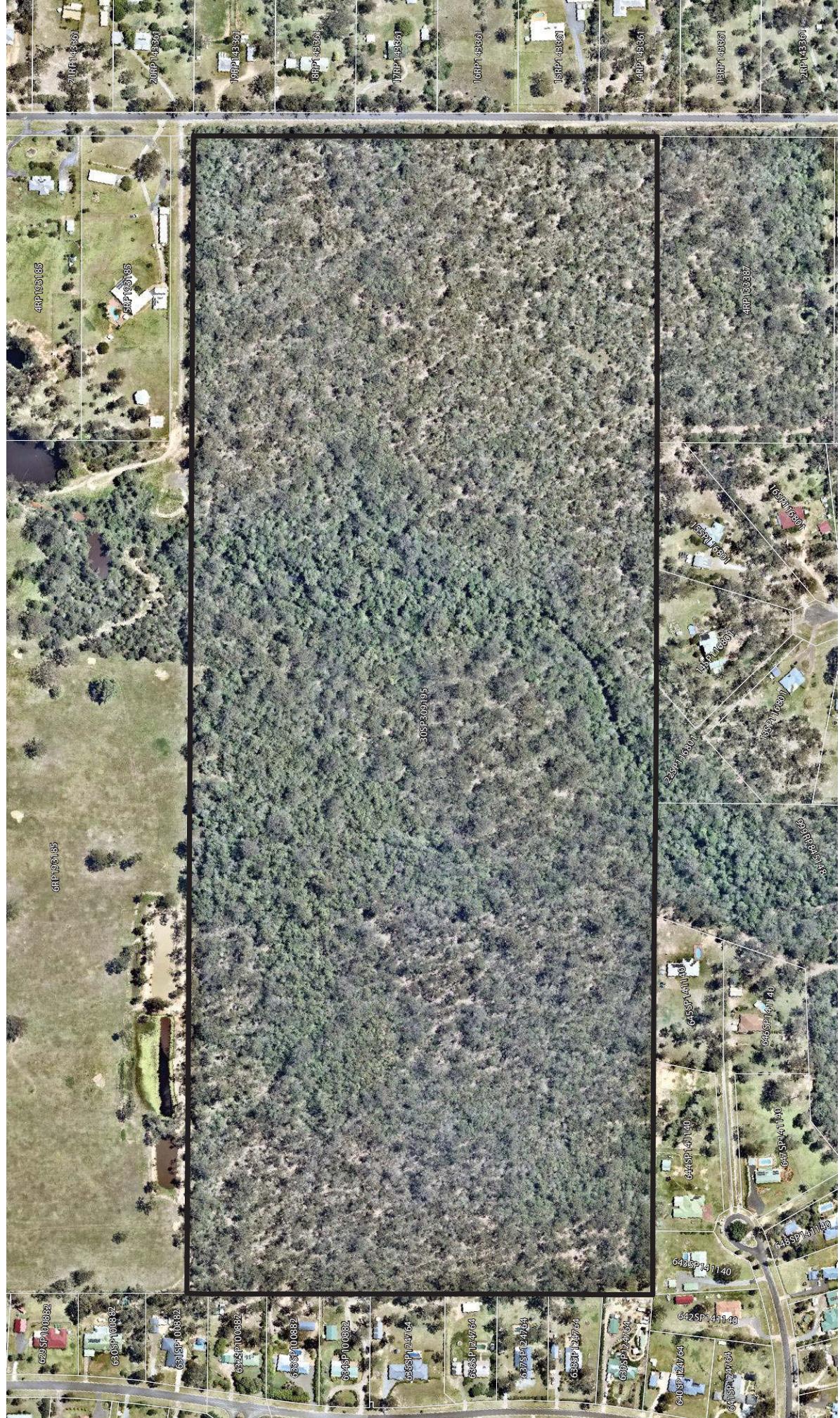
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<i>Queensland Code of Practice for the welfare of wild animals affected by land-clearing and other habitat impacts and wildlife spotter / catchers (Draft)</i>	2009	Jon Hanger & Ben Nottidge - Australian Wildlife Hospital
<i>Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy (Version 1.4)</i>	July 2017	State of Queensland
<i>Significant Residual Impact Guideline - For matters of state environmental significance and prescribed activities assessable under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 - Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy</i>	Dec 2014	State of Queensland, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
<i>South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework: Code of Practice</i>	2012	Chenoweth EPLA and Bushland Restoration Services. Prepared on behalf of SEQ Catchments and South East Queensland Local Governments, Brisbane.
<i>South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework: Guideline</i>	2012	Chenoweth EPLA and Bushland Restoration Services. Prepared on behalf of SEQ Catchments and South East Queensland Local Governments, Brisbane.
<i>South East Queensland Ecological Restoration Framework: Manual</i>	2012	Chenoweth EPLA and Bushland Restoration Services. Prepared on behalf of SEQ Catchments and South East Queensland Local Governments, Brisbane.
<i>State Planning Policy July 2017</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland (Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning)
<i>Terrestrial Vertebrate Fauna Survey Guidelines for Queensland (v 2.0)</i>	Nov 2014	The State of Queensland (Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts)
<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i>	Jul 2017	State of Queensland
<i>Water Act 2000</i>	Oct 2015	State of Queensland

# 10. Appendices

- Plan 1:** Site aerial
- Plan 2:** Regional ecosystem mapping
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## 1. Project Site Aerial



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## Legend



### Project Site Boundary



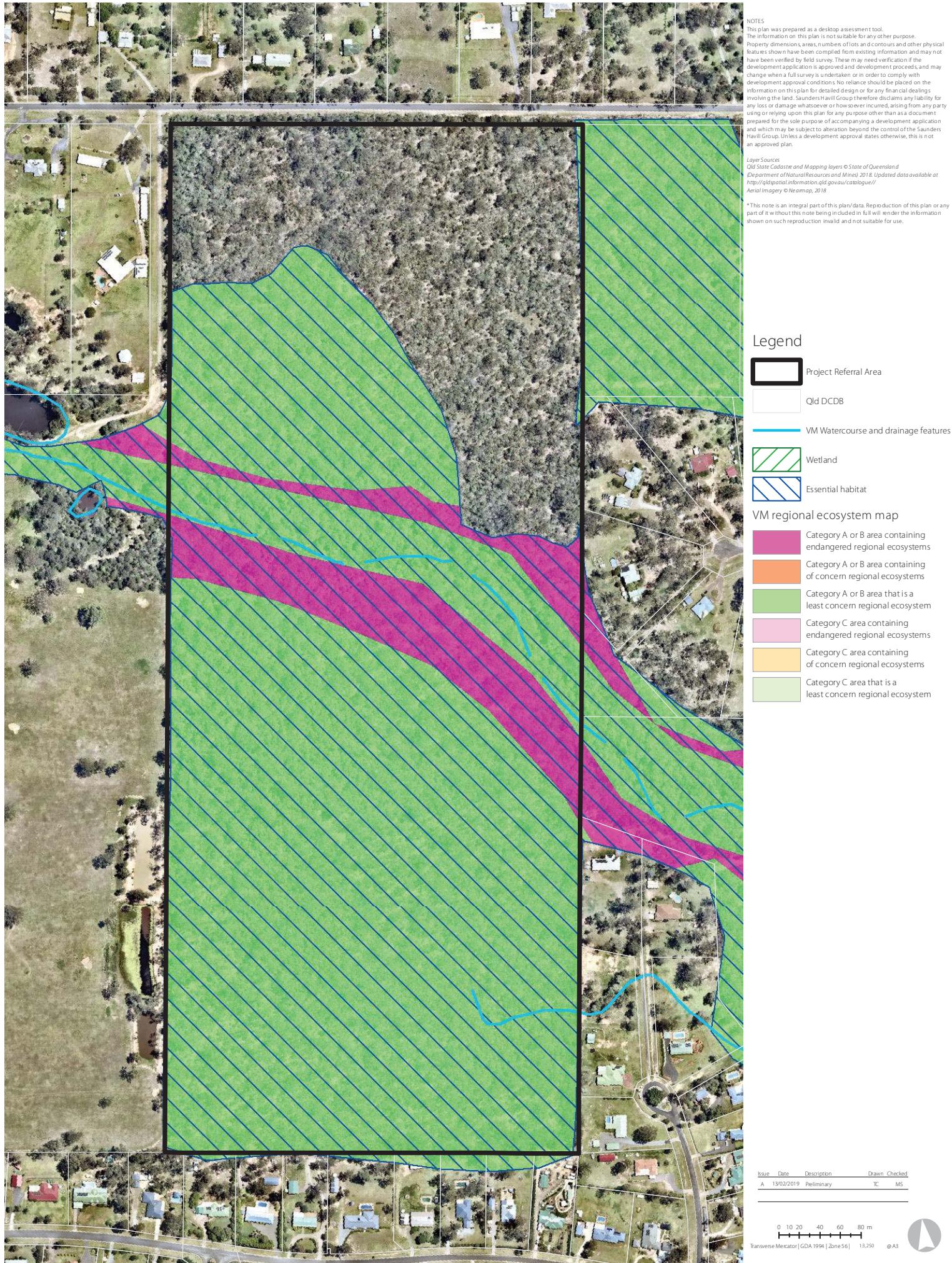
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## 2. VMA Regional Ecosystem Mapping



### 3. Qld Koala Habitat Values Mapping



## 4. Fisheries - Waterways for Waterway Barrier Works



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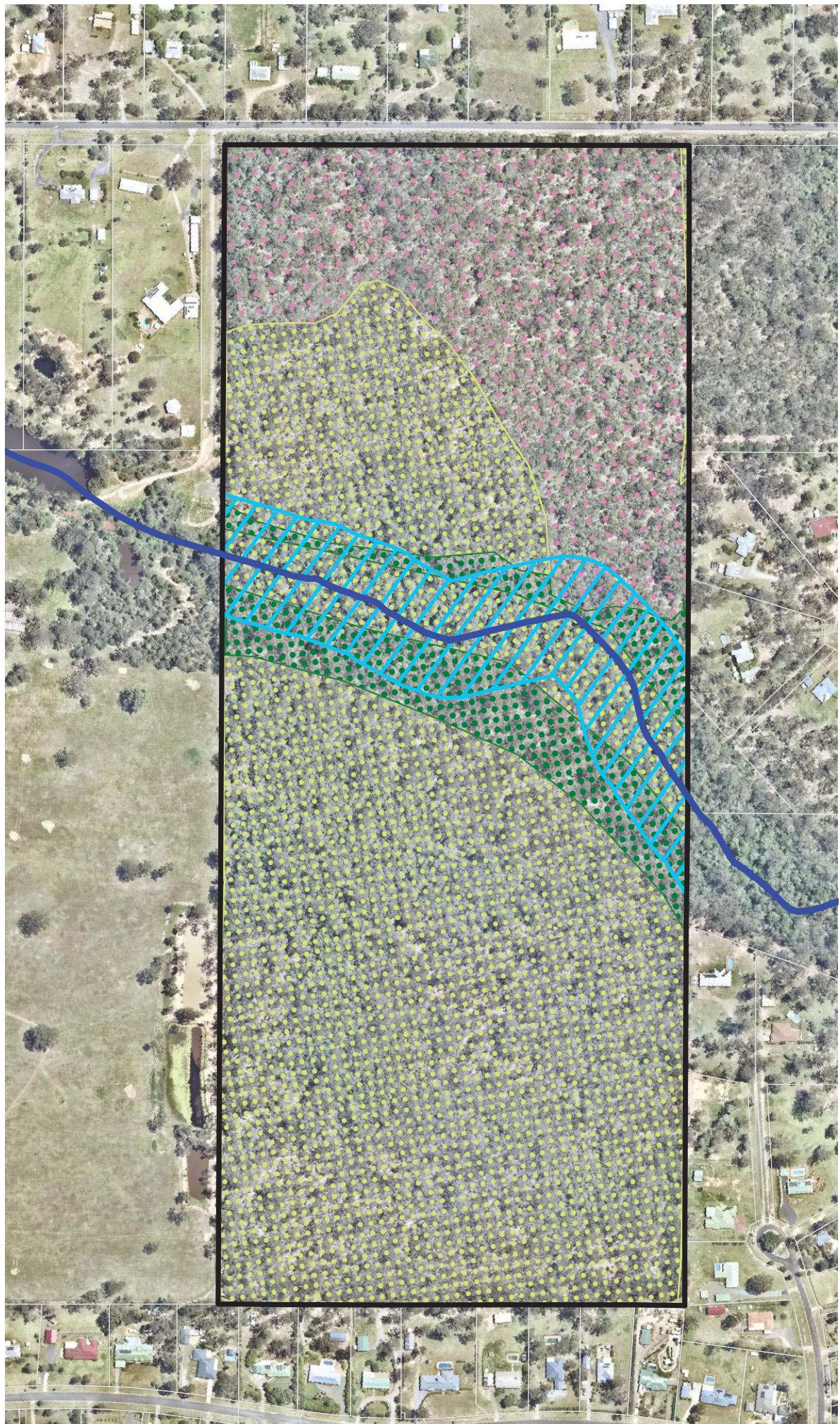
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	Project Referral Area
	Qld DCDB
<b>Waterways</b>	
Risk of Impact	
	1 - Low
	2 - Moderate
	3 - High
	4 - Major

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0 10 20 40 60 80 m  
 Transverse Mercator | GDA 1994 | Zone 56 | 13,250 @ A3

## 5. NESS Constraints



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