



NSW NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

WaterNSW

Gogeldrie Weir

Electrical Renewals

Project

**Conservation Risk Assessment
for Exempt development**

PART A – The Proposal

Proposal name	WaterNSW Gogeldrie Weir Electrical Renewals Project
Name of NPWS park or reserve	Murrumbidgee Valley National Park
Description of any unreserved land	N/A

1. Proponent's details

Contact name	Matthew Alderson
Position	Project Manager
Street address	Level 14,169 Macquarie Street, Parramatta NSW 2150
Postal address	Same as above
Phone numbers	0407 438 738
Email	

Proponent external to NPWS

Organisation	WaterNSW
ACN/ABN	21147934787

Internal NPWS proponents

Area/Unit, Branch, Division	N/A
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Area/Unit Manager	N/A
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2. Proposal details

2.1 Location of proposal

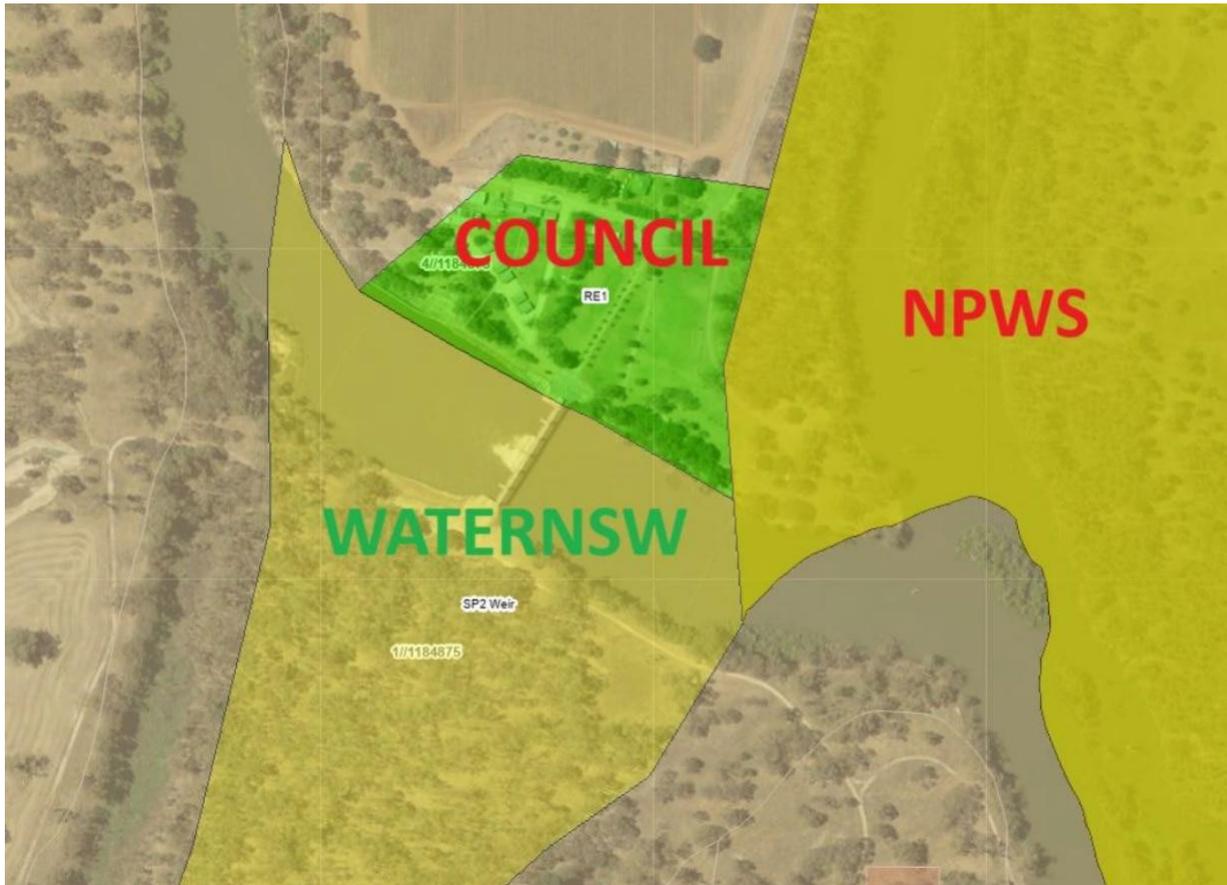
The project is being carried out at Gogeldrie Weir which is adjacent to Gogeldrie Camping Ground (owned by council). The NPWS land affected is Murrumbidgee Valley National Park

Council lo/dp - 4//1184875

NPWS Murrumbidgee National Park

WaterNSW lot/dp - 1//1184875





2.2 Description of the proposal

Proposed works

The works on Gogeldrie entail replacement of electrical components of the weir, however works within the National Park (and for the purposes of assessment for this CRA) are as follows:

- New cable conduit to be installed inground (via trenching) 600mm wide by 300mm deep. Trenching from switchroom to upstream level transmitter (approx. 200m away)
- Establishment of site facilities/sheds
- Establishment of stockpile area (within setup up / laydown area). It would be where all construction materials are offloaded and stored (such as reels of cable, cable ladder, sand for trenching, etc.)

- Trenching from switchroom to upstream & downstream level transmitters (approx. 200m each way).
- No works are to occur instream or on water land associated with the Murrumbidgee River.

Purpose and justification

The electrical equipment at the Weir is over 50 years old and is beyond its useful working life. There are reliability and safety issues with the equipment and, as such, require replacement.

Method

Construction methodology involves using trenching equipment to install a new electrical conduit through NPWS land to the upstream level transmitter.

Timeframe of the proposal

For a proposal that is a single event

Estimated duration of event	4 months	Estimated commencement and completion dates	July 2025 to November 2025.
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2.3 Permissibility

The selection of excavating and installing electrical conduits in ground is rooted in our intent to avoid or minimise any adverse impacts on the park's natural environment. This design solution offers several advantages, including its ability to provide real time data to for the upstream level transmitter which allows for maintaining the optimum water levels within the National Park as well as preserving the park's visual aesthetics. The use of an in ground electrical trench allows for an aesthetic option whilst ensuring a harmonious blend with the surrounding landscape.

By approving these works, the NPWS would actively contribute to the fulfilment of the NPW Act's objectives and serve the best interests of the public by protecting and conserving the park's natural heritage. The works also facilitate the long-term preservation of the park's ecological integrity through the responsible management of water levels within the National Park. It exemplifies the responsible and sustainable approach to engineering and construction that balances the need for remediation with the imperative of protecting the park's unique conservation values.

2.4 Exempt development provisions

Declaration as exempt development

State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure)

Division 16 Research and monitoring stations

2.107 Exempt development

Development for the purpose of a monitoring station is exempt development if it complies with section 2.20 and is carried out on land within Zone C1 National Parks and Nature Reserves or a prescribed zone or on land acquired under Part 11 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

Standards required for proposal to be exempt development

To be exempt development the development	Yes	No
(a) must meet the relevant deemed-to-satisfy provisions of the <i>Building Code of Australia</i> , or if there are no such relevant provisions, must be structurally adequate, and	X	
(b) must not, if it relates to an existing building— (i) cause the building to contravene the <i>Building Code of Australia</i> , or (ii) compromise the fire safety of the building or affect access to any fire exit, and	X	
(c) must be carried out in accordance with all relevant requirements of the Blue Book, and	X	
(d) must not be designated development, and	X	
(e) if it is likely to affect a State or local heritage item or a heritage conservation area, must involve no more than minimal impact on the heritage significance of the item or area, and	X	
(f) must not involve the demolition of a building or work that is, or is part of, a State or local heritage item, and	X	
(g) if it involves the demolition of a building, must be carried out in accordance with Australian Standard AS 2601—2001, <i>The demolition of structures</i> , and	X	
(h) must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, if applicable, and	X	
(i) must not involve the removal or pruning of a tree or other vegetation that requires a permit or development consent for removal or pruning, unless that removal or pruning is undertaken in accordance with a permit or development consent, and	X	
(j) must not involve the removal of asbestos, unless that removal is undertaken in accordance with <i>Working with Asbestos: Guide 2008</i> (ISBN 0 7310 5159 9) published by the WorkCover Authority.	X	

Additional standards under NPWS Policy or procedures

N/A

3. Risk assessment and controls

Landslide and rockfall

Given the location and the flat terrain, it is not anticipated that there will be any landslides or rockfalls during the construction process.

Soil erosion

Erosion and sediment control measures are to be implemented and maintained at the construction site and the stockpiling area following the contractor's CEMP and Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

Terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity

The proposal is not expected to impact threatened species, populations, ecological communities, areas of outstanding biodiversity value, or critical habitat. Excavation to install new conduit and instrumentation cabling will be located on the existing access road.

Aboriginal cultural heritage

Are there any known Aboriginal objects, sites or Aboriginal places in the area?

Yes No

Comments: Area of Aboriginal artifact will be barricaded with a minimum 10m radius to prevent inadvertent damage. Additional details can be found in the attached report entitled *Aboriginal Object Due Diligence Gogeldrie Weir Electrical Renewals*.

Step 1. Will the activity disturb the ground surface or any culturally modified tree?

Yes No

Comments:

These works involve the excavation of trench that is 600mm wide by 300mm deep and 200m long.

Step 2a. Do any other sources of information indicate the likelihood of an Aboriginal object being present?

Yes No

Comments: Survey and assessment of the site was conducted. Please see attached report.

Step 2b. Is the proposal on land where the following landscape features are present?

Is the proposal on land...	Yes	No
• within 200m of waters*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• within a sand dune system*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• on a ridge top, ridge line or headland*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• within 200m below or above a cliff face*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• within 20m of or in a cave, rock shelter* or a cave mouth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Works are within 200m of the Murrumbidgee River

Step 3. Can you avoid harm to known or likely objects or disturbance to the above landscape features? How?

Yes No

Comment, including details on how harm will be avoided:

Recommendations as per the attached report are to be followed.

Step 4. Has a visual inspection* and further desktop assessment been undertaken and by whom? What were the results?

Yes (attach outcomes) Not required

Comments:

Please refer to the attached report for details.

Proceeding with caution

Comments (e.g. reference to / description of an unexpected finds protocol):

Please refer to the attached report for details.

Historic heritage

There are no listings for items of Historical Significance within the National Park

Matters of national environmental significance

Disturbance is restricted to the excavation area only, and it is not anticipated that there will be any impact to matters of national environmental significance.

Wilderness

The proposed works are not within a wilderness area.

Coastal wetlands and littoral rainforests

The proposed works are not located within or adjacent to any SEPP 14 Coastal Wetlands or SEPP 26 Littoral Rainforests.

Sensitive coastal areas

The proposed works are not located within or adjacent to any SEPP Sensitive Coastal Areas.

Watercourses and waterbodies

The Murrumbidgee is within 200m of the work zone. Sediment controls will be put in place to ensure that there is no impact upon the watercourse as a result of these works.

Amenity

Air Quality:

During the construction process, the primary factor impacting air quality is the airborne dust generated by the earthworks. Additionally, local air quality may be affected by emissions from construction traffic, but such emissions are anticipated to be minor and temporary and are not expected to result in a permanent reduction in local air quality.

The proposed measures to manage air quality during construction are as follows:

- Construction vehicles and equipment would undergo suitable servicing and necessary maintenance within the six-month period prior to commencement of construction activities.
- The use of vehicles and powered construction equipment would be minimised.
- Construction machinery would be turned off when not in use to reduce emissions.
- Dust generation potential would be monitored by the construction contractors.

Noise:

To minimize the impact of noise, construction hours would be restricted to the normal daytime construction hours (Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm and no work Sunday or Public Holidays), and the duration of the works would be temporary.

Waste management

All waste generated by the works will be separated and transported to a place that can lawfully accept it and recycled if practical. Otherwise, the waste will be disposed of lawfully in a licenced facility. Waste stored onsite for the duration of these works will be covered as to minimise the risk of wind blow litter impacting offsite.

Social or economic impacts

There will be no social or economic impacts generated by the proposal

Park management

It is not anticipated that the proposed works will impede park management or operation.

4. Certification to Building Code of Australia or Australian Standards

NOTE: Before the proposal proceeds it may require evidence of certification to Building Code of Australia or Australian Standards in accordance with [NPWS Construction Assessment Procedures](#).

4.1 Building works

Does the proposal satisfy relevant provisions of the Building Code of Australia?

Yes No N/A

Comments (if relevant):

This works in not a building

If there are no relevant provisions of the BCA, is the proposal structurally adequate?

Yes No N/A

Comments (if relevant):

This works in not a building

If works are to an existing building will they cause the building to contravene the BCA or compromise fire safety?

Yes No N/A

Comments (if relevant):

This works in not a building

4.2 Infrastructure works

Does the proposal satisfy relevant Australian Standards?

Yes No N/A

Comments (if relevant):

The work has been designed to meet the relevant Australian Standards. Works will be completed to AS3000 Electrical installations.

If there are no relevant standards is the proposal structurally adequate?

Yes No N/A

Comments (if relevant):

The work has been designed to ensure its ongoing structural stability.

4.3 Installation of equipment, materials or structures (if applicable)

Will installation occur in accordance with manufacturer's instructions?

Yes No N/A

Comments (if relevant):

No manufacturer's instructions are applicable.

5. Monitoring

The WaterNSW Project Engineer and Construction Manager will monitor the works during construction to ensure safety, environmental and quality compliance.

6. Proposals requiring extra information

If the proposal requires a lease/licence under s.151 of the NPW Act or is of a similar type of activity?

Yes (see attachment)

No

Will the proposal require approval under s.153D of the NPW Act (broadcasting or telecommunications facilities)?

Yes (see attachment)

No

7. Conclusion and certification

I [REDACTED] certify that:

- this CRA has been prepared in accordance with the *NPWS Exempt Development Procedures*
- the proposal meets the requirements for exempt development specified in the Transport and Infrastructure SEPP

I further acknowledge that the proposed exempt development activity cannot commence until written authorisation has been obtained from NPWS.

Proponent's signature

[REDACTED]

Date: 13/3/25

PART B – CRA Determination Report

CRA Number	
CRA DOC Number	DOC25/425377
Proposal subfile	EF25/7869
Date submitted	27 March 2025

Project name:	WaterNSW Gogeldrie Weir Electrical Renewals Project
Park name:	Murrumbidgee Valley National Park
Proponent:	Matthew Alderson
Branch / Area:	WaterNSW

Consideration of other legislation requiring referrals or notifications before project approval

Fisheries Management Act 1994

Does the activity involves the excavation of or deposition in 'water land' including land that is only intermittently submerged by water?

Yes

No

If yes, DPI Fisheries must be notified by NPWS under s 199 of the Fisheries Management Act and any matters they raise must be considered before approval may be granted.

Outcomes of notification if relevant

Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017

Does the activity involve the erection or alteration of an improvement (including any building or infrastructure*) within a mine subsidence district?

Yes

No

If yes, approval from the Chief Executive of Subsidence Advisory NSW (or the former Mine Subsidence Board) must be obtained.

Confirmation of approval. If relevant, attach approval.

Determination

Based on the CRA and the additional information as referenced, I hereby determine that:

Proposal to proceed

- Further information or assessment is **not required**.
- The proposal satisfies the requirements for exempt development and a **REF is not required**.
- The proposal may proceed **subject to approvals** (*if approval required*) being obtained first.
- The proposal may proceed **subject to the conditions** as specified in the attached Schedule 1.
- The proposal may proceed **subject to certification** under the Building Code of Australia or Australian Standards in accordance with NPWS Construction Assessment Procedures and is conditioned accordingly.

NPWS sign-off

Recommendation for determination

Name	[REDACTED]
Signature	[REDACTED]
Date	27 May 2025

Determination*

Name	[REDACTED]
Position	A/Area Manager
Signature	
Date	

Next steps

Register the decision (including date) in the Branch's EIA Register on Content Manager – in EF19/24502.

If proposal to proceed:

External proposal

- Provide notice (Part B above and Schedule 1 - conditions) to proponent (preferably **concurrent with the approval** – see below).
- Prepare and issue **approval** to proponent (see **Note 1** below), making sure the approval references the CRA determination and any conditions (see **Note 2** below).

NPWS proposal

- Provide notice to proponent or project manager, highlighting the need for compliance with conditions in Schedule 1.

If proposal not to proceed:

- Advise proponent, provide reasons and discuss alternatives (if applicable).

Schedule 1 – Conditions of CRA determination

CRA No.	
CRA document or subfile number	DOC25/425377
Proposal name:	WaterNSW Gogeldrie Weir Electrical Renewals Project
Proponent:	Matthew Alderson
Park Name:	Murrumbidgee Valley National Park
NPWS Branch/Area:	West Branch / Riverina Area

General information about this determination

Responsibilities of the proponent

The proponent is responsible for the manner in which the proposal detailed in the Conservation Risk Assessment (CRA) is performed.

Transfer of this CRA determination

CRA determinations are not transferable, except with the written approval of the **NPWS Area Manager**.

Inspection of works covered by the CRA and the CRA determination

NPWS reserves the right to inspect works undertaken as part of the proposal at any reasonable time.

Entry to land

The proponent is responsible for securing permission to enter land from the registered owner or occupier of the land or lands outside the land area identified in the CRA and subject to this determination.

Reference to NPWS officers in this determination

NPWS Area Manager may delegate any functions ascribed to the NPWS Area Manager in the conditions to another NPWS officer.

Explanatory notes to conditions in this determination

Explanatory notes included with this determination do not form part of the conditions.

Submission of information to NPWS

All correspondence, written requests or information supplied as part of this CRA Determination as post determination documentation or notifications are to be emailed to the NPWS Area Office at the following address or posted to:

The Area Manager, Riverina NPWS
200 Yambil Street, Griffith, 2680
npws.riverina@environment.nsw.gov.au

Operational contacts:

Lauryn Harper
Email: lauryn.harper@environment.nsw.gov.au
Phone: 0477 677 179

Determination conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Duration and scope of determination

1. The applicant must have substantially commenced the activity within 5 years of the date of this approval.
2. The activity must cease in their entirety, including rehabilitation of the activity footprint to NPWS satisfaction, within 2 years from the date of commencement.
3. This determination only applies to those parts of the activity as identified in the Conservation Risk Assessment (CRA) that will be undertaken within Murrumbidgee Valley National Park at the locations indicated in the map at 2.1. The applicant must determine whether any other approvals are required for any associated works that are to occur outside this area, including any works outside Murrumbidgee Valley National Park.

Emergency works

4. Notwithstanding any other conditions of this approval, in the event that emergency works are required to be undertaken by the applicant, the applicant must take all reasonable steps to ensure that these occur as expeditiously as possible. Emergency works are generally works of a temporary and reversible nature which are urgently required to arrest an imminent threat to life, safety, public liability, and/or threat to fabric or property.
5. In the event that emergency works are undertaken the applicant must notify the Environment Line on 131555 as soon as practicable. Once notification has been made, the applicant must contact the Riverina Area Manager or delegate to seek direction on any further procedures to be implemented.

Reason: To arrest an imminent threat to life, safety, public liability, and/or threat to fabric or property.

Undertaking the activity

6. The 'activity' detailed in the CRA titled WaterNSW Gogeldrie Weir Electrical Renewals Project submitted to NPWS on 27 March 2025 must be undertaken:
 - at the location identified in the CRA;
 - in accordance with the description of the activity and environmental safeguards or mitigation measures listed in the CRA; and
 - as required or amended by the conditions of this determination.
7. This determination, and the conditions of this determination, do not relieve the applicant of any obligation to obtain other statutory approvals necessary to undertake the

WaterNSW Gogeldrie Weir Electrical Renewals Project Conservation Risk Assessment activity, including but not limited to any approvals required under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

8. The applicant must undertake the activity in accordance with the requirements of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*, including codes of practice adopted under the Act, and the *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017*. Any contractors on the site are to have appropriate insurance, including public liability insurance.

PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITY CONDITIONS

Approvals and compliance

9. Prior to the commencement of the activity, the applicant must obtain a consent under the *National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019* (NPW Regulation) which must incorporate the conditions of this determination

NPWS notification

10. The applicant must notify in writing the authorised officer at least 7 days prior to commencing the activity.

Reason: To ensure appropriate liaison with NPWS Staff

Incident and emergency preparedness and management

11. A suitable spill kit must be readily available in the event of an incident and staff must be adequately trained in its location and use.

Reason: To ensure appropriate management of emergency situations including fire incidents. To minimise the potential for pollutants to enter the waterway and surrounding environment.

Signage and public notification

12. At least 2 days before the activity commences, the applicant must erect signs at the park entrance or in the immediate vicinity of the activity site. Signs must be visible and clearly identify the applicant and list:

- a description of the activity, reasons for undertaking the activity and duration of the activity
- the hours of operation
- a contact telephone number for public inquiries.

Reason: To support the safe undertaking of the activity and provide appropriate information to the public.

Traffic management and public access

13. The applicant must take reasonable steps to restrict public access during the construction period.

Reason: To minimise impacts on traffic in the immediate vicinity of the works.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

Availability of CRA determination and conditions

14. A copy of the CRA, this determination and attached schedule of conditions must be kept at the site to which the CRA applies and produced for inspection when requested by any authorised officer of NPWS.

Reason: To ensure that the activity is undertaken in accordance with the CRA/REF and in accordance with relevant statutory approvals.

Discovery of unknown Aboriginal and historic heritage values

15. If during the course of the activity:

- any Aboriginal objects, as defined under the NSW NPW Act 1974, are uncovered or discovered; and/or
- any relics, as defined under the NSW *Heritage Act 1977*, are uncovered or discovered.

then the applicant must cease work immediately and notify the Environment Line on 131 555, unless the objects and/or relics are subject to the Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit or a valid Heritage Permit. Work must not recommence until written advice to do so has been provided by NPWS.

16. This determination does not authorise the disturbance or movement of any human skeletal remains. If during the course of the activity any human skeletal remains are located the applicant must:

- immediately cease the activity and not further harm these remains;
- secure the area so as to avoid further harm to the remains;
- notify the local police and Environment Line on 131 555 as soon as practicable and at that time provide any available details about the nature and location of the remains;
- notify the West Branch Director or delegate; and
- recommence the activity only after receiving confirmation in writing from the local police or NPWS that it is appropriate to do so.

Reason: To protect cultural heritage values

Discovery of unknown biodiversity values

17. If, during the course of undertaking the activity, the applicant becomes aware of the presence of threatened species or endangered ecological communities, or their habitats, that were not identified and assessed in the CRA and which are likely to be affected by the activity, the applicant must:

- immediately cease all work likely to affect the threatened species or endangered ecological communities, or their habitats;
- inform the West Branch Director or delegate and/or the local NSW DPIE Fisheries office (for threatened fish or marine vegetation matters) as relevant. Notification must be made as soon as practicable by phone, electronically or in writing; and
- not recommence work likely to affect the threatened species or endangered ecological communities, or their habitats until receiving written advice from NPWS and/or DPIE Fisheries to do so.

Reason: To minimise biodiversity impacts.

Notification of environmental harm

18. The applicant or its employees (including any contractors) must notify NPWS of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment as soon as practicable after the person becomes aware of the incident.

19. Notifications must be made by telephoning the Environment Line on 131 555.

20. Once notification has been made the applicant must also contact the West Branch Director or delegate to seek direction on any further procedures to be implemented.

21. The applicant must provide written details of the notification to NPWS within 7 days of the date on which the incident occurred.

Equipment and materials storage

22. The applicant must store any machinery, equipment or materials required for the activity in existing cleared areas or areas determined to be cleared in accordance with the CRA.

23. Machinery, vehicles and other construction equipment must be cleaned (e.g. washed down) by the applicant prior to entry into Murrumbidgee Valley National Park to remove any soil or plant matter.

24. All vehicles and machinery must only be parked within the designated staging area described in the approved CRA. At no time must parking occur which presents a danger to passing traffic.

25. All temporary site buildings and associated services must be located within the designated area. A location outside the designated boundary must only be used with the written approval of the NPWS Authorised Officer.

26. All site buildings and associated services must be removed at the completion of the activity except with the approval of the NPWS Authorised Officer.

Reasons: To ensure that equipment is stored and secured in suitable locations and that any damage from the storage of vehicles and equipment is repaired.

Fire prevention and control

27. The contractor will check the fire danger rating conditions with RFS at the Bush Fire Information Line – 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737) and the NSW Fires Near Me website (<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me>), and under very high fire danger or greater conditions seek advice from the NPWS Riverina Area Manager or delegate, or works should stop during periods of declared extreme fire danger or greater.

28. No works are to occur if the park has been closed. Please note Park closures can occur when the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme and will occur on Catastrophic Fire Danger days.

29. Firefighting foams or gels are not to be used in firefighting operations in landscapes within 50 metres of the edge of a creek, swamp or river.

30. The applicant must store fuel and other similar flammable materials, such as gas cylinders and paint, in appropriate fire-resistant storage containers.

Reasons: To establish adequate controls to manage the risk of the activity accidentally starting a fire.

To ensure that fire response is undertaken quickly and in such a way as to minimise environmental and cultural heritage impacts

Operational hours and site access

31. Work must only be conducted between the following hours: 7am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays). Work may only occur on public holidays or weekends with adequate safety measures in place for visitors to the area.

32. The applicant must take reasonable steps to restrict public access during the construction period. Where access restrictions such as temporary barriers (e.g. brightly coloured tape and/or moveable barriers) are required, appropriate signage must be erected by the applicant around the work area prior to commencement.

Reason: To minimise impacts on visitors to the park and park neighbours, and to support the safe undertaking of the activity.

Ground disturbance and topsoil

33. Vehicles and machinery must only use the track/s described in the CRA. New access tracks or re-opening of old tracks must not occur without NPWS approval.

34. Works must not be undertaken in wet weather if the proposed track surfaces and sites are going to be damaged by vehicles, equipment or works.

35. The activity must have appropriate erosion and sediment controls installed to adequately manage drainage.

36. Any areas including vehicular tracks which are damaged or disturbed in such a way that may lead to soil erosion must be stabilised immediately and rehabilitation undertaken within 7 days. NPWS must be contacted for assistance prior to repairs being undertaken. All repairs and rehabilitation must be to a standard satisfactory to the NPWS Authorised Officer.

Reason: To ensure topsoil is managed appropriately and ground disturbance is minimised.

Threatened species and fauna protection

37. All Threatened Species (TS) potentially onsite must be identified and habitat flagged/marked prior to works commencing. Any impacts to TS or their habitat not identified in the CRA is not permitted.

38. If removal of a hollow-bearing tree is required consultation with NPWS must be undertaken prior to the works being undertaken.

39. Any deep excavations left open at night must be left with ramps or openings such that any fauna entering has a means of escape. Excavations must be checked each morning for any trapped animals.

Reason: To minimise biodiversity impacts

Waste management

40. Waste generated at the site from works undertaken as part of the activity must be managed in accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014*.

41. Removal of any asbestos-containing material must be undertaken in accordance with *Working with Asbestos: Guide 2008* published by the WorkCover Authority.

42. All toilet waste must be removed from site.

Reason: To ensure the appropriate management of waste material.

Explanatory note: For further information on managing waste see the EPA website

Waterway protection

43. Except as may be expressly provided in any other condition of this determination, the applicant must comply with section 120 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

Explanatory note: Section 120 states that a person who pollutes any water is guilty of an offence. Sections 121 and 122 provide that a person is not guilty of an offence if they are acting in accordance with a regulation or licence applicable to the activity.

POST ACTIVITY CONDITIONS

Site rehabilitation

44. Within 7 days of any area being damaged by vehicular or other access to the site, the applicant must repair and rehabilitate such land to the satisfaction of the West Branch Director or delegate.

Reason: To ensure that works sites are suitably rehabilitated following the completion of the activity.