**Vegetation Survey Number: VS 2017/XXX**

**Project:**

RN XXXX Name of Road

Location (MM to MM)

Nature of works e.g. Guard Rail installation

**AUTHOR:**

Name

Job Title/Company

Date: XX/XX/2017

# GENERAL

The following report indicates the state of the existing vegetation as surveyed and its landscape and/or ecological significance. The survey was undertaken in accordance with DPTI Guideline, VE 101; Vegetation Survey Guidelines.

# GENERAL SITE & PROJECT INFORMATION

1. The survey sites occur to the east, and west, of the rail line at Mawson Lakes Interchange. The interchange caters mainly for users accessing by car or bus, but pedestrian access is limited, informal, and not DDA compliant. The project proposes to install two pedestrian access ramps, one east of, and one west of the interchange, across what are currently steeply sloping landscaped open space/road reserves.
2. Surrounding land use is commercial, retail, residential and open space (drainage and road reserve/bridge embankment).
3. No DPTI Roadside/Rail Significant Site Database (RSSD/RSD) sites are listed within and/or in close proximity to the works.
4. A single Plant Association was noted on site – A*menity planted non-indigenous native,* with some self-sown species.

# DEVELOPMENT ACT 1993

This site is located in the City of XXXX. No trees/XX trees meeting the current *Development Act 1993* requirements in regard to ‘Regulated/Regulated Significant Trees’ were noted on site.

# NATIVE VEGETATION

No vegetation meeting the requirements of the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* was noted on site.

Native vegetation not subject to the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* was present on site.

# OTHER INFORMATION

## Declared[[1]](#footnote-1) and/or Environmental Weeds[[2]](#footnote-2)

No declared and/or environmental weeds were noted within the survey site.

## Phytophthora

This site is located in a Low Potential Threat *Phytophthora* area and has been assessed as **Low Risk**.

Therefore controls according to DPTI Environmental Instruction 21.3 [Phytophthora (Dieback) Control] will not be required.

# IMPACT OF WORKS

## Direct Impacts

The project may require removal of up to XX trees and XXXX m2 of amenity planted vegetation, for installation of kerb ramps.

See attached Vegetation Survey Datasheet, Impacts Table and Summary for details.

NOTE: Impacts are based on information provided and current at XX/XX/2017 and may require review when design is finalised.

## Indirect Impacts

Potential reduction of amenity value, especially if more prominent street trees are removed and not replaced as a result of works.

# APPROVALS, SET ASIDES, RECOMMENDATIONS & COMMENTS

Approvals and set asides are provided in the attached Summary.

Every effort should be made to minimise the overall disturbance to vegetation outside the extent of works.

Any required pruning shall be conducted in accordance with the Australian Standard for Pruning of Amenity Vegetation AS 4373-2007.

Technical Services staff are available for further assistance and advice if required.

# REVIEW / AMENDMENT

Amended: Version X, Date XX/XX/2017

Description:

Name

Job Title/Company

Date: XX/XX/2017

1. Natural Resources Management Act 2004 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. DPTI Environmental Weeds List [↑](#footnote-ref-2)