

Chapter B5

Ecology



Summary of key findings:

The project will have impacts on 78.74 hectares of Grey Box Woodland (intact woodland and derived grassland), 97.89 hectares of Natural Temperate Grassland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain, 9.75 hectares of Golden Sun Moth habitat, 64.34 hectares of Growling Grass Frog habitat and 68.02 hectares of Swift Parrot habitat.

Mitigation measures will be implemented through the Construction Environmental Management Plan to reduce impacts where possible.

An offset management strategy has been prepared. This identifies offsets to compensate for the residual significant impact on threatened species and ecological communities, in accordance with the EPBC Act Offsets Policy.