



ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS STATEMENT
YAN YEAN ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 2

How to navigate the Environment Effects Statement (EES)



We acknowledge the EES is a large and complex document. To make the information more accessible, we developed a summary report and a series of fact sheets summarising the results of our technical studies.

If you're unsure of where to begin, we encourage you to start by reading the fact sheets, EES summary booklet, and viewing the maps, artist impressions and interactive map on our website.

For more detailed reading, we suggest viewing the EES main report, with detailed chapters on the Project.

→ The technical reports are also available for anyone wanting in-depth information about any of the investigations undertaken.

We've prepared an Environment Effects Statement (EES) for Stage 2 of the Yan Yean Road Upgrade.

The EES looks at the potential impacts the road upgrade could have on the environment during construction, and operation of the road after the upgrade is complete.

It also identifies how the project plans to avoid, mitigate or manage any significant environmental impacts.

The EES consists of:

- the main report
- technical appendices
- a map book
- the draft Planning Scheme Amendment.

Our Commitment

We're committed to minimising the Project's impacts on the natural and man-made environment where possible.

The Environmental Management Framework developed for the Project provides a transparent and integrated framework for appropriately managing environmental risk and mitigating the Project's adverse effects.

It contains Environmental Performance Requirements that set the environmental outcomes the Project must achieve during design, construction and operation of the upgraded road.

→ You can find out more about the Environmental Management Framework and the Environmental Performance Requirements we've developed, including how they'll be applied to manage impacts, in the EES documentation.

More Information

The EES is on public exhibition now. You can view the EES online or request an EES information pack with a copy on USB.

To find out more or to request a copy, visit roadprojects.vic.gov.au/yyr-ees.

After reviewing the EES, you can make a submission to Planning Panels Victoria about the issues that matter most to you.

Public submissions can be made in writing to Planning Panels Victoria. Online submissions can be lodged at engage.vic.gov.au/yan-yeen-road-IAC


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The purpose of an EES

Planning approvals for major projects in Victoria are sometimes informed by an EES because it’s a rigorous impact assessment process.

It gives decision makers like the Minister for Planning the information they need to determine if approval should be granted for a project and what conditions should apply.

The purpose of the EES is to:

- examine the environment that could be affected by the Project
- consider the environmental, social, cultural and economic effects of the proposed project
- recommend ways to avoid, minimise, manage or offset any adverse effects
- propose an Environmental Management Framework and set of Environmental Performance Requirements for monitoring and managing environmental effects during the construction and operation of the upgraded road.

Studies conducted

To inform the EES for the Project, we engaged a team of independent specialists to carry out a series of technical investigations and collate the results into a number of reports.

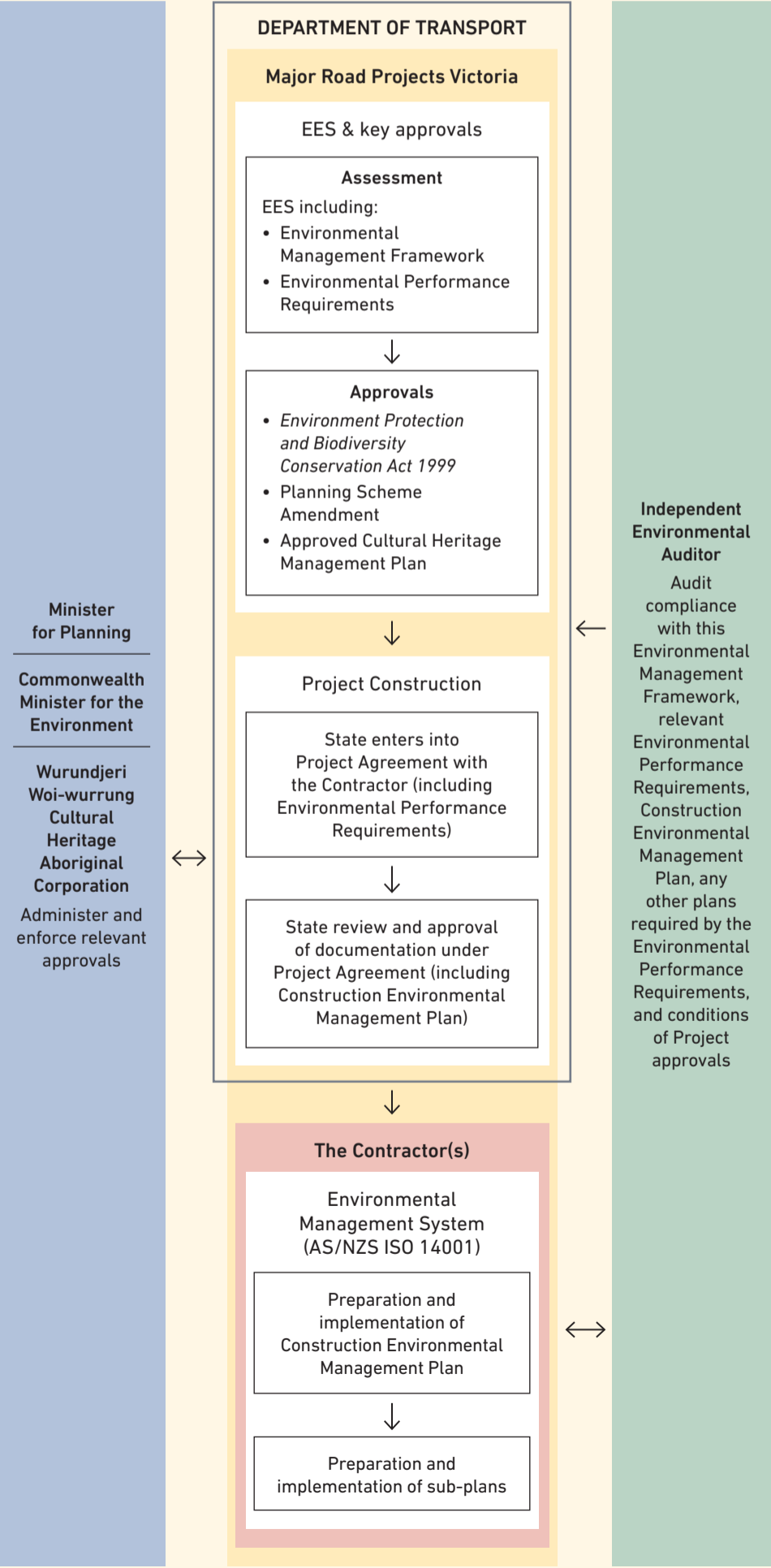
The areas of study included:

- effects on transport capacity and connectivity
- effects on biodiversity, including arboriculture, flora and fauna
- effects on cultural values, including Aboriginal and historic cultural heritage
- effects on land uses, businesses and social assets
- effects on the physical environment, including air quality, surface water, groundwater, land contamination, noise and vibration
- developing a Landscape Strategy for the Project.

The EES for the Yan Yean Road Upgrade – Stage 2 needs to be approved before construction on the Project can begin.

➔ The steps in the EES approval process are shown in the flow chart below and explained further in Section 1.7 of the EES main report.

The EES process and key approvals



Major Road Projects Victoria award contracts to construction partners to deliver major road projects on behalf of the Victorian State Government.

The contractor appointed to construct Yan Yean Road Upgrade – Stage 2 will be required to prepare a Construction Environmental Management Plan that’s consistent with the Environmental Management Framework outlined in the EES.

The Construction Environmental Management Plan is a detailed project and site-specific plan governing the environmental management of all project activities in a manner that meets the requirements of all relevant environmental laws, approvals, approval conditions, and the Environmental Management Framework

and Environmental Performance Requirements outlined in the EES.

The contractor’s Construction Environmental Management Plan must be approved before any major construction activities can commence.

Our construction partner will be required to review and update the Construction Environmental Management Plan every six months throughout construction.

Any updates must be approved by Major Road Projects Victoria. This process is outlined in the governance framework diagram below.

Governance framework

