

Chapter E2

Environmental Management Framework



Summary of key findings:

Melbourne Airport must comply with Commonwealth and Victorian legislative requirements for managing environmental issues associated with the development of Melbourne Airport's Third Runway (M3R).

Melbourne Airport has developed an Environmental Management Framework (EMF) that will guide environmental management during the design, planning and construction phases of M3R.

The main environmental issues considered include:

- Asbestos contamination (Chapter B3)
- PFAS contamination (Chapter B3)
- Water quality and erosion (Chapter B4)
- Ecology (Chapter B5)
- Cultural heritage (Chapter B6)
- European heritage (Chapter B7)
- Surface transport (Chapter B8)
- Ground-based noise and vibration (Chapter B9)
- Air quality (Chapter B10)
- Greenhouse gas emissions (Chapter B11)
- Landscape and visual amenity (Chapter B12)
- Climate risk and natural hazards (Chapter B13)

Appropriate management strategies have been identified for each issue. They are provided in the above chapters in Part B (Airport) of the Major Development Plan (MDP) and will be further developed and refined during detailed design of M3R.