2. About the Project Impact Report

2.1 The Project Impact Report explained

This Project Impact Report describes the project, summarises the investigations and outlines measures to avoid or minimise effects from the project.

The report will be publicly displayed for a period of 20 business days. During the display period, submissions are invited on any issues associated with the project. Formal comment is also requested from government agencies.

The report, including the Executive Summary is available on compact disc (CD) and on the project website (www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au), which also lists locations throughout the project area where hard copies are on display.

A Supplement Report will be prepared to respond to submissions received from the public and other stakeholders. It will also outline the findings of further investigations and any modifications to the project since the Project Impact Report was prepared.

The Project Impact Report and Supplement Report will be considered along with other determining factors before the project is finalised for approval by the South Australian Government.

2.2 Purpose and objectives of the Project Impact Report

This Project Impact Report details the investigations undertaken for the project and has been prepared to help interested groups, individuals, businesses, government agencies and local government understand the project. It sets a framework for considering the project’s transport, economic, social and environmental aspects in the context of legislative and policy requirements.

The Project Impact Report aims to:

- describe the existing environment in the project area
- inform the community (including businesses) about the project
- identify the transport, environmental, social and economic effects and benefits of the project
- describe how any adverse effects will be avoided, minimised or managed
- invite public comment.

Table 1.1 sets out indicative timeframes for the project.

2.3 Content and structure of the project impact report

The Project Impact Report has been structured as an easy-to-read document that identifies the key issues associated with the project. For each issue, the report documents:

- the existing environment and/or community
- the effect of the project on transport, the existing environment and/or community
- measures to manage or mitigate the effect of the project.
Investigations were undertaken for:

- economics
- business and community profile
- land use, zoning and property adjacent to the project corridor
- cultural heritage (including Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal)
- flora and fauna
- surface water and groundwater
- transport
- noise and vibration
- air quality
- visual amenity
- geology, soils and site contamination
- greenhouse gas
- sustainability.

These investigations are described in Part B of the Project Impact Report.

The structure and content of this Project Impact Report are listed in Table 2.1.

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