

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT 2025

EPBC APPROVAL 2008/4454

**YALLOURN COAL FIELD REALIGNMENT, LATROBE
VALLEY, VIC**

**REMOVAL AND OFFSET OF *EUCALYPTUS
STRZELECKII* (STRZELECKI GUM)**



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Introduction

This Annual Compliance report is a requirement of EnergyAustralia Yallourn's EPBC 2008/4454 Approval as part of the Yallourn Coal Field Realignment project. Realignment of the mining footprint resulted in an impact to 525 *Eucalyptus strzeleckii* (Strzelecki Gum), a species listed as 'vulnerable' under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, 1999 (EPBC Act) and as such its removal was conditional based on Federal Department approval.

Description of Activities

EnergyAustralia owns and operates the Yallourn Mine and adjacent Power Station in the Latrobe Valley in Victoria. The Yallourn Power Station has a nameplate generation capacity of 1480 megawatts, supplying approximately 22% of Victoria's electricity. Coal mining in the Yallourn Open Cut commenced in 1924 following overburden removal during the previous three years. Since then, over one billion tonnes of coal has been mined. To continue mining, EnergyAustralia Yallourn, then TRUenergy Yallourn, began the planning process for changing the design of the Maryvale Field as part of the Yallourn Coal Field Re-alignment project in 2007.

Approval for the removal of Strzelecki Gums was granted by the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Populations and Communities (DSEWPC) on the 15th of February 2011, subject to conditional requirements detailed in approval document EPBC 2008/4454. In 2021, a stability incident at the Morwell River Diversion triggered a change to nominated offset areas. This trigger led to a review of the entire Offset Management Plan with new approval conditions. The requirements of these conditions are listed within Table 1: EPBC Approval Conditions Compliance Table with detail describing the compliance activities undertaken.

Commencement of operations is defined by the removal of the first Strzelecki Gum on January 29, 2016; however offset work including revegetation, weed control, pest animal control, fencing and on-title protection has been ongoing since the approval date of 15 February, 2011. Compliance with Condition 2 of the EPBC 2008/4454 approval required EnergyAustralia Yallourn to enter into three Land Owner Agreements and a single Crown Land Licence with

the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) which included the requirements of the Offset Management Plan. Three Land Owner Agreements were required due to the distance between each of the vegetation communities at the Morwell River, Latrobe River and Morwell West Drain. Appendix D: Annual Bushbroker Reporting to Victorian DE provides a record of annual activities completed to November 2025 to demonstrate compliance with the Offset Management Plan requirements. Prior to agreements with DELWP, weed and pest control was previously embedded within other EnergyAustralia Yallourn conservation management programs prior to commencement of operations; however, areas containing Strzelecki Gum are now tracked exclusively to meet Department of Environment (DoE) and DELWP requirements.

This is the ninth Annual Compliance Report prepared by EnergyAustralia Yallourn to demonstrate enhancement of the local Strzelecki Gum population and compliance with EPBC 2008/4454 approval requirements.

2025 Compliance Summary

In 2025 EAY are compliant with all conditions of the approval. A revised 2021 Offset Management Plan has been submitted to the DoE due to changes triggered by the Morwell River Diversion stability incident. Further compliance detail is provided overleaf in the 2025 Compliance Table.

During 2025, EAY began the process of updating Land Owner Agreements in line with approval condition 2. Updated agreements have been submitted to DEECA (Vic) for review, but it is unclear if final approval will be reached by 29 Feb.

2025 Compliance Table

Table 1: EPBC Approval Conditions Compliance Table

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
1	The person taking the action must not clear more than 525 <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> individuals in the project area .	Compliant	EnergyAustralia Yallourn (EAY) is mining within the approved project footprint. 525 Strzelecki Gum were recorded within the project footprint.
2	To offset impacts on the EPBC Act listed <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> , the person taking the action must place a legally binding conservation covenant over the offset areas , or other land parcels as may be approved in writing by the Minister , to protect these offset areas in perpetuity. The remaining areas not identified as offset areas in the land titles at Appendix 3 are to be managed in accordance with any state government approval requirements.	Compliant	EnergyAustralia Yallourn is now compliant with this condition by providing on-title protection to Strzelecki Gum OMP zones. Appendix A: Department of Environment Letter Detailing Contravention of Condition 2 for evidence and history.

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
	The person taking the action must execute the conservation covenant within 2 years of the date of this approval decision. The covenant must prohibit any development or clearing within the offset areas .		
3	<p>To offset the impacts to <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i>, the person taking the action must, before commencement of operations, obtain the Minister’s approval of an Offset Management Plan for the offset areas.</p> <p>The Offset Management Plan must include details of: management actions to:</p> <p>Plant no less than 2020 <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> individuals (seedling stock) in the area of EnergyAustralia Yallourn’s (formerly known as TRUenergy Yallourn) mining licence along the Latrobe River;</p> <p>Plant no less than 1490 <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> individuals in the area of EnergyAustralia Yallourn’s mining license along the Morwell River;</p> <p>Plant no less than 1740 <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> individuals in the planned Morwell West Drain diversion; and</p>	Compliant	<p>Original Offset Management Plan developed and approved in 2011 with a major revision submitted in 2021 due to the Morwell River Diversion stability incident.</p> <p>A summary of the management actions completed during 2025 in protected offset areas is given in Appendix D: Annual Bushbroker Reporting to Victorian DE.</p> <p>Appendix E also gives a summary of the works completed during year 9 of the program.</p>

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
	<p>Protect no less than 1480 existing <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> individuals.</p> <p>the desired outcomes/objectives of implementing the plan;</p> <p>the location, protected matters and boundaries for each offset area, through maps and / or textual descriptions as well as accompanying shapefiles;</p> <p>details on the mechanism being implemented for protection in perpetuity of the offset areas and the mechanism of management of areas in Appendix 3.</p> <p>management actions for the long-term protection of the <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i>;</p> <p>the timing, responsibilities and performance criteria for such actions;</p> <p>the development and implementation of a monitoring program;</p> <p>a process to submit reports annually, within 20 business days prior to each anniversary of the commencement of operations, to the department which detail the offset area management actions undertaken and the outcome of the management actions, and the need for improvement; a</p>		

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
	<p>description of the potential risks to successful management and rehabilitation in the offset areas, and a description of the contingency measures that would be implemented to mitigate these risks; and details of parties responsible for monitoring, reviewing and implementing the plan.</p> <p>The person taking the action must implement the version of the Offset Management Plan most recently approved by the Minister in writing.</p>		
4	<p>Within 14 days after commencement of operations, the person taking the action must advise the Department in writing of the actual date of commencement of operations.</p>	Compliant	<p>Letter sent from EAY on February 3, 2016, five days after commencement of operations. See Appendix B: EnergyAustralia Yallourn Letter Advising of Commencement of Operations</p>
5	<p>On or before every 12 month anniversary of the commencement of the operations, the person taking the action must submit to the Department an annual report addressing compliance with the conditions of this</p>	Compliant	<p>This report has been submitted prior to the seventh anniversary of the commencement of operations on 29 January 2016.</p>

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
	approval. Each annual report must list each approval condition and the actions taken to address each approval condition. Annual reports must be provided until the Minister is satisfied that the person taking the action has complied with all conditions of the approval.		
6	On the direction of the Minister , the person taking the action must ensure that an independent audit of compliance with these conditions of approval is conducted and a report submitted to the Minister . The independent auditor and audit criteria must be approved by the Minister prior to the commencement of the audit. The audit report must address the criteria to the satisfaction of the Minister . The report of the independent auditor may be made publicly available on the internet by the Department .	Compliant	No request received from the minister.
7	If the Minister believes that it is necessary or desirable for the better protection of <i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i> to do so, the Minister may request that the person taking the action make specified revisions to the Offset	Compliant	No request received from the minister. Revision of OMP completed in 2021/22.

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
	Management Plan approved pursuant to these conditions. The person taking the action must comply with any such request. The revised Offset Management Plan must be implemented.		
8	If commencement of operations has not occurred within 5 years of the date of this approval, the person taking the action must not commence operations without the written agreement of the Minister.	Compliant	Letter sent from EAY on February 3, 2016, five days after commencement of operations. See Appendix B: EnergyAustralia Yallourn Letter Advising of Commencement of Operations
9	The person taking the action may, at any time, apply to the Minister for a variation to the Offset Management Plan by submitting an application in accordance with the requirements of section 143A of the EPBC Act . If the Minister approves a revised Offset Management Plan then the approval holder must implement the revised Offset Management Plan, then the approval holder must implement the revised Offset Management Plan.	Compliant	Variation request submitted in 2021. Revised OMP is being implemented as agreed.

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
10	<p>The person taking the action must:</p> <p>submit plans electronically to the Department for approval by the Minister, publish each plan on the website within 20 business days of the date the plan is approved by the Minister, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister. Exclude or redact sensitive ecological information from plans published on the website or provided to a member of the public and keep plans published on the website until the end date of this approval.</p>	Compliant	This report satisfies condition 10
11	<p>The person taking the action must notify the Department in writing of any: incident; non-compliance with the conditions; or non-compliance with the commitments made in plans. The notification must be given as soon as practicable, and no later than 2 business days after becoming aware of the incident or non-compliance. The notification must specify:</p> <p>any condition which is or may be in breach</p> <p>a short description of the incident and/or non-compliance</p>	Compliant	Notification made to DoE requesting change to offset areas in 2021.

Condition Number / Reference	Condition	Project compliance with condition in 2025	Evidence/Comments
	the location (including co-ordinates), date, and time of the incident and/or non-compliance. In the event the exact information cannot be provided, provide the best information available.		
12	The person taking the action must provide to the Department the details of any incident or non-compliance with the conditions or commitments made in plans as soon as practicable and no later than 10 business days after becoming aware of the incident or non-compliance, specifying: any corrective action or investigation which the approval holder has already taken or intends to take in the immediate future the potential impacts of the incident or non-compliance the method and timing of any remedial action that will be undertaken by the approval holder.	Compliant	

Previous Compliance Record

1. Raised in 2017, non-compliance of Condition 2 was based on the timing of implementing a conservation covenant being longer than the specified two years. This was raised by EnergyAustralia Yallourn with detail given in Appendix A. Condition 2 is now compliant.
2. Raised in 2017, non-compliance of Condition 3 was limited to changes within the approved Offset Management Plan. All management actions and planting numbers remain as per the approved plan, however the proposed planting area within the Morwell West Drain Diversion has slightly deviated from the original plan. Planting of the drain itself increased the likelihood of a public road being subject to flooding; therefore the planting area was shifted to higher ground adjacent to the Morwell West Drain Diversion. The 2021 report identifies EAY being complaint with this condition with revised offset areas agreed in the 2021 OMP revision.

Declaration of Accuracy

In making this declaration, I am aware that sections 490 and 491 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) make it an offence in certain circumstances to knowingly provide false or misleading information or documents. The offence is punishable on conviction by imprisonment or a fine, or both. I declare that all the information and documentation supporting this compliance report is true and correct in every particular. I am authorised to bind the approval holder to this declaration and that I have no knowledge of that authorisation being revoked at the time of making this declaration.

Signed



Full name (please print) Sam Lineham
Position (please print) Civil and Environmental Mining Engineer
Organization (please print including ABN/ACN if applicable) EnergyAustralia Yallourn_
Date 20/01/2026

Appendix A: Department of Environment Letter Detailing Contravention of Condition 2



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Our reference: 2008/4454

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**ENERGY AUSTRALIA
CONTRAVENTION OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY
CONSERVATION ACT 1999**

Further to your letter dated 16 December 2015, the Department of the Environment (the Department) has assessed the potential contravention of Section 142 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act); specifically regarding a breach of condition 2 attached to the Yallourn Coal Field Realignment Project (EPBC 2008/4454).

Condition 2 requires the finalisation of a conservation covenant on offset land parcels within two years of the approval date (i.e. by 15 February 2013). Based on the available information, I am satisfied that there has been a contravention of Section 142 of the EPBC Act.

I note the administrative nature of this contravention, delays caused by third parties, the action not having commenced, and you proactively bringing this matter to the attention of the Department on behalf of the approval holder.

Noting the above, and that the matter did not result in an impact to matters of national environmental significance, I have considered the public interest in this matter as well as the options available under the Department's EPBC Act Compliance & Enforcement Policy¹ and in this instance; I believe that an appropriate response is for the Department to take no further action at this time beyond a reminder that all conditions of approval must be complied with. The Department may take this matter into account should there be any subsequent contravention of conditions of approval.

Should you have any questions please contact Chris Oates directly on (02) 6275 9691.

Kynan Gowland
Director
Monitoring and Audit Section
Compliance & Enforcement Branch

/s/ January 2016

¹ The policy is available at <http://www.environment.gov.au/resource/compliance-and-enforcement-policy-environment-protection-and-biodiversity-conservation-act>

Appendix B: EnergyAustralia Yallourn Letter Advising of Commencement of Operations

3 February 2016



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Dear Mr Oates

EnergyAustralia – Yallourn Coal Field Realignment, Latrobe Valley, Vic (EPBC 2008/4454)

I refer to the approval (**Approval**) granted to EnergyAustralia Yallourn Pty Ltd (**EnergyAustralia**, formerly TRUenergy Yallourn Pty Ltd) pursuant to sections 130(1) and 133 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* on 15 February 2011. The Approval has been the subject of recent correspondence between Davis Advisory (on behalf of EnergyAustralia) and the Department of the Environment, most recently a letter to yourself dated 19 January 2016 (**Davis Advisory Letter**).

Condition 4 of the Approval requires EnergyAustralia to advise the Department in writing of the actual date of commencement of operations within 14 days of that having occurred.

Consequently, and as foreshadowed in the Davis Advisory Letter, I can confirm that the commencement of operations in the form of the removal of *Eucalyptus strzeleckii* gums commenced on 29 January 2016.

Yours faithfully

Ron Mether
Manager Mining
EnergyAustralia Yallourn

**Appendix C: DEECA Letter Detailing Amendment of
Miscellaneous license No. 2022279**



Department of Energy, Environment
and Climate Action

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Our Ref: 2022279

2 July 2025

EnergyAustralia Yallourn Pty Ltd
Level 33
385 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: AMENDMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS LICENCE NO. 2022279

I refer to the above matter and wish to advise that the amendment of this licence has been finalised.

Please find enclosed a new licence document depicting your current Licensed area.

This licence is an important document, it should be stored in a secure and safe place, if lost a replacement fee may be charged. If you wish to transfer the licence you will need to advise our office to arrange the transfer.

Should you have any queries regarding this amendment please contact transactioncentre@deeca.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Transaction Centre

Transaction Centre

cc: Municipality of Latrobe – Att: Rates Department

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LICENCE

CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACT 1978
Section 17B

THIS LICENCE is granted by the Licensor to the Licensee and commences on the date set out in the Schedule.

In consideration of the payment of the licence fee and the conditions contained in this Licence, the Licensor or a person authorised by the Licensor, at the request of the Licensee **HEREBY AUTHORISES** the Licensee to use the licensed premises described in the Schedule for the specified purposes set out in the Schedule.

This Licence is subject to the provisions of the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* and Regulations thereunder, the licence conditions attached and any Statutory and other Special Conditions set out in the Schedule.

Rosalyn Rutherford

Signature of Licensor or Authorised person

**Project Manager
Land and Built Environment**

The Licensee hereby agrees that payment of the Licence Fee, shown in Item 7 of the Schedule, by the Licensee shall constitute acceptance by the Licensee of this Licence and shall constitute an undertaking by the Licensee that the Licensee shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Licence.

NOTE:

1	<i>This licence is not valid until payment of the Licence Fee shown in Item 7 of the Schedule is received by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.</i>
2	<i>This Licence is an important document and should be stored in a secure and safe place. It will be needed if you sell your property. In the event of loss, a replacement fee may be charged.</i>



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LICENCE SCHEDULE

1. Licence No.	2022279
2. Licensor	Minister for Environment
3. Licensor Address	8 NICHOLSON STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, 3002, Australia
4. Licensee	ENERGYAUSTRALIA YALLOURN PTY LTD
5. Licensee Address	LEVEL 33, 385 BOURKE STREET, MELBOURNE, Victoria, 3000, Australia
6. Commencement Date	17 November 2015
7. Term	10 Years
8. Licensee Fee	\$104.00 Excl. GST
9. Payable	Annual

10. Reservation Description:

Temporary PRESERVATION OF SPECIES OF NATIVE PLANTS (As to Part)
Permanent PUBLIC PURPOSES (As to Part)
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11. Licenced Premises:

MUNICIPALITY OF LATROBE
WATER FRONTAGE BEING PART OF CROWN ALLOTMENT 50U, SECTION A & 40D1, 47H, 2010, 2058, 47D & 47F, 2033
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PARISH OF MARYVALE & NARRACAN

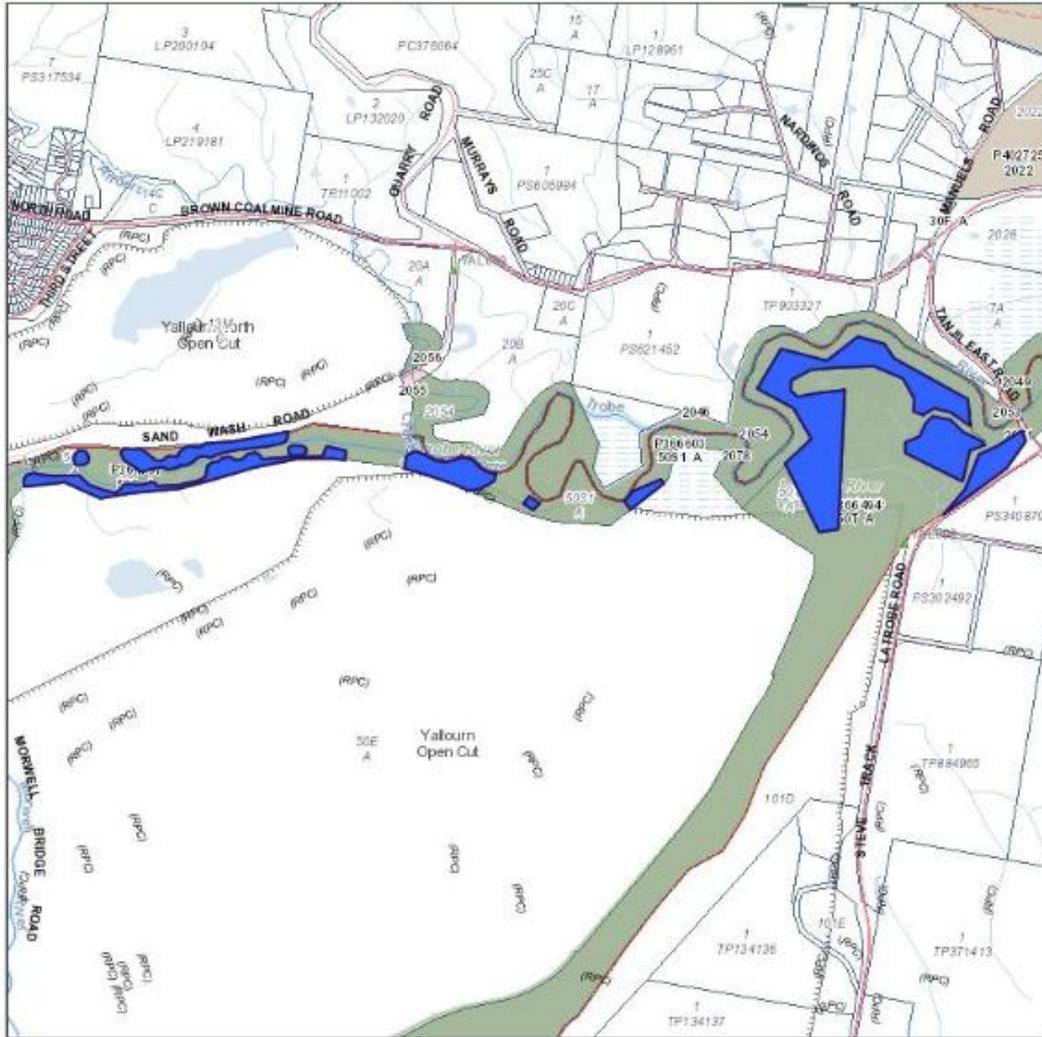
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PARISH OF NARRACAN

AS INDICATED ON ATTACHED PLAN/S.

12. Area (Ha)	45.2887
13. Powers under which land is granted	Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978, Sec 4
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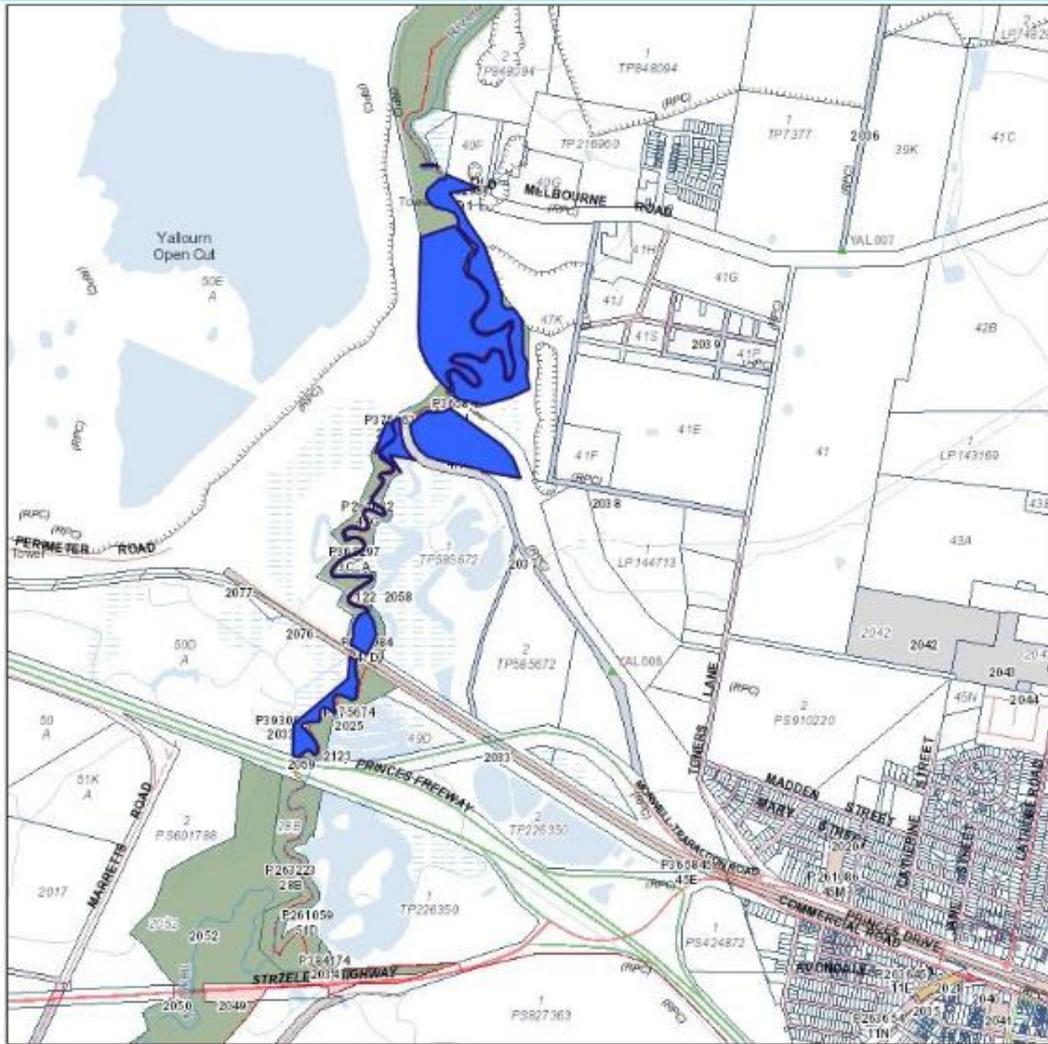
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LICENCE CONDITIONS

1 **Grant**

The rights conferred by this Licence are non-exclusive, do not create or confer upon the Licensee any tenancy or any estate or interest in or over the licensed premises or any part of it, and do not comprise or include any rights other than those granted or to which the Licensee is otherwise entitled by law.

2 **Licensee's Obligations (Positive)**

The Licensee **Hereby Covenants** with the Licensor that during the term the Licensee will:-

2.1 **Licence fee**

Duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the licence fee to the Licensor at the payment address shown in Item 15 of the Schedule or as advised by the Licensor from time to time on the days and in the manner provided in Item 8 of the Schedule without demand, deduction, set-off or abatement.

2.2 **Rates and Taxes**

2.2.1 Duly and punctually pay as and when they respectively fall due all rates and taxes on the licensed premises.

2.2.2 If requested to do so by the Licensor, produce receipts to the Licensor evidencing payment of the rates and taxes.

2.2.3 Duly and punctually pay to the Licensor at the same time and in the same manner as the licence fee is payable to the Licensor (or as otherwise notified to the Licensee by the Licensor) under clause 2.1 above the amount of any GST payable on or in relation to this licence and/or the rent payable thereunder or that becomes payable by the Licensor during the period covered by the fee.

2.3 **Indemnity**

Indemnify the Crown in respect of any claim or liability for property damage and/or injury or death of any person which arises directly or indirectly out of negligence, tort, contract, or breach of a statutory duty by the Licensee or any associated party consequential to the use or occupation of the licensed premises, including, but without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the pollution or contamination of land or water, and any costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection therewith.

2.4 **Public Liability Insurance**

Maintain a public liability insurance policy over the licensed land (providing no less limit of indemnity for any one occurrence during the policy period than the amount shown at Item 14 of the Schedule), which is endorsed (as follows), to note:

'the Crown in the right of the State of Victoria, the Secretary to Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, its servants, agents and employees in respect to providing indemnity for personal injury and/or property damage caused by an occurrence, and/or for breach of Professional duty arising out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Licensee and/or its servants agents and employees. The endorsement and extension to the policy does not extend to negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Crown (and others above mentioned), and is limited to the amount shown in Item 14 of the Schedule for any one occurrence.'

2.5 **Maintenance**

2.5.1 Throughout the term keep the licensed premises in good order and condition and the improvements (if any) on it in good order and condition having regard to their condition at the commencement date or, if constructed or added to the licensed premises after the commencement date, at the date of such construction or addition as the case may be and in particular but without restricting the generality of the foregoing will:-

2.5.1.1 Keep the licensed premises free of pest animals and weeds;

2.5.1.2 Remedy every default of which notice is given by the Licensor to the Licensee within a reasonable time specified in the notice but in any event the time specified in the notice will not be less than 14 days.

2.6 **Fire Protection Works**

Undertake all fire protection works on the licensed premises required by law to the satisfaction of the Licensor and the responsible fire Authority

2.7 **Condition at Termination**

On expiry or prior determination of this Licence return the licensed premises to the Licensor in good order and condition and otherwise in accordance with the Licensee's obligations.

2.8 **Notice of Defects and other matters**

2.8.1 Give the Licensor prompt notice in writing of any accident to or defect in the licensed premises and of any circumstances likely to cause any damage risk or hazard to the licensed premises or any person on it;

2.8.2 Give to the Licensor within 7 days of its receipt by the Licensee a true copy of every notice, proposal or order given, issued or made in respect of the licensed premises and full details of the circumstances of it;

- 2.8.3 Without delay take all necessary steps to comply with any notice, proposal or order referred to in paragraph 2.8.2 with which the Licensee is required to comply; and
- 2.8.4 At the request of the Licensor make or join with the Licensor in making such objections or representations against or in respect of any notice, proposal or order referred to in paragraph 2.8.2 as the Licensor deems expedient.

2.9 Compliance with Law

Comply at the Licensee's cost with the provisions of all statutes, regulations, local laws and by-laws relating to the licensed premises and all lawful orders or direction made under them;

2.10 Arrears and Interest

2.10.1 Pay to the Licensor:-

- 2.10.1.1 on any moneys payable by the Licensee to the Licensor and outstanding for thirty (30) days or on any judgment for the Licensor in an action arising under the Licence, interest at the penalty rate of interest for the time being made payable under the *Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983* computed from the date the moneys or judgment became payable until all moneys (including interest on them) are paid in full;
- 2.10.1.2 on demand all the Licensor's legal costs and disbursements payable in respect of or in connection with any assignment of this Licence or under-licensing of the licensed premises, any surrender of this Licence, the giving of any consent by the Licensor or any failure by the Licensee to perform and observe this Licence, or any deed or other document executed in connection with this Licence.

2.11 Further Conditions

Comply with the Special Conditions (if any) contained in Item 16 of the Schedule.

3 Licensee's Obligations (Negative)

The Licensee **Hereby Covenants** with the Licensor that during the term the Licensee will not -

3.1 Use of Licensed premises

Use the licensed premises for any purpose other than the specified purpose referred to in Item 13 of the Schedule without first obtaining the Licensor's written consent which can be given or withheld at the absolute discretion of the Licensor or be given subject to conditions.

3.2 Create nuisance

Do nor cause or permit to be done anything which constitutes an actionable nuisance, annoyance or disturbance to other persons lawfully entitled to use the licensed premises or to use any land in the vicinity or to occupiers of properties adjoining the licensed premises.

3.3 Allow rubbish

Permit any rubbish to accumulate in or about the licensed premises.

3.4 Hazardous Chemicals

Keep any hazardous materials on the premises without the Licensor's written consent save a reasonable quantity of any hazardous material which is normally used in any specified purpose actually carried on in or upon the premises and which is kept in compliance with the requirements of any authority charged with regulating the keeping of it.

3.5 Assignment

Without first obtaining the written consent of the Licensor assign, under-license, mortgage, or charge this Licence or part with or share possession of the licensed premises or any part of it.

3.6 Licensor's Entry

3.6.1 Prevent, attempt to prevent or in any other way hinder, obstruct or permit the hindrance or obstruction of the Licensor or the Licensor's employee or agent at any time from entering and remaining on the licensed premises either with or without motor vehicles or other equipment for any purpose and in particular, but without restricting the generality of the foregoing, for any of the following purposes:-

- 3.6.1.1 retaking or attempting to retake possession of the licensed premises;
- 3.6.1.2 inspection; or
- 3.6.1.3 any other lawful purpose.

3.7 Void insurance

Do or allow anything to be done which might result in any insurances relating to the licensed premises becoming void or voidable or which might increase the premium on any insurance.

3.8 Erection of Improvements

Erect or permit the erection of any improvement on the licensed premises without the Licensor's prior written approval, which can be given or withheld at the absolute discretion of the Licensor or be given subject to conditions.

4 General Conditions

4.1 Termination upon Default

If the Licensor is satisfied, after giving the Licensee a reasonable opportunity to be heard, that the licensee has failed to comply with any terms or conditions of the licence, the Licensor may, by notice published in the Government Gazette, declare that the licence is cancelled, and upon cancellation the licensee will not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

4.2 Termination without Default

4.2.1 In addition to and not in substitution for the power to cancel this Licence under clause 4.1, the Licensor may with the approval of the Minister by giving to the Licensee at least 30 days written notice to that effect cancel this Licence upon a date to be specified in that notice notwithstanding that there has been no breach by the Licensee of any term or condition of this Licence.

4.2.2 If the licence is terminated under this clause the Licensee is entitled to receive and will be paid by the Licensor a refund of an amount of the licence fee paid.

4.2.3 The amount of refund will be determined by the Licensor on a pro rata basis, taking into account any period of the licence remaining at the date of cancellation.

4.2.4 Except as provided in sub clause 4.2.2 above no compensation is payable in respect of the cancellation of the licence.

4.3 Ownership of Improvements

The Licensee acknowledges that all buildings and structures on the licensed premises at the date of commencement of this Licence and all new structural works (except for any Licensee's trade fixtures or fittings) and any additions or modifications to the existing or new buildings and structures carried out during the term of this Licence are and remain the property of the Licensor.

4.4 Licensee's Chattels

4.4.1 Except as provided in sub-clause 4.4.3 the Licensee's chattels shall remain the property of the Licensee.

4.4.2 On the cancellation or expiration of the Licence the Licensee must, within a period of time specified by the Licensor, remove all Licensee's chattels from the licensed premises and forthwith make good all damage caused to the licensed premises by the affixing, retention or removal of Licensee's chattels to the satisfaction of the Licensor.

4.4.3 If the Licensee's chattels are not removed at the end of the period of time specified under sub-clause 4.4.2, the Licensee's chattels shall become the property of the Licensor.

4.5 Licensor may remove and dispose of Licensee's chattels

If the Licence expires, or is cancelled, the Licensor may at the end of the period of time specified under Clause 4.4.2 remove the Licensee's chattels and store them at the Licensee's expense without being liable to the Licensee for trespass, detinue, conversion or negligence. After storing them for at least one month, the Licensor may sell or dispose of them by auction, private sale, gift, distribution or otherwise and apply the net proceeds towards the payment of any moneys owed by the Licensee to the Licensor.

4.6 Licensor's Agents

Every act or thing to be done, decision to be made or document to be signed pursuant to this Licence by the Licensor and not required by law to be done, made or signed by the Licensor personally may be done made or signed by any person or class of person to whom such power has been delegated by the Licensor.

4.7 Notices

Any notice consent or demand or other communication to be served on or given to the Licensee by the Licensor under this Licence shall be deemed to have been duly served or given if it is in writing signed by the Licensor and delivered or sent by pre paid post to the Licensee's address set out in Item 4 of the Schedule or to the latest address stated by the Licensee in any written communication with the Licensor.

4.8 Debt recovery

All moneys payable by the Licensee to the Licensor under this Licence are recoverable from the Licensee as liquidated debts payable on demand.

4.9 Additional Approvals

If the Licensor is a Committee of Management or Trustees the approvals required in Conditions 3.1 and 3.8 shall be read to mean the Licensor and the Secretary or delegate.

5 **Definitions**

Unless inconsistent with the context or subject matter each word or phrase defined in this clause has the same meaning when used elsewhere in the licence.

"**commencement date**" means the date described in Item 5 of the Schedule and is the first day of the term;

"**Crown**" means the Crown in right of the State of Victoria and includes the Licensor and each employee and agent of the Crown or the Secretary;

"**Department**" means the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action or its successor in law;

"**GST**" means a goods and services tax within the meaning of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.

"**hazardous chemical**" includes gas, inflammable liquid, explosive substance, pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer and other chemicals;

"**improvement**" includes building, dam, levee, channel, sign, permanent fence, or other structure and any addition to an existing improvement;

"**licensed premises**" means the land and structures described in Item 10 of the Schedule;

"**Licence fee**" means the licence fee described in Item 7 of the Schedule as varied during the term;

"**Licensee**" means the person named in Item 3 of the Schedule and includes the permitted assigns and successors in law to a Licensee;

"**Licensor**" means the Trustees or Committee of Management appointed by the Minister to manage the reserved land described in Item 9 of the Schedule or if there are no Trustees or Committee of Management means the Secretary to the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning or a person or class of person authorised by the Secretary to grant licences under Section 17B of the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*;

"**Minister**" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*;

"**person**" includes a body corporate as well as an individual;

"**pest animals**" has the same meaning as in the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994*;

"**rates and taxes**" means all existing and future rates (including water by consumption and any special rates or levies) taxes, charges, tariffs, assessments, impositions and outgoings whatsoever now or at any time imposed, charged or assessed on or against the licensed premises or the Licensor or the Licensee or payable by the owner or occupier of the licensed premises;

"**schedule**" means the schedule to this Licence;

"**Secretary**" means The Secretary to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, the body corporate established under the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987*;

"**sign**" includes names, advertisements and notices;

"**soil**" includes gravel, stone, salt, guano, shell, sand, loam and brick earth;

"**term**" means the period of time set out in Item 6 of the Schedule, as and from the commencement date;

"**weeds**" include noxious weeds within the meaning of the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994*, and prescribed flora within the meaning of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*;

"**writing**" includes typewriting, printing, photography, lithography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form and "written" has a corresponding meaning.

6 **Interpretations**

6.1 A reference importing the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

6.2 The index and headings are included for ease of reference and do not alter the interpretation of this Licence.

6.3 If any day appointed or specified by this Licence falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a day appointed under the *Public Holidays Act 1993* as a holiday for the whole day the day so appointed or specified is deemed to be the first day succeeding the day appointed or specified which is not a Saturday, Sunday or day appointed as a holiday.

6.4 References to an Act of Parliament or a section or schedule of it shall be read as if the words "or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof or substitution therefor" were added to the reference.

6.5 If the Licensee comprises more than one person, the covenants and agreements contained in this Licence shall be construed as having been entered into by, and are binding, both jointly and severally on all and each of the persons who constitute the Licensee.

6.6 References to clauses, sub-clauses and Items are references to clauses, sub-clauses and Items of this Licence respectively.

Appendix D: Annual Bushbroker Reporting to Victorian DEECA

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Annual Report Form

Enter management year here: Year 10

Enter Landowner name(s) here: EnergyAustralia Yallourn Pty. Ltd.

Management Agreement: BB-2778 / LA01 (Remnant)

Site Code: 01A, 02A, 04A, 05A

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Fencing					
All	Maintain fencing to DEECA fencing standards in BushBroker Information Sheet 12 - Standards for Management – Fencing	Maintain fencing in good condition around entire boundary of all sites where fencing exists or is required.	Ongoing	Yes – no fencing issues identified	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. No fencing issues recorded from conservation work crews or during IDEM site audit. Standard currently being achieved.
Woody Weeds					
All	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 2 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 2	Yes – spot sprayed blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg.) (all zones).	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 4 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 13 operator days. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 recorded woody weeds at <1% cover for all zones. Standard currently being achieved.
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging woody weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging woody weeds.	Ongoing	Yes – no new and emerging woody weeds identified in zones 1A, 2A & 5A. 1 holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>) and 1 tree tobacco (<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>) germinate hand weeded from zone 4A in July 2025.	Written records from crew notes; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of new or emerging woody weeds in all zones to be <1%. Standard currently being achieved.

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Herbaceous Weeds					
1A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 4 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 3 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 3.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 2 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 6 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus spp.</i>), creeping buttercup (<i>Ranunculus repens</i>), purple-top verbena (<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>), cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>), black nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), brassica (<i>Brassica spp.</i>), blue stars (<i>Aristea ecklonii</i>), wild carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>) and red-ink weed (<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 1A = 85% compared to the required 85% Standard currently being achieved.
2A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 4 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 3 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 3.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 2 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 6 operator days. Spot sprayed blue stars, spear thistle, cleavers, creeping buttercup and purple-top verbena. IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 2A = 85% compared to the required 30% Progression towards standard completed.
4A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 4 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 3 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 3.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 5 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 16 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle, cleavers, black nightshade, blue stars, red-ink weed, tradescantia (<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>), ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>), bent grass (<i>Agrostis sp.</i>), kikuyu (<i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i>), cocksfoot (<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>), panic veldt-grass (<i>Ehrharta erecta</i>), paspalum (<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>), Yorkshire fog (<i>Holcus lanatus</i>), Japanese honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera japonica</i>) and forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis sp.</i>). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 4A = 50% compared to the required 35% Progression towards standard completed.
5A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 4 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 3 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 3.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 4 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 12 operator days. Spot sprayed creeping buttercup, kikuyu, cocksfoot, panic veldt-grass, paspalum, bent grass, Yorkshire fog, cleavers, tradescantia, spear thistle, forget-me-not, red-ink weed, black nightshade, blue stars, ragwort, sweet vernal (<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>), rambling dock (<i>Acetosa sagittata</i>), pimpernel (<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>), flatweed (<i>Hypochaeris sp.</i>), clustered dock (<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>) and spurge (<i>Peplus sp.</i>). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 5A = 65% compared to the required 45% Progression towards standard completed.

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging herbaceous weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging herbaceous weeds.	Ongoing	Yes – no new and emerging herbaceous weeds controlled in zones 1A, 2A, 5A. Angled onion (<i>Allium triquetrum</i>), English ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>), flickweed (<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>) and fumitory (<i>Fumaria</i> sp.) spot sprayed in zone 4A in July 2025.	Written records from crew notes; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of new or emerging herbaceous weeds in all zones to be <1%. Standard currently being achieved.
Pest Animals					
All	No surface disturbance within the credit site. No active rabbit warrens to be present. No active fox dens to be present. No rubbish. Minimal artificial piles of logs and rocks.	Control rabbits, hares and foxes. Refer to Table 14 for a list of control methods and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 14.	No rabbit and fox observations recorded from works crews.	Written records from Conservation works crews; IDEM site audit. IDEM site audit noted signs of rabbit in zone 1A. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of rabbits, hares and foxes	Monitor and control rabbits, hares and foxes.	Ongoing	Yes – Pest animal program conducted in 2025	Pest animal report; bait take records. Whilst no specific monitoring, bait stations or control undertaken within these specific zones, the EnergyAustralia site has a pest animal monitoring and control program operating which prioritises pest animal activity hotspots. This program was completed between February & March 2025 (rabbit) and September & October 2025 (fox) with bait stations for rabbit and fox control within 1km of the site. The pest animal program had 2,070g of pindone oats consumed for an estimated 22-66 rabbits controlled and 11 shelf-stable 1080 fox baits taken for an estimated 11 foxes controlled. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of any new & emerging pest animals	Monitor and control all new and emerging pest animals.	Ongoing	Evidence of deer observed on site and control undertaken.	Written records from conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Signs of deer noted by works crews in zone 4A. Signs of deer noted in site audit for zones 2A, 4A and 5A. A registered shooter killed 7 sambar (<i>Rusa unicolor</i>) over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB-2778 and 7 sambar over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB- 2779. This control work in the local and broader landscape would be expected to

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
					provide a reduction in impacts from this species within BB-2778. Standard currently being achieved.
Revegetation Plantings					
2A	By the end of Year 10 ensure that 100% of the Survival Target is met for the Zone as specified in Table 1 By the end of Year 10 ensure that 100% of the Target Diversity of understorey life forms for the Zone is met as specified in Table 1	Undertake weed control over planting area (avoiding any native plants). Undertake targeted density thinning of planted native understorey (if required).	Ongoing	Yes – weed control conducted	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit 1 weed control run undertaken within zone 2A totalling 2 operator days. Spot sprayed blue stars, spear thistle, cleavers, creeping buttercup, purple-top verbena and blackberry. Standard currently being achieved.

Site-Zone	Management Action	Management action description	Timing	Completed (Yes/No)	Include or attach supporting evidence of actions completed / comments / observations
Annual reporting					
All	<p>Annual report is signed, dated and submitted by the landowner at least 1 month before the anniversary date of the agreement</p> <p>The annual report is a useful opportunity to make comprehensive comments and observations, giving a picture of the current condition of the site(s), issues identified, works undertaken and actions still required. You are encouraged to create a separate report to include in your annual reporting each year that captures this detailed information. The benefits of monitoring your vegetation condition and identifying issues and management undertaken, is that it aids you to gauge the success of management on the condition of native vegetation over time.</p> <p>The Department is also able to use this information to assist with the assessment of your compliance with the agreement and provides us with useful information and data for future management advice.</p> <p>Obligations of the landowner (compliance with section 6 of the Landowner Agreement) have been met, and I have read, signed, dated and submitted the obligations form with the annual report.</p>	<p>Prepare and submit an annual report providing evidence of works carried out.</p> <p>Where the actions were not carried out provided evidence as to the reason why.</p> <p>Include supporting evidence by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ detailed written observations & additional report ✦ photo point monitoring ✦ map of zones & photo points ✦ photographs of works undertaken ✦ receipts/invoices for materials & works carried out, including by contractors ✦ log books of works carried out ✦ obligations of the landowner form ✦ payment method is correct ✦ Receipts of seeds / seedlings ordered or purchased including a table/list of the species, numbers of each species (can estimate if using seeds), provenance ✦ Site log - table/list of numbers of species planted/recruiting or germinated, including: numbers of each species by life form that are present/survived and/or were replaced for that year 	Submit at least 1 month prior to agreement anniversary date		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> obligations of the landowner form <input type="checkbox"/> where applicable: payment method is correct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> detailed written observations & additional report <input type="checkbox"/> photo point monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> map of zones & photo points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photographs of works undertaken <input type="checkbox"/> receipts/invoices for works carried out, including by contractors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> log books of works carried out <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts seeds/seedlings, provenance, table of species list & numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Site log / table of plantings/germination & survival numbers by life form

I hereby declare that the supplied information is accurate and complies with reporting requirements under General Conditions under the Second Schedule of the DEECA Management Agreement.



Signed:

Date: ...20...../.....01...../.....2026.....

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Annual Report Form

Enter management year here: Year 10

Enter Landowner name(s) here: EnergyAustralia Yallourn Pty. Ltd.

Management Agreement: BB-2778 / LA02 (Revegetation)

Site Code: 03A, 06A

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Fencing					
All	Maintain fencing to DEECA fencing standards in BushBroker Information Sheet 12 - Standards for Management – Fencing	Maintain fencing in good condition around entire boundary of all sites where fencing exists or is required	Ongoing	Yes – no fencing issues identified	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. No fencing issues recorded from conservation work crews or during IDEM site audit. Standard currently being achieved.
Woody Weeds					
All	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 6 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 6	Yes – spot sprayed blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg.) (both zones)	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 3 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 12 operator days. IDEM site audit completed 10th September 2025 recorded woody weeds as <1% in all zones. Standard currently being achieved.
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging woody weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging woody weeds	Ongoing	Yes – 3 early black wattle (<i>Acacia decurrens</i>) and small number of tobacco-bush (<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>) treated in zone 3A and along Latrobe River by works crew in September 2025.	Written records from crew notes; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. IDEM site audit completed estimated the cover of new & emerging weeds in zone 3A to be 1% and zone 6A to be <1%. Early black wattle and tobacco-bush identified during site audit in zone 3A as new and emerging, treated by works crew on the 17 th September 2025. Standard currently being achieved.
Herbaceous Weeds					

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
All	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 9 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 8 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions	Refer to Table 8.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 4 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 16 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), blue stars (<i>Aristea ecklonii</i>), ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>), black nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), brassica (<i>Brassica spp.</i>), St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>), creeping buttercup (<i>Ranunculus repens</i>), cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>) and red-ink weed (<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>) in both zones. IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 3A = 85% compared to the required 90%; 6A = 90% compared to the required 90%; Standard currently being achieved.
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging herbaceous weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging herbaceous weeds	Ongoing	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species in zone 3A in September 2025.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. Spot sprayed tall fleabane (<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>) and flickweed (<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>) in zone 3A in November 2024 and August 2025. IDEM site audit completed 10 th September 2025 estimated the cover of new & emerging herbaceous weeds in zone 3A to be 1% and in zone 6A to be <1%. Flickweed, sheep sorrel (<i>Acetosella vulgaris</i>) and mouse-ear chickweed (<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>) identified during site audit in zone 3A and treated by works crew 17 th September 2025. Standard currently being achieved.
Pest Animals					
All	No surface disturbance within the credit site. No active rabbit warrens to be present. No active fox dens to be present. No rubbish. Minimal artificial piles of logs and rocks.	Control rabbits, hares and foxes. Refer to Table 10 for a list of control methods and timing of actions	Refer to Table 10.	No rabbit and fox observations recorded from works crews.	Written records from Conservation works crews; IDEM site audit. IDEM site audit noted signs of fox in zone 6A. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of rabbits, hares and foxes	Monitor and control rabbits, hares and foxes	Ongoing	Yes – Pest animal program conducted in 2025	Pest animal report; bait take records. Whilst no specific monitoring, bait stations or control undertaken within these specific zones, the EnergyAustralia site has a pest animal monitoring and control program operating which prioritises pest animal activity hotspots. This program was completed between February & March 2025 (rabbit) and September & October 2025 (fox) with bait stations for rabbit and fox control within 1km of the site. The pest animal program had 2,070g of pindone oats consumed for an estimated 22-66 rabbits controlled and 11 shelf-stable 1080 fox baits taken for an estimated 11 foxes controlled. Standard currently being achieved.

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
All	Control numbers of any new & emerging pest animals	Monitor and control all new and emerging pest animals	Ongoing	Evidence of deer observed on site	Written records from conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Signs of deer noted in site audit for zones 3A and 6A. A registered shooter killed 7 sambar (<i>Rusa unicolor</i>) over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB-2778 and 7 sambar over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB- 2779. This control work in the local and broader landscape would be expected to provide a reduction in impacts from this species within BB-2778. Progression towards standard completed
Revegetation Plantings					
All	<p>Ensure that 100% of the Survival Target is met for the Zone as specified in Table 2.</p> <p>Ensure that 100% of the Target Diversity of understorey life forms for the Zone is met as specified in Table 2.</p> <p>Only species specified for the Zone have been sown/planted.</p> <p>Provenance principles should be followed. Please seek advice from a local indigenous nursery.</p> <p>Plant seedlings outside of the canopy drip-line of all indigenous trees and avoid disturbing any existing native vegetation, including native grasses.</p>	Replace unsuccessful seedlings and guard if required. Refer to Tables 3 & 4 for the species list and Table 2 for minimum survival targets and minimum species diversity targets.	Ongoing	Yes – 50 plants infilled into zone 3A, and 70 plants infilled into zone 6A.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Invoices; Planting Programs; Planting Record Sheets; photos. Circles were sprayed in the existing planting lines in May. 120 tree violet (<i>Melicytus dentatus</i>) infilled in June in guards (1 planting run totalling 2 operator days). Standard currently being achieved.
All	Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants)	Undertake selective weed control post planting	Ongoing	Yes	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Hand-weeding and spot spraying of exotic grasses conducted around plantings in November 2024, February, July and August 2025 (4 weed control runs totalling 16 operator days). Standard being achieved.

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Site-Zone	Management Action	Management action description	Timing	Completed (Yes/No)	Include or attach supporting evidence of actions completed / comments / observations
Annual reporting					
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Enter management year here: Year 10

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Management Agreement: BB-2779 / LA01 (Remnant)

Site Code: 03A, 03B, 04A, 05A, 06A, 07A, 08A, 09A

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Fencing					
All	Maintain fencing to DEECA fencing standards in BushBroker Information Sheet 12 - Standards for Management – Fencing	Maintain fencing in good condition around entire boundary of all sites where fencing exists or is required	Ongoing	Yes – no fencing issues identified	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. No fencing issues recorded from conservation work crews or during IDEM site audit. Standard currently being achieved.
Woody Weeds					
3A	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 2 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 2	Yes – spot sprayed blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg.)	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 1 weed control run for woody weeds undertaken within this period totalling 2 operator days. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 recorded woody weeds as <1% for zone 3A. Standard currently being achieved.
3B, 4A	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 2 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 2	Yes – spot sprayed blackberry (both zones) and cape broom (3B)	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 1 weed control run undertaken within this period totalling 2 operator days. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 recorded woody weeds as 1% for zone 3B and <1% for zone 4A. Cape broom and blackberry identified in site audit treated by works crews in September 2025. Standard currently being achieved.

Yallourn Coal Field Realignment

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
5A, 6A, 7A, 8A & 9A	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 2 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 2	Yes – spot sprayed several woody weeds.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 6 weed control run for woody weeds undertaken within this period totalling 21 operator days. Spot sprayed blackberry (all zones), Madeira winter cherry (zones 5A, 6A, 7A), Spanish heath (<i>Erica lusitanica</i>) (zones 6A, 9A), cotoneaster (<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.) (zone 6A), prunus (<i>Prunus</i> spp.) (zone 7A) and flax-leaf broom (<i>Genista linifolia</i>) (zone 9A). IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 recorded woody weeds as <1% for all these zones. Standard currently being achieved.
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging woody weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging woody weeds.	Ongoing	Yes – no new and emerging woody weeds identified.	Written records from crew notes; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of new & emerging weeds in all zones to be <1%. Standard currently being achieved.
Herbaceous Weeds					
3A, 3B, 4A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 4 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 3 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 3.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 1 weed control run undertaken within this period totalling 4 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>) and cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 3A = 30% compared to the required 40%; 3B = 35% compared to the required 35%, 4A = 10% compared to the required 10%. Standard currently being achieved.
5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 4 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 3 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 3.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 6 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 21 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle, cleavers (all zones), tall fleabane (<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>), black nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>) (zones 5A, 6A, 7A, 9A), flatweed (<i>Hypochaeris</i> spp.) (zones 5A to 8A), slender thistle (<i>Carduus</i> sp.) (zones 5A – 7A), red-ink weed (<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>) (zones 5A, 7A, 9A), sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus</i> spp.) (zones 5A, 6A, 9A), common centaurry (<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>), drain flat sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>) (zones 5A, 6A), self-heal (<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>) (zones 7A, 9A), pimpernel (<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>) (zones 5A, 7A), purple-top verbena (<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>) (zones 6A, 7A), ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>) (zone 5A), capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), dock (<i>Rumex</i> spp.) (zone 6A), wild aster (<i>Aster subulatus</i>) and vetch (<i>Vicia</i> sp.) (zone 9A). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 5A = 25% compared to the required 25%, 6A = 25% compared to the required 25%, 7A = 65% compared to the required 75%.

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
					8A = 95% compared to the required 95%, 9A = 75% compared to the required 90%. Standard currently being achieved.
3A, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 9A	<1% cover of all new and emerging herbaceous weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging herbaceous weeds.	Ongoing	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 3 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 10 operator days. Spot sprayed mouse-ear chickweed (<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>) (zones 3A, 6A, 9A), cape ivy (<i>Delairea odorata</i>) (zone 3A), bridal creeper (<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>), arum lily (<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>), variegated thistle (<i>Silybum marianum</i>) (zone 6A), and yucca (<i>Yucca sp.</i> , 9A). IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of new & emerging herbaceous weeds in zones 3B, 4A & 8A to be <1%. Zones 5A, 6A had an estimated cover of 2%, zone 9A had an estimated cover of 5% and zone 7A had an estimated cover of 6%. Works crews treated new & emerging herbaceous weeds during September and October 2025 (3 weed control runs totalling 11 operator days), particularly mouse-ear chickweed, chickweed (<i>Stellaria media</i>), flickweed (<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>) and large-flowered wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis purpurea</i>) to bring estimated cover back to <1% Standard currently being achieved.
Pest Animals					
All	No surface disturbance within the credit site. No active rabbit warrens to be present. No active fox dens to be present. No rubbish. Minimal artificial piles of logs and rocks.	Control rabbits, hares and foxes. Refer to Table 5 for a list of control methods and timing of actions.	Refer to Table 5.	Yes – evidence of rabbit presence observed on site and control undertaken.	Written records from Conservation works crews; IDEM site audit. Works crews noted signs of rabbit in zone 5A. IDEM site audit noted signs of rabbit in zone 3A. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of rabbits, hares and foxes	Monitor and control rabbits, hares and foxes.	Ongoing	Yes – Pest animal program conducted in 2025	Pest animal report; bait take records. Whilst no specific monitoring, bait stations or control undertaken within these specific zones, the EnergyAustralia site has a pest animal monitoring and control program operating which prioritises pest animal activity hotspots. This program was completed between February & March 2025 (rabbit) and September & October 2025 (fox) with bait stations for rabbit and fox control within 1km of the site The pest animal program had 2,070g of pindone oats consumed for an estimated 22-66 rabbits controlled and 11 shelf-stable 1080 fox baits taken for an estimated 11 foxes controlled. Standard currently being achieved.

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
All	Control numbers of any new & emerging pest animals	Monitor and control all new and emerging pest animals.	Ongoing	Yes - Evidence of deer observed on site and control undertaken.	Written records from conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Signs of deer noted by works crews in zones 5A and 6A. Signs of deer noted in site audit for zones 3A, 5A and 7A. A registered shooter killed 7 sambar (<i>Rusa unicolor</i>) over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB-2779 and 7 sambar over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB- 2778. This control work in the local and broader landscape would be expected to provide a reduction in impacts from this species within BB-2779. Standard currently being achieved.
Supplementary Plantings					
5A	By the end of Year 10 ensure that 100% of the Survival Target is met for the Zone as specified in Table 6 By the end of Year 10 ensure that 100% of the Target Diversity of understorey life forms for the Zone is met as specified in Table 6	Undertake weed control over planting area (avoiding any native plants). Undertake targeted density thinning of planted native understorey (if required).	Ongoing	Yes – no infill plantings required.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Invoices; Planting Programs; Planting Record Sheets. General weed control continues to be conducted within and adjacent to supplementary planting area as part of weed control activities completed throughout the year. Standard currently being achieved.

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Management Agreement: BB-2779 / LA02 (Revegetation)

Site Code: 01A, 02A

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Fencing					
All	Maintain fencing to DEECA fencing standards in BushBroker Information Sheet 12 - Standards for Management – Fencing	Maintain fencing in good condition around entire boundary of all sites where fencing exists or is required	Ongoing	<p>Yes – holes in ring-lock fence patched in April (both zones) and energiser replaced.</p> <p>Barbed wire added to lowest point to prevent stock lifting ring-lock fences (both zones) in May.</p> <p>Electric fencing for zones 1A and 2A tightened in September 2025.</p>	<p>Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit.</p> <p>Fence repairs carried out by conservation works crews.</p> <p>Electric fencing for zones 1A & 2A loose in places recorded during IDEM site audit and fixed by works crews (19/06/2025).</p> <p>Standard currently being achieved.</p>
Woody Weeds					
All	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	<p>Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 7 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions.</p> <p>Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).</p>	Refer to Table 7	<p>Yes – spot sprayed blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg.) germinates.</p>	<p>Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs.</p> <p>2 woody weed control run undertaken within this period totalling 7 operator days.</p> <p>IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 recorded woody weeds at <1% cover for all zones.</p> <p>Standard currently being achieved.</p>
1A	<1% cover of all new and emerging woody weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging woody weeds	Ongoing	<p>Yes – 1 early black wattle (<i>Acacia decurrens</i>) treated in zone 1A in September following site audit.</p>	<p>Written records from crew notes; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos.</p> <p>IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of new or emerging woody weeds in zone 1A to be 1% and zone 2A <1%, with 1 found early black wattle treated following the site audit.</p> <p>Standard currently being achieved.</p>

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Herbaceous Weeds					
1A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 10 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 10 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions	Refer to Table 9.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 2 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 8 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus</i> spp.), dock (<i>Rumex</i> spp.), flatweed (<i>Hypochaeris</i> spp.), bristly oxtongue (<i>Helminthotheca echinoides</i>), cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>) and creeping buttercup (<i>Ranunculus repens</i>). IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 1A = 40% compared to the required 90% Standard currently being achieved.
2A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 10 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 10 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions	Refer to Table 9.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 5 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 19 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle, sow-thistle, cleavers, flatweed, creeping buttercup, black nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), orache (<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>), wild aster (<i>Aster subulatus</i>), brassica (<i>Brassica</i> spp.), purple-top verbena (<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>), Toowoomba canary-grass (<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>), pimpernel (<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>) and watercress (<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>). IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 2A = 60%, compared to the required 85%. Standard currently being achieved.
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging herbaceous weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging herbaceous weeds	Ongoing	Yes – spot sprayed flickweed (<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>) in zone 2A.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. Spot sprayed flickweed in July in zone 2A. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025 estimated the cover of new & emerging herbaceous weeds in all zones to be <1%. Standard currently being achieved.
Pest Animals					
All	No surface disturbance within the credit site. No active rabbit warrens to be present. No active fox dens to be present. No rubbish. Minimal artificial piles of logs and rocks.	Control rabbits, hares and foxes. Refer to Table 11 for a list of control methods and timing of actions	Refer to Table 11.	No rabbit and fox observations recorded from works crews.	Written records from Conservation works crews; IDEM site audit. IDEM site audit noted signs of fox in zone 2A. Standard currently being achieved.

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All	Control numbers of rabbits, hares and foxes	Monitor and control rabbits, hares and foxes	Ongoing	Yes – Pest animal program conducted in 2025	Pest animal report; bait take records; photos. Whilst no specific monitoring, bait stations or control undertaken within these specific zones, the EnergyAustralia site has a pest animal monitoring and control program operating which prioritises pest animal activity hotspots. This program was completed between February & March 2025 (rabbit) and September & October 2025 (fox) with bait stations for rabbit and fox control within 1km of the site. The pest animal program had 2,070g of pindone oats consumed for an estimated 22-66 rabbits controlled and 11 shelf-stable 1080 fox baits taken for an estimated 11 foxes controlled. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of any new & emerging pest animals	Monitor and control all new and emerging pest animals	Ongoing	Evidence of deer observed on site and control undertaken.	Written records from conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Signs of deer noted in site audit for zones 1A and 2A. A registered shooter killed 7 sambar (<i>Rusa unicolor</i>) over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB-2779 and 7 sambar over 2 nights in forest encompassing LOA BB- 2778. This control work in the local and broader landscape would be expected to provide a reduction in impacts from this species within BB-2779. Standard currently being achieved.
Revegetation Plantings					
All	<p>Ensure that 100% of the Survival Target is met for the Zone as specified in Table 2.</p> <p>Ensure that 100% of the Target Diversity of understorey life forms for the Zone is met as specified in Table 2.</p> <p>Only species specified for the Zone have been sown/planted.</p> <p>Provenance principles should be followed. Please seek advice from a local indigenous nursery.</p> <p>Plant seedlings outside of the canopy drip-line of all indigenous trees and avoid disturbing any existing native</p>	<p>Replace unsuccessful seedlings and guard if required. Refer to Tables 3 & 4 for the species list and Table 2 for minimum survival targets and minimum species diversity targets.</p>	Ongoing	Yes – 825 plants infilled into zone 1A, and 750 plants infilled into zone 2A.	<p>Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Invoices; Planting Programs; Planting Record Sheets.</p> <p>Circles were sprayed under the canopy in April and May.</p> <p>1575 tube-stock infilled in June (2 planting runs totalling 8 operator days).</p> <p>Standard currently being achieved.</p>

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
	vegetation, including native grasses.				
All	Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants)	Undertake selective weed control post planting	Ongoing	Yes	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Hand-weeding and spot spraying of exotic grasses conducted around plantings in October 2024, February, July and September 2025 (4 weed control runs totalling 17 operator days). Standard being achieved.

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Management Agreement: BB-2780 / LA01

Site Code: 01A, 02A, 03A, 04A, 05A, 06A

Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Fencing					
All	Maintain fencing to DEECA fencing standards in BushBroker Information Sheet 12 - Standards for Management – Fencing	Maintain fencing in good condition around entire boundary of all sites where fencing exists or is required	Ongoing	Yes – fencing for zones 4A and 5A tightened in September 2025.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit Loose fencing for zones 4A and 5A adjacent to walking track recorded during IDEM site audit in September 2025 and fixed by works crews (16/09/2025). Standard currently being achieved.
Woody Weeds					
1A, 2A, 3A, 5A	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 10 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 10	Yes – spot sprayed blackberry (<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg.) in all zones and hand pulled prunus (<i>Prunus</i> sp.) in zones 1A & 2A.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 1 weed control run undertaken within this period totalling 4 operator days. DEECA audit identified Cherry Plum on the boundary of Zones 1A and 2A, which was controlled by work crews (31/03/2025). IDEM Site Audit completed in September 2025 recorded all woody weeds at <1% cover Standard currently being achieved.
4A, 6A	<1% cover of all listed woody weeds at the end of Year 10. Minimise off target damage (avoid all native plants).	Eliminate all woody weeds. Refer to Table 10 for list of woody weeds, their control method and timing of actions. Monitor for any re-sprouting or seedlings and eradicate (either spot spray or hand pull).	Refer to Table 10	Yes – spot sprayed blackberry germinates and rig sprayed willow (<i>Salix</i> spp.) in drainage channels for both zones.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs; photos. 2 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 6 operator days. DEECA required Willow control completed in Zone 4A (12/03/2025). IDEM Site Audit completed in September 2025 recorded all woody weeds at <1% cover Standard currently being achieved.

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging woody weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging woody weeds	Ongoing	Yes – no new and emerging woody weeds identified in zones 1A to 5A. A small callistemon (<i>Callistemon</i> sp.) was noted in zone 6A at <1% cover during site audit.	Written records from crew notes; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. IDEM site audit completed in September 2025, estimated the cover of new & emerging woody weeds in all zones to be <1%, with only one small Callistemon observed and identified for removal in the next weed control run. Standard currently being achieved.
Herbaceous Weeds					
1A, 2A, 3A, 5A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 13 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 12 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions	Refer to Table 12.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 1 weed control run undertaken within this period totalling 4 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>), black nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), brassica (<i>Brassica</i> spp.), tall fleabane (<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>), flatweed (<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>), aster (<i>Aster subulatus</i>) and red-ink weed (<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 1A = 60%; 2A = 75%; 3A = 80%; 5A = 80% (all required to be below 85% cover). Standard currently being achieved.
4A, 6A	No increase in cover beyond the cover listed in Table 13 for each Zone for all herbaceous weeds. Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants).	Control all herbaceous weeds. Refer to Table 12 for list of herbaceous weeds, their control method and timing of actions	Refer to Table 12.	Yes – spot sprayed several herbaceous weed species.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. 2 weed control runs undertaken within this period totalling 7 operator days. Spot sprayed spear thistle, flatweed, cleavers, black nightshade, drain flat-sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>), dock (<i>Rumex</i> spp.) and creeping buttercup (<i>Ranunculus repens</i>). IDEM site audit estimated the cover of herbaceous weeds as follows: 4A = 65%; 6A = 60% (required to be 75% and 65% cover respectively) Standard currently being achieved.
All	<1% cover of all new and emerging herbaceous weeds at the end of Year 10	Eliminate all new & emerging herbaceous weeds	Ongoing	Yes – no new and emerging herbaceous weeds controlled in zones 1A to 5A. English ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>) spot sprayed in zone 6A in March 2025.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Herbicide logs. IDEM site audit estimated the cover of new & emerging herbaceous weeds in all zones to be <1%, with only one new and emerging weed controlled and eliminated. Standard currently being achieved.

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
Pest Animals					
All	No surface disturbance within the credit site. No active rabbit warrens to be present. No active fox dens to be present. No rubbish. Minimal artificial piles of logs and rocks.	Control rabbits, hares and foxes. Refer to Table 14 for a list of control methods and timing of actions	Refer to Table 14.	No rabbit and fox observations recorded from works crews.	Written records from Conservation works crews; IDEM site audit. IDEM site audit noted signs of rabbit in zone 3A and signs of fox in zone 4A. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of rabbits, hares and foxes	Monitor and control rabbits, hares and foxes	Ongoing	Yes – Pest animal program conducted in 2025	Pest animal report; bait take records. Whilst no specific monitoring, bait stations or control undertaken within these specific zones, the EnergyAustralia site has a pest animal monitoring and control program operating which prioritises pest animal activity hotspots. This program was completed between February & March 2025 (rabbit) and September & October 2025 (fox) with bait stations for rabbit and fox control within 2km of the site. The pest animal program had 2,070g of pindone oats consumed for an estimated 22-66 rabbits controlled and 11 shelf-stable 1080 fox baits taken for an estimated 11 foxes controlled. Standard currently being achieved.
All	Control numbers of any new & emerging pest animals	Monitor and control all new and emerging pest animals	Ongoing	Yes – No new pest animals identified on site	Written records from conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. No new and emerging pest animals were recorded by conservation work crews or during IDEM site audit. Standard currently being achieved.
Revegetation Planting					
All	Ensure that 100% of the Survival Target is met for the Zone as specified in Table 2. Ensure that 100% of the Target Diversity of understorey life forms for the Zone is met as specified in Table 2. Only species specified for the Zone have been sown/planted. Provenance principles should be followed.	Replace unsuccessful seedlings and guard if required. Refer to Tables 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 for the species list and Table 2 for minimum survival targets and minimum species diversity targets.	Ongoing	Yes – 100 plants infilled into zone 1A, 2300 plants infilled into zone 3A, 450 plants infilled into zone 4A, 425 plants infilled into zone 5A and 550 plants infilled into zone 6A.	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit; Invoices; Planting Programs; Planting Record Sheets. Circles were sprayed under the canopy in April and May. 3825 tube-stock infilled in June, July, September and October (totalling 24 operator days) to replace losses identified within the zones. All lifeforms now installed to required targets. Standard currently being achieved.

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Site-Zone	Standard to be achieved	Management action description	Timing	Action Completed (Yes/No)	Description of Actions and observed outcomes (Include or attach evidence of actions completed / comments / observed outcomes)
	Please seek advice from a local indigenous nursery. Plant seedlings outside of the canopy drip-line of all indigenous trees and avoid disturbing any existing native vegetation, including native grasses.				
All	Minimise off-target damage (avoid all native plants)	Undertake selective weed control post planting	Ongoing	Yes	Written records from Conservation work crews; IDEM site audit. Hand-weeding and spot spraying of exotic grasses around plantings combined with woody and herbaceous weed control conducted during the year to facilitate revegetation success in May and July 2025 (3 weed control runs totalling 12 operator days). Standard being achieved.

Site-Zone	Management Action	Management action description	Timing	Completed (Yes/No)	Include or attach supporting evidence of actions completed / comments / observations
Annual reporting					
All	<p>Annual report is signed, dated and submitted by the landowner at least 1 month before the anniversary date of the agreement</p> <p>The annual report is a useful opportunity to make comprehensive comments and observations, giving a picture of the current condition of the site(s), issues identified, works undertaken and actions still required. You are encouraged to create a separate report to include in your annual reporting each year that captures this detailed information. The benefits of monitoring your vegetation condition and identifying issues and management undertaken, is that it aids you to gauge the success of management on the condition of native vegetation over time.</p> <p>The Department is also able to use this information to assist with the assessment of your compliance with the agreement and provides us with useful information and data for future management advice.</p> <p>Obligations of the landowner (compliance with section 6 of the Landowner Agreement) have been met, and I have read, signed, dated and submitted the obligations form with the annual report.</p>	<p>Prepare and submit an annual report providing evidence of works carried out.</p> <p>Where the actions were not carried out provided evidence as to the reason why.</p> <p>Include supporting evidence by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ detailed written observations & additional report ✚ photo point monitoring ✚ map of zones & photo points ✚ photographs of works undertaken ✚ receipts/invoices for materials & works carried out, including by contractors ✚ log books of works carried out ✚ obligations of the landowner form ✚ payment method is correct ✚ Receipts of seeds / seedlings ordered or purchased including a table/list of the species, numbers of each species (can estimate if using seeds), provenance ✚ Site log - table/list of numbers of species planted/recruiting or germinated, including: numbers of each species by life form that are present/survived and/or were replaced for that year 	Submit at least 1 month prior to agreement anniversary date	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> obligations of the landowner form <input type="checkbox"/> where applicable: payment method is correct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> detailed written observations & additional report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photo point monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> map of zones & photo points <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> photographs of works undertaken <input type="checkbox"/> receipts/invoices for works carried out, including by contractors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> log books of works carried out <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts seeds/seedlings, provenance, table of species list & numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Site log / table of plantings/germination & survival numbers by life form

I hereby declare that the supplied information is accurate and complies with reporting requirements under General Conditions under the Second Schedule of the DEECA Management Agreement.

Signed: 

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Appendix E: Strzelecki Gum Offset Plan Reporting Sheet

Appendix 6 – Strzelecki Gum Offset Plan Reporting Sheet

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Remnant Tree Health

Site	Monitoring point #	Canopy Health (% average)	Deaths observed (# per size class)*
Latrobe River	1	75	Large – 1 Small – 2
Latrobe River	2	85	Large – 1 Small – 0
Morwell River	1	85	Large – 0 Small – 5
Morwell River	2	80	Large – 0 Small – 0
Morwell River	3	70	Large – 1 Small – 4
Morwell River	4	70	Large – 0 Small – 3

*Cumulative losses from Year 1. Changes from previous years monitoring identified in brackets.

Fencing

Site	Fenced? (ü)	Year installed
Latrobe River	Yes	2010
Morwell River	Yes	2011, 2013 & 2014
Morwell West Drain	Yes	2011, 2012 & 2013

Revegetation

Site	Total Planted	Date(s) Planted	Est. Success Rate (%)
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Latrobe River	1,005	19/06/2025, 20/06/2025 & 27/06/2025	87%
Morwell River	670	20/06/2025, 26/06/2025 & 27/06/2025	98%
Morwell West Drain	5,400	23/06/2025, 24/06/2025, 30/06/2025, 01/07/2025, 03/07/2025, 10/07/2025, 11/09/2025, 14/10/2025 & 15/10/2025	80%

Maintenance

Site	Insert dates			
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4
Latrobe River	24/01/2025 & 05/02/2025 & 19/02/2025 & 17/03/2025	11/04/2025 & 02/05/2025 & 09/05/2025 & 11/06/2025	01/07/2025 & 08/07/2025 & 18/07/2025 & 31/07/2025	15/08/2025 & 18/08/2025 & 02/09/2025 & 17/09/2025
Morwell River	08/01/2025 & 11/02/2025	30/04/2025 & 29/05/2025 & 18/06/2025	01/08/2025 & 08/08/2025 & 05/09/2025 & 08/09/2025	23/09/2025 & 30/09/2025 & 07/10/2025 & 13/10/2025
Morwell West Drain	24/02/2025 & 12/03/2025 & 31/03/2025	03/04/2025 & 01/05/2025 & 28/05/2025	03/07/2025 & 09/07/2025 & 23/07/2025	23/09/2025

Weed Control

Site	Target species
Latrobe River	<p><u>24/1/2025</u> <i>Cirsium vulgare, Lonicera japonica, Myosotis sylvatica., Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Solanum nigrum & Tradescantia fluminensis</i></p> <p><u>5/2/2025</u> <i>Chenopodium album, Cirsium vulgare, Phytolacca octandra, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg. & Solanum nigrum</i></p> <p><u>19/2/2025</u> <i>Carduus pycnocephalus, Chenopodium album, Cirsium vulgare, Conium maculatum, Daucus carota, Euphorbia peplus, Phytolacca octandra, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Silybum marianum, Solanum mauritianum, Solanum nigrum, Sonchus oleraceus, Verbena bonariensis & Xanthium spinosum</i></p> <p><u>17/3/2025</u> <i>Atriplex prostrata, Carduus pycnocephalus, Cirsium vulgare, Conium maculatum, Cyperus eragrostis, Daucus carota, Erigeron sumatrensis, Euphorbia peplus, Phytolacca octandra, Rubus</i></p>

Site	Target species
	<p><i>fruticosus</i> spp. agg., <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>, <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>, <i>Silybum marianum</i>, <i>Solanum mauritianum</i>, <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>, <i>Symphotrichum subulatum</i>, <i>Verbena bonariensis</i> & <i>Xanthium spinosum</i></p> <p><u>11/4/2025</u></p> <p><i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>, <i>Aristea ecklonii</i>, <i>Brassica</i> sp., <i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>, <i>Daucus carota</i>, <i>Ehrharta erecta</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>, <i>Phytolacca octandra</i>, <i>Ranunculus repens</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg., <i>Solanum nigrum</i> & <i>Verbena bonariensis</i></p> <p><u>2/5/2024</u></p> <p><i>Agrostis capillaris</i>, <i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i>, <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>, <i>Ehrharta erecta</i>, <i>Holcus lanatus</i> & <i>Paspalum dilatatum</i></p> <p><u>9/5/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>, <i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>, <i>Euphorbia peplus</i>, <i>Phytolacca octandra</i>, <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i> & <i>Xanthium spinosum</i></p> <p><u>11/6/2025</u></p> <p><i>Aristea ecklonii</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>, <i>Phytolacca octandra</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i> & <i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i></p> <p><u>1/7/2025</u></p> <p><i>Brassica</i> sp., <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i> & <i>Ranunculus repens</i></p> <p><u>8/7/2025</u></p> <p><i>Aristea ecklonii</i>, <i>Brassica</i> sp., <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Ranunculus repens</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg., <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> & <i>Verbena bonariensis</i></p> <p><u>18/7/2025</u></p>

Site	Target species
	<p><i>Acetosa sagittata, Cirsium vulgare, Galium aparine, Hypochaeris radicata, Ilex aquifolium, Lysimachia arvensis, Myosotis sylvatica, Phytolacca octandra, Ranunculus repens, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Rumex conglomeratus, Senecio jacobaea, Solanum mauritianum, Solanum nigrum & Tradescantia fluminensis</i></p> <p><u>31/7/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cirsium vulgare, Euphorbia peplus, Nasturtium officinale, Ranunculus repens, Rumex conglomeratus, Rumex crispus, Senecio jacobaea & Sonchus oleraceus</i></p> <p><u>15/8/2025</u></p> <p><i>Brassica sp., Cerastium glomeratum, Cirsium vulgare, Conium maculatum, Daucus carota, Erigeron sumatrensis, Euphorbia peplus, Galium aparine, Lysimachia arvensis, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Solanum nigrum & Sonchus oleraceus</i></p> <p><u>18/8/2025</u></p> <p><i>Aristea ecklonii, Cardamine hirsuta, Cirsium vulgare, Galium aparine, Phytolacca octandra, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg. & Sonchus oleraceus</i></p> <p><u>2/9/2025</u></p> <p><i>Brassica sp., Cirsium vulgare, Euphorbia peplus, Ranunculus repens, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Rumex spp., Senecio jacobaea, Silybum marianum & Sonchus oleraceus</i></p> <p><u>17/9/2025</u></p> <p><i>Acacia decurrens, Acetosella vulgaris, Brassica sp., Cardamine hirsuta, Cerastium glomeratum, Cirsium vulgaris, Daucus carota, Galium aparine, Hypochaeris radicata, Lotus spp., Lysimachia arvensis, Ranunculus repens, Rumex spp., Senecio jacobaea, Solanum mauritianum, Sonchus spp., Trifolium repens, Verbena bonariensis & Vicia sativa</i></p>
Morwell River	<p><u>8/1/2025</u></p> <p><i>Phalaris aquatica</i></p> <p><u>11/2/2025</u></p>

Site	Target species
	<p><i>Brassica sp.</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i>, <i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i>, <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> & <i>Verbena bonariensis</i></p> <p><u>30/4/2025</u></p> <p><i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>, <i>Centaurium erythraea</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Cotoneaster sp.</i>, <i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>, <i>Erica lusitanica</i>, <i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Phytolacca octandra</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.</i>, <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i>, <i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i> & <i>Zantedeschia aethiopicum</i></p> <p><u>29/5/2025</u></p> <p><i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>, <i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i> & <i>Verbena bonariensis</i></p> <p><u>18/6/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Lotus spp.</i>, <i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>, <i>Phytolacca octandra</i>, <i>Senecio jacobaea</i> & <i>Solanum nigrum</i></p> <p><u>1/8/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>, <i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>, <i>Nasturtium officinale</i>, <i>Ranunculus repens</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.</i>, <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>, <i>Rumex crispus</i>, <i>Senecio jacobaea</i> & <i>Verbena bonariensis</i></p> <p><u>8/8/2025</u></p> <p><i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>, <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Erica lusitanica</i>, <i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Genista linifolia</i>, <i>Prunella vulgaris</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.</i>, <i>Silybum marianum</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i>, <i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i>, <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>, <i>Vicia sativa</i> & <i>Yucca aloifolia</i></p> <p><u>5/9/2025</u></p>

Site	Target species
	<p><i>Cardamine hirsuta, Cirsium vulgare, Galium aparine, Lysimachia arvensis, Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Rumex spp. & Sonchus oleraceus</i></p> <p><u>8/9/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cerastium glomeratum, Cirsium vulgaris, Delairea odorata, Galium aparine & Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.</i></p> <p><u>23/9/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cardamine hirsuta, Centaurium erythraea, Cerastium glomeratum, Cirsium vulgare, Cortaderia selloana, Delairea odorata, Fumaria sp., Galium aparine, Genista monspessulana, Lotus spp., Lysimachia arvensis, Oxalis corniculata, Prunus sp., Rubus fruticosus spp. agg., Solanum pseudocapsicum & Stellaria media</i></p> <p><u>30/9/2025</u></p> <p><i>Atriplex prostrata, Brassica sp., Cardamine hirsuta, Cirsium vulgare, Cyperus eragrostis, Daucus carota, Epilobium sp., Erigeron sumatrensis, Euphorbia peplus, Galium aparine, Modiola caroliniana, Rumex spp., Senecio jacobaea, Sonchus oleraceus, Trifolium repens & Vicia sativa</i></p> <p><u>7/10/2025</u></p> <p><i>Acetosella vulgaris, Atriplex prostrata, Cerastium glomeratum, Cirsium vulgare, Galium aparine, Hypochaeris radicata, Oxalis purpurea, Silybum marianum, Sonchus oleraceus, Stellaria media & Vicia sativa</i></p> <p><u>13/10/2025</u></p> <p><i>Cardamine hirsuta, Cerastium glomeratum, Cirsium vulgaris, Galium aparine, Oxalis purpurea, Silybum marianum, Solanum pseudocapsicum, Sonchus oleraceus & Stellaria media</i></p>
Morwell West Drain	<p><u>24/2/2025</u></p> <p><i>Brassica spp., Cirsium vulgare, Hypochaeris radicata, Sonchus oleraceus, Solanum nigrum & Verbena bonariensis</i></p>

Site	Target species
	<p><u>12/3/2025</u> <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Hedera helix</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Ranunculus repens</i>, <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg., <i>Rumex</i> spp., <i>Salix</i> spp. & <i>Solanum nigrum</i></p> <p><u>31/3/2025</u> <i>Brassica</i> sp., <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>, <i>Galium</i> <i>aparine</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Phytolacca octandra</i>, <i>Prunus</i> sp., <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> spp. agg., <i>Solanum nigrum</i>, <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> & <i>Symphyotrichum subulatum</i></p> <p><u>3/4/2025</u> <i>Atriplex prostrata</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Phalaris aquatica</i> & <i>Symphyotrichum subulatum</i></p> <p><u>1/5/2025</u> <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> & <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i></p> <p><u>28/5/2025</u> <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> & <i>Ranunculus repens</i></p> <p><u>3/7/2025</u> <i>Salix</i> spp.</p> <p><u>09/07/2025</u> <i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Lysimachia</i> <i>arvensis</i>, <i>Nasturtium officinale</i>, <i>Sonchus</i> spp. & <i>Symphyotrichum</i> <i>subulatum</i></p> <p><u>23/07/2025</u> <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Galium aparine</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Ranunculus</i> <i>repens</i>, <i>Rumex</i> spp. & <i>Sonchus</i> spp.</p> <p><u>23/09/2025</u> <i>Atriplex prostrata</i>, <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Nasturtium officinale</i>, <i>Plantago</i> <i>coronopus</i>, <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>, <i>Ranunculus repens</i>, <i>Rubus</i> <i>fruticosus</i> spp. agg., <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i>, <i>Sonchus</i> spp. & <i>Symphyotrichum subulatum</i></p>

Pest Animal Control

Site	Rabbits (dates of control)	Foxes (dates of control)
Latrobe River	25/02/2025 – 26/03/2025	02/09/2025 – 03/10/2025
Morwell River	25/02/2025 – 26/03/2025	02/09/2025 – 03/10/2025
Morwell West Drain	25/02/2025 – 26/03/2025	02/09/2025 – 03/10/2025

Additional Comments

Pest animal baiting programs are conducted across the entire EnergyAustralia site with monitoring cameras setup to record pest animal presence in high traffic areas.

Two rabbit baiting stations and three fox baiting stations were located within the Morwell River corridor. One rabbit baiting station was located within the Latrobe River corridor with the two nearest fox baiting stations located within 2km of the Latrobe River corridor. The Morwell West Drain Diversion was 2km from the nearest two rabbit baiting stations and from the nearest two fox baiting stations.

A professional game harvester was employed to control deer within the Latrobe River and Morwell River corridors between the 11/06/2024 and the 08/07/2025. Over four nights during this period, 14 sambar (*Rusa unicolor*) were controlled, 7 in each river corridor.

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Planting Species/numbers

Species	Latrobe River	Morwell River	Morwell West Drain
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	260	70	
<i>Acacia stricta</i>			50
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>			350
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>			100

<i>Daviesia latifolia</i>			400
<i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i>	325	300	125
<i>Goodenia ovata</i>			725
<i>Gynatrix pulchella</i>			175
<i>Leptospermum continentale</i>			400
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>			2,625
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	300	300	
<i>Melicytus dentatus</i>	120		
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>			250
<i>Pultenaea gunnii</i>			200
Totals	1,005	670	5,400