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Definitions and Abbreviations

Term/Abbreviation	Definition	
Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP)	Defines the likelihood of a flood occurring in any given year. The most used definition in planning is the '1 in 100-year flood'. This refers to a flood level that has a one in a hundred, or 1%, chance of being equalled or exceeded in any yea (1% AEP = 100-year average recurrence interval).	
ATF	As Trustee For	
Business	Commercial activity in which the aim is to make a profit.	
CCEP	Communication and Community Engagement Plan	
CCP	Construction Compound Plan	
СН	Cultural Heritage	
Condition Report	A report completed prior to occupancy which involves a visual assessment of the Construction Compound area highlighting any constructional and cosmetic fabric defects. As agreed with Spark and NELP, the Condition Report must be completed and	
	agreed with Council prior to sign off by all parties.	
Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)	Overarching document which details the management of environmental aspects and impacts associated with the delivery of the works. The document has been prepared in accordance with the EMF.	
Community Facilities	Refers to recreational, social, or educational spaces (for example schools, sports ovals, or local halls) available for use by the local community.	
Construction Compound	Long term compound, including buildings for office, crib (meals), ablutions and washing facilities located within fixed a boundary.	
Construction Site Short term construction works areas or construction fronts including temporal storage/laydown areas that are to be undertaken throughout the Primary Package		
CNVMP	Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan	
Decibel (dB)	A logarithmic scale is used to describe the level of sound, referenced to a standard level. It is widely accepted that a 3dB change in traffic noise levels (of the same character) is barely, if at all detectable, whereas a change of 5 dB is clearly noticeable. A 10 dB increase is typically considered to sound twice as loud (noting a change of -10 dB would typically sound half as loud).	
DEECA	Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	
DTP	Department of Transport and Planning	
D&C	Design and Construction	
Joint venture between the entities, Webuild S.p.A, GS Engineering & Construction Australia Pty Ltd, CPB Contractors Pty Ltd and China Cons Oceania Pty Ltd		
Environment Effects Statement (EES)	, , ,	
Environmental Management Framework (EMF) The EMF is to provide a transparent framework to manage the environment effects of the Project to meet statutory requirements, protect environment values and sustain stakeholder confidence. The EMF provides clear		



Term/Abbreviation	Definition	
	accountabilities for the implementation of the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs)	
Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs)	A suite of performance-based environmental standards and outcomes that apply to the design, construction, and operation of the Project. Define the minimum environmental outcomes that must be achieved during Project delivery.	
EMS	Environmental Management System	
EPA	Environment Protection Authority Victoria	
FFG	Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1998 (Vic)	
Incorporated Document	GC98 - The delivery of the Project is facilitated by the Incorporated Document under the Banyule, Boroondara, Manningham, Whitehorse, Whittlesea, and Yarr Planning Schemes approved December 2019 (amended September 2023).	
Independent Environmental Auditor (IEA)	The independent party appointed by the Victorian Government to undertake environmental reviews and environmental audits of project activities including assessing compliance with the EMF. The Independent Environmental Auditor is component of the Independent Reviewer and Environmental Auditor role.	
Independent Reviewer and Environmental Auditor (IREA)	The Independent Reviewer and Environmental Auditor is appointed by the Victorian Government to perform two roles: review and environmental audit. The review role involves independent review of project activities including design reports, construction packages, and design and construction management. The Independent Environmental Auditor role is described above.	
LV	Light Vehicle	
North East Link Project (NELP)	North East Link Project is an organisation within MTIA that is responsible for developing and delivering the project on behalf of the Victorian Government.	
M&E	Mechanical and Electrical	
MWC	Melbourne Water Corporation	
MCC Motorway Control Centre		
NEL North East Link		
NELP	North East Link Project	
NML	Noise Management Level	
Open Space	Land that provides outdoor recreation, leisure and/or environmental benefits and/or visual amenity.	
PP	Primary Package	
PPP	Public Private Partnership	
Pre-start Area	Designated zone where daily works briefings and toolbox talks are held	
Primary Package	Design, financing, construction, and commissioning of the Works, including 6.5km twin three or four-lane tunnels, with interchanges at Manningham and Lower Plenty Roads and upgrades to Greensborough and Bulleen Roads.	
Project Co	Spark North East Link Pty Limited as trustee of the Spark North East Link Trust	
PSA	Planning Scheme Amendment	
Project or North East Link	The North East Link project approved under the Incorporated Document.	
Project boundary	The project boundary encompasses the area within which the project will be developed and is the area that is referenced in the Incorporated Document.	



Term/Abbreviation	Definition	
RAP	Registered Aboriginal Party	
Reserve	Land reserved for community or public purposes.	
Risk	Risk is measured as a combination of the magnitude of potential consequences of an event happening, and the likelihood of the event and associated impact occurring.	
RL	Reduced Level (metres)	
Stakeholders	Stakeholders as specifically identified under Clause 4.5.5 (b-c) of the Incorporated Document. Also defined by person or group affected by or concerned with an issue.	
SEM	Sequential Excavation Mining	
Sensitive Receptors	Sensitive receptors as per relevant statutory guidelines, including homes, schools, universities and hospitals, or places where a person's regular daily life might be affected by amenity impacts because of the Project. Sensitive receptors do not include public open space or places of work.	
Shared use path	A shared use path (SUP) is a path that may be used by walkers and cyclists. For the Project shared use paths have been designed to be not less than three meters wide.	
Spark	Consortium selected to deliver the primary package on the North East Link (NEL)	
TBM	Tunnel Boring Machine	
TIA	Traffic Impact Assessment	
TPZ	Tree Protection Zone	
UDS	Urban Design Strategy	
Unavoidable works	Unavoidable works are defined in EPR NV3 and must be verified by the IEA as such for each instance they are undertaken. Unavoidable works may result in noise from construction works during weekend/evening work hours and the night period which do not meet the guideline targets in EPR NV3 and the definition of unavoidable works.	
WEMP	Worksite Environmental Management Plan	
WHS	Work Health and Safety	
YVW	Yarra Valley Water	



1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the Plan

The purpose of this Construction Compound Plan (CCP) is to comply with the requirements of Clauses 4.12.1 and 4.12.2 of the North East Link Project Incorporated Document (Incorporated Document) and regulate the use and development of the Motorway Control Centre (MCC) Construction Compound.

A Construction Compound is a long-term compound comprising buildings for office, crib meals, ablutions and washing facilities located within a fixed boundary. The Construction Compound is established and operated in accordance with the approved CCP, and relevant Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs) included in the approved Environmental Management Framework (EMF). It is not a Construction Site but supports construction activities.

A Construction Site comprises of short-term construction work areas or construction ancillary facilities such as but not limited to, temporary storage/laydown areas, bentonite plants and water treatment plants.

This approach to delineate Construction Compound and Construction Sites is consistent with previous CCPs approved for the Early Works and Primary Packages of the North East Link (NEL) Project.

This plan describes the proposed activities, hours of operation and potential environmental and community impacts of the MCC Compound. This includes mitigation and management controls associated with the construction and operation of the proposed Compound that will support site establishment and ongoing construction as part of the Primary Package of the NEL.

1.1.1 Primary Approvals and Incorporated Document Requirements

NELP has obtained the Primary Approvals for the North East Link, which apply to the Primary Package. These approvals include:

- Planning approval under the Planning and Environment Act 1987:
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan (No. 15576) approved under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006;
- Approval for works on Commonwealth land under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (Cth) 1999; and
- Development Licence authorising the development and installation of the road tunnel ventilation systems for the NEL Project under the Environment Protection Act 2017.

Planning approval for the NEL Project is facilitated through a Planning Scheme Amendment (PSA) (GC98), as gazetted on the 3rd of January 2020. The PSA allows for the use and development of the North East Link Project, subject to specific controls set out in the North East Link Project Incorporated Document which apply to all land within the designated project boundary.

This Plan is prepared in accordance with the Incorporated Document and its preparation is informed by other relevant project approvals including the approved Environmental Management Framework (EMF) with Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs).

Figure 1, below, illustrates the planning and environment approvals context for this Plan.



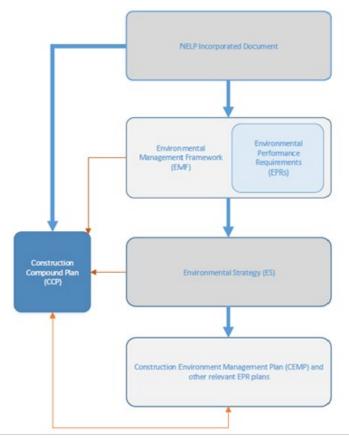


Figure 1: CCP Planning and Approvals Context

1.1.2 Incorporated Document

The Incorporated Document allows the land within the project boundary to be used and developed for the North East Link Project. The Incorporated Document has the effect of exempting the project from the usual requirements of the planning schemes and allowing the use and development of land for the project, so long as the works are located within the project boundary and comply with the conditions of the Incorporated Document.

The following conditions of the Incorporated Document are met through the development of this Plan:

- CCP to be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Clause 4.12 of the Incorporated Document.
- Preparation of CCP to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning.
- Presentation of the current version on a clearly identifiable Project website once Independent Environmental Auditor (IEA) verification and Minister for Planning acceptance of this Plan has been achieved.

Clause 4.12 of the Incorporated Document outlines requirements for CCPs, including content requirements. These requirements are summarised in Table 1, with a cross reference to where they are addressed in this Plan. Unless the Minister for Planning has provided an exemption, CCPs are required for all Construction Compounds (as defined in 1.1) associated with construction of the NEL Project.



Table 1: Incorporated Document - Relevant Clauses for this Plan

Document Reference	Content Requirements	Where Addressed
4.12.1	Prior to the use and development of any construction compound, a CCP must be prepared to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning.	
4.12.2 a)	A plan showing the location and layout of each compound and the categories of works and operations proposed within each compound.	Section 3
4.12.2 b)	The estimated duration of activity within each compound.	Section 1.2 Section 3.3
4.12.2 c)	Demonstration that any compound proposed on land which is not to be permanently acquired are reasonably required in the location in which they are proposed, including demonstration that alternatives which reduce the impact of the compound on such land are not feasible or practical.	Section 2
4.12.2 d)	Demonstration that the compound (and categories of permissible works within each compound) have been sited to avoid, then minimise, then mitigate, impacts on sensitive receptors (including residences, open space, schools, community organisations and sporting and recreation areas).	
4.12.2 e)	Demonstration that the categories of works proposed within the compound are appropriate having regard to whether the land is flood prone, including any flood modelling where appropriate, or has any environmental sensitivity, and that the works will be suitably managed to address any flood risk.	
4.12.2 f)	Measures to restore the former use of the land used for construction once these activities are complete.	Section 6
4.12.3	A CCP may be prepared and approved in stages but a CCP for any stage must be approved before the commencement of use and development for that stage.	n/a staging approach not proposed
4.12.4	A CCP may be amended from time to time, to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning.	Section 9
4.12.5	All construction compounds must be located and operated in accordance with the approved CCP and relevant EPRs included in the approved EMF.	Section 1.1 Section 8

1.1.3 Secondary Approvals for the Motorway Control Centre Construction Compound Facilities

Table 2 details the requirements of all relevant Secondary Approvals that may be necessary to establish the Compound.

These requirements are in addition to all requirements listed in the Project Scope & Delivery Requirements (PSDR).

Table 2: Secondary Approvals

Legislation	Responsible Authority	Approval	Purpose/Location	Application to this CCP
Wildlife Act 1975	DEECA	Management Authorisation for the salvage and handling of fauna	If works will require the salvage, handling, removal, or destruction of wildlife.	Prior to any clearing operations, Arborist and Ecology inspections will be performed to identify any fauna habitats.



Legislation	Responsible Authority	Approval	Purpose/Location	Application to this CCP
			No removal of native vegetation required as site has previously been cleared.	
Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988	DEECA	Permit/s to take protected species.	Ecology assessments will address the need for a permit to remove protected flora where applicable. No removal of native vegetation required as site has previously been cleared.	Prior to any clearing operations, Arborist and Ecology inspections will be performed to identify any protected flora.
Road Management Act 2004	City of Manningham	Working within a road reserve permit	Local streets associated with the works	Not required No changes or impacts to local streets.
Road Management Act 2004	Department of Transport	Working within a road reserve permit	Bulleen Road may require a road reserve permit.	Not required Workplace Traffic Management plan will detail all relevant access requirements for the Construction Site
Heritage Act 2017	Heritage Victoria	Permit/s to impact places on Victorian Heritage Register (VHR), and consents for impacts on places on the Victorian Heritage Inventory (VHI).	In the event that a works will impact on a registered place.	Not required No VHI or VHR places identified at the site
Victoria Planning Provisions – Manningham Planning Scheme	DEECA	North East Link Incorporated Document conditions, including native vegetation removal and Environmental Performance Requirements.	Works within the project boundary. No removal of native vegetation required as site has previously been cleared.	Prior to any clearing operations, Arborist and Ecology inspections will be performed to identify any protected flora. NVR permits will be obtained prior to any vegetation removal occurring.
Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006		Compliance with CHMP requirements	The Compound location is not in proximity to culturally sensitive areas.	There are no CH overlays impacted by the compound Notifications to RAP of pending works CHMP inductions required for any ground breaking activities



1.2 Purpose of the Compound

Spark North East Link Pty Limited ATF the Spark North East Link Trust (Project Co) has been contracted by The Minister for Transport Infrastructure for and on behalf of the Crown in right of the State of Victoria and the North East Link State Tolling Corporation (together the State) to deliver the Primary Package under a Project Deed dated 27 October 2021 (Project Deed).

The aim of the North East Link Project is to complete the missing link in Melbourne's orbital freeway between an upgraded Eastern Freeway and the M80 Ring Road.

The Design and Construction (D&C) Contractor has been contracted by Project Co to complete the missing link in Melbourne's orbital freeway between an upgraded Eastern Freeway and the M80 Ring Road. The D&C Contractor Project Co is responsible for delivering the Primary Package under a public—private partnership (PPP) framework encompassing:

- Design, financing, construction, and commissioning of the works, including 6.5km twin three or four-lane tunnels, with interchanges at Manningham and Lower Plenty Roads and upgrades to Greensborough and Bulleen Roads, as well as the Secondary Package (SP) Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Works
- Development of the SP Interface Zones Preliminary Design
- Undertaking the Services for the Primary Package and the Extended Operational Activities for the Extended Operational Area.

Project Co has subcontracted the Development Activities (as defined in the Project Deed) to the unincorporated joint venture, comprising Webuild S.p.A, GS Engineering & Construction Australia Pty Ltd, CPB Contractors Pty Ltd and China Construction Oceania Pty Ltd (D&C Contractor) under the D&C Contract between Project Co and the D&C Contractor dated 27 October 2021 (D&C Contract).

The Primary Package has been split into multiple construction sites: Northern Construction Area, Manningham Construction Area, and Southern Construction Area.

Locations of the current proposed compounds that will support the construction activities for the NEL Primary Package are listed in Table 3. Separate CCPs have been prepared covering these construction areas as indicated in Table 3. The planned period of occupation of this MCC Compound in Manningham is provided in Table 4.

Table 3: Construction Compound Plans - Primary Package

Construction Site	Construction Compound Plans	Construction Activity Supported
Southern	 Civil/ Structural/ Roads Compound Cut and Cover Compound (including car park) 	Comprises the Bulleen cut and cover structure, including the land bridge and the southern ventilation building.
Manningham	 Structural/ M&E Compound SEM Compound Boral Batch Plant Compound Manningham North Compound Motorway Control Centre – this plan 	Comprises the Manningham cut and cover structures, the SEM Tunnel site installations and the operations and maintenance building, the Boral Batch Plant, Manningham North d-wall operation, ramp construction works and road diversion surface works, and MCC building works.
Northern	Structures Compound	Comprises the Lower Plenty cut and cover structures.
	Civil and Roads CompoundTBM Compound	Comprises the Watsonia trench and TBM launch structures and site installations, and the



Construction Site	Construction Compound Plans	Construction Activity Supported
	Vent Office CompoundWinsor Reserve Compound	ventilation building in front of Simpson Barracks. Loading of TBM spoil for offsite disposal.

Five individual CCPs have been developed for compounds in the Manningham Area. Whilst the compounds are located within close proximity to each other the requirement for five compounds are based upon:

- Each compound supports construction activities different to the others:
 - Structural M&E Compound supports civil structural works, Tunnelling fit out works and associated building works
 - SEM Compound supports Sequential excavation method (SEM) of tunnelling
 - Boral Batch Plant Compound supports office / crib buildings associated with the Boral Batch Plant
 - Manningham North Compound supports d-wall operation, ramp construction works and road diversion surface works
 - MCC Compound supports office/crib buildings associated with MCC building works
- Each compound requires supervisory and engineering staff located immediately adjacent to the works to directly manage all aspects of the works including WHS requirements
- Surface workers and subsurface workers are always segregated in their on-site facilitates due to the difference in nature of their works and the significant controls to strictly manage underground employees
- SEM support compound is further separated due to the nature of the plant and machinery directly supported by the compound and to remove unnecessary interaction of personnel and plant as required by WHS legislation

The compounds cannot be consolidated into a single compound because:

- No available compound site is of sufficient size to support the gross white collar supervisory or blue-collar workforce numbers in any single (or two) locations
- The differing WHS requirements of each compounds supported construction activities
- The differing operational requirements of each compound
- The compounds are mobilized and demobilised at different times to suit project finishing works

Table 4: Indicative Timeframes

Compound Milestones	Timing
Mobilisation activities commencing	Q3 2025
Occupation of the compound	Q4 2025
Demobilisation & Restoration	Q2 2027



2 Justification of Location and Use of Compound

The selection of the location of the compound was cognisant of the following factors and constraints:

- The land lies within the designated Project Boundary
- The compound can maintain operability until project completion and is not subject to a further move
- Access to compound via existing arterial road infrastructure only (Bulleen Road)
- The compound is not on public land.
- Be of sufficient size to allow its safe operation for the intended purpose of the compound.
- Be of sufficient size to provide the intended function for the workforce in the one locality.
- Does not impede existing pedestrian and vehicular access.
- Is within proximity of major public transport facilities for workforce accessibility and to minimise personal vehicle traffic.
- No direct impacts to existing businesses (commercial and retail) including no impacts on existing street exposure, vehicular and pedestrian access, and parking amenities.

The Compound is deemed to have a minimal impact in terms of the following aspects:

- Future Land Use: The Compound will be located on land within the footprint of the Primary Package works.
- **Proximity to Works:** Although the construction compound is within proximity to residential areas, the compound is placed as far as practicable to reduce noise, vibration, and lighting impacts.
- Sensitive Receptors: As the construction compound is within proximity to residential areas, the compound is placed as far as practicable to reduce noise, vibration, and lighting impacts. All existing footpath and cyclist connectivity will be maintained where practical and safe to do so.
- Business Impacts: Impacts to businesses due to the increased heavy vehicle movements will be managed in consultation with Manningham City Council.
- Cultural Heritage: The area does not feature any direct impacts with identified Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (CHMP 15576).
- **Flooding:** The compound is not within the Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO). Flood risk is addressed in section 5.
- Flora and Fauna/Arboriculture: The compound is located on land within the footprint of the permanent design and no additional vegetation removal is required for compound establishment as the site has previously been cleared. The preferred compound location is located outside of adjacent 'No-go' zones (where vegetation removal is not approved). No vegetation clearing will be undertaken outside of the project boundary, or within 'no-go' zones, without prior approval.



Table 5: Details of Implementation – Motorway Control Centre Compound

Incorporated Document Requirement	Details of Implementation – Motorway Control Centre Compound
Avoid	Avoids impact on recreational activities by using only designated project land within the project boundary and sited as far from existing public facilities as reasonably practicable
Minimise	Minimises traffic impacts by using access to the site from Bulleen Road (DTP Controlled) and not Council controlled roads
Mitigate	Mitigates impacts to local road uses by maintaining all access via Bulleen Road

2.1 Alternative Compound Locations

There were no alternate areas within or adjacent to the project site that were considered to accommodate the Construction Compound due to adjacent 'No-go' zones and special constraints suitable to meet the requirements of site facilities adjacent to critical work areas. The Construction Compound location was also dictated by the position of the MCC building itself, which could only be accommodated in this location so as not to intercept with other critical construction works occurring in proximity (associated with the diversion, diaphragm walls or ramp construction).

The MCC Compound is situated within the designated Project boundary and has been sited to avoid, minimise and mitigate impacts to sensitive uses, noting this location was selected as this site has previously been established for construction, while also being the only location to physically fit the crib rooms and facilities in the vicinity of the aforementioned works. There were no alternate areas within or adjacent to the project site that were considered to accommodate the MCC Compound due to current critical construction activities occurring and special constraints suitable to meet the requirements of site facilities adjacent to critical work areas.

Table 6 below summarises key reasons the site is the preferred location for the Compound.

Table 6: Key Reasons for Site Selection

Description	Preferred Location
Is the site within the permanent footprint of the works or has the site been allocated for use as a temporary works facility?	Yes. The Compound is located inside of permanent construction footprint.
Has the land been permanently acquired for the construction of the development activities?	Yes. Land available from June 2022 and will remain available until the conclusion of construction.
Is the land available when the compound is required to be constructed?	Yes. Land available from June 2022 and will remain available until the conclusion of construction.
Is the land required for use for another function (as part of the construction site) noting the use as a compound would make the construction works non-viable?	No. The site will only be used for the purposes of a Construction Compound throughout the construction process.
Is access to the compound available from existing road network with suitable access to State controlled roads?	Yes.



Description	Preferred Location
	Mitigates impacts to Bulleen Road using internal roads where possible.
Is the site immediately adjacent to the works area?	Yes. Minimises vehicle movements on site during construction.
Are any trees required to be removed for the purposes of temporary facilities only (in additional to Construction Site requirements)?	No. This area has previously been cleared for construction.
Would the compound at this location impede construction of the works including diaphragm walls and structural concrete works?	No. Compound location is completely separated from project construction works.
Is the site subject to flooding and covered by a LSIO?	No The Compound is not within a flood risk area.
Can the flooding of the site be mitigated?	Yes Flooding impacts can be mitigated appropriately through appropriate siting of compound facilities. The hardstand level sits above local flood level.

Table 7 provides a high-level assessment of site and associated facilities.

Table 7: Site Selection Assessment

Impact	Avoid?	Minimise?	Mitigate?	Comment
Future Land Use	✓			Located within the footprint of design for NELP Project The site forms part of the Primary Package footprint and will be developed in accordance with the approved UDLP
Proximity to Works	√			Improved safety outcome for workers with greater separation between plant and people Located within footprint of the preliminary design for NELP Project.
Sensitive Receptors (including residences, open space, schools, community organisations, and sporting and recreation areas)	√			Located in areas previously established for construction. Not directly adjacent to residences or sensitive receptors.
Business Impacts	√			Unlikely to impact local business
Cultural Heritage	✓			CHMP prepared for the site
Flooding	√			The Compound is located outside the flood impacted area. The compound hardstand sits above the local flood level (Reduced Level (RL) 18.6) at RL 21.



Impact	Avoid?	Minimise?	Mitigate?	Comment
Flora and Fauna/ Arboriculture		V		The previous use of the land is commercial. The buildings were removed as part of the Bulleen Industrial Zone demolition scope. The compound location is outside of the 'No-go' zones where it is specified vegetation removal is not approved. No vegetation clearing will be undertaken outside of the project boundary, or within 'no-go' zones, without prior approval.
				The area is within the Significant Landscape Overlay, however no additional vegetation removal is required for compound establishment as the site has previously been cleared.



3 Motorway Control Centre Construction Compound

3.1 Site Context

The MCC Compound will support the construction of the MCC façade, flood and retaining walls and ventilation structures. The compound will be located behind barriers adjacent to Bulleen Road within an existing Construction Site.

The land is in the municipality of Manningham City Council. The compound is within the project boundary previously known as Bulleen Industrial Zone and lies within the permanent footprint of the permanent works.

The indicative Compound location within the Manningham Construction Site is shown in Figure 2.





Figure 2: Indicative Compound Location and Manningham Construction Site



3.2 Compound Description

The below section (including Figure 3) outlines the compound and facilities within their context, their purpose and what construction activities the compound will support. Location and details of the compound may be subject to minor layout changes if generally in accordance with the approved CCP. These changes will be based on subcontractor optimisation of the compound layout.

In line with the definition of a Construction Compound (Section 1.1), a summary of compound inclusions for each compound is outlined as follows:

The MCC compound is a single-storey facility containing:

- Site Office facilities for contractor and Spark staff (approximately 100 people at peak usage)
- Induction room for workers
- Lunch sheds
- Male and Female Ablution facilities
- First Aid Room
- Change Room facilities
- Tool and supply storage facilities
- Barriers & temp fencing
- Hardstand, blocks, and pads to land and tie down sheds as required
- Services connections and temporary services infrastructure (water tanks, back-up generator, solar panels, etc)

The MCC Compound uses are:

- Office Amenities for contractor staff
- Workforce amenities including buildings for bathrooms, first aid, changerooms and offices
- Site induction activities and daily pre-start talks
- Workers accessing the construction site ad-hoc with Light Vehicles (LVs)
- Materials and tools storage
- Hazardous substances will be stored in line with project OH&S requirements

The construction activities that are supported by the MCC Compound are:

Construction of the MCC building.

The operation of the Construction Compound will be in accordance with this Plan and relevant EPRs included in the approved EMF. This Plan has been prepared in reference to the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), Communication and Community Engagement Management Plan (CCEMP) and Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan (CNVMP).

The MCC compound will facilitate the construction of the MCC building. These work activities and the corresponding environmental implications will be detailed in the Worksite Environmental Management Plan (WEMP).

The following activities would typically occur in the compound:

- Amenities for personnel; including buildings for bathrooms, first aid and a meals/crib room.
- Management and supervision of works.
- Pre-start meetings.
- Storage of vehicles, plant trucks, and construction materials.
- Storage of hazardous substances.
- Storage of tools, plant & equipment, and non-hazardous substances within shipping containers.
- Dismantlement of the compound after occupation.

The primary use of the compound facilities will align with normal working hours as defined in the EPRs.



Normal Working Hours:

Monday to Friday: 7am to 6pm

Saturday: 7am to 1pm

Where night-time operation is required the Unavoidable Works procedure of the CNVMP will apply. A summary of the Unavoidable Works procedure is provided as follows:

Unavoidable Works:

Unavoidable works will be required for activities supporting underground tunnelling operations.

When avoidable works are required outside normal working hours, the compound will be required to operate within the target guideline noise levels of the CNVMP.

If works that are to occur outside of normal working hours cannot meet the weekend or shoulder period noise targets of EPR NV3 then the activity must meet the definition of 'Unavoidable Works' and be verified as such by the IEA.

EPR NV3 provides the definition of unavoidable works; they require road or rail occupations, are emergency or safety works, involve tunnelling or demonstrates and justifies a need to operate outside normal working hours and exceed the noise guideline targets. Noise modelling will be undertaken to establish predicted noise levels and noise mitigations will be implemented as per the CNVMP. The IEA must verify unavoidable works prior to commencement of the noise generating activity.

3.3 Duration

The establishment works of each compound are anticipated to begin in Q3 2025.

Once established, the compound will remain in place until the supported construction activities are completed (expected Q2 2027), after which the site will be reinstated to the requirements of the approved UDLP.

It is expected to take approximately 4 weeks to establish the main compound as outlined in Table 8. These works will occur during normal working hours.

Table 8: Motorway Control Centre Compound (setup activities and indicative timings)

Compound	Occupation	Mobilisation Duration	Work Activities
Motorway Control Centre	Q3 2025 – Q2 2027	Commencing Q3 2025 4 week duration to install compound	Setup environmental controls & monitoring equipment Establish temporary fencing, hoarding & site delineations Survey and set out Deliver and set-up temporary services infrastructure Install vehicle rumble grids Install hardstands & haul roads In ground services & connections Land first round of sheds / temp accommodation Week 2-4 Hoardings, internal access & barriers established Construction of covered and elevated walkways between sheds



Compound	Occupation	Mobilisation Duration	Work Activities
			Land remaining sheds and construction Connection and testing of temporary services
			infrastructure

3.4 Detailed Site Plan

The detailed site plan for the Compound provides further detail on the facilities being mobilised that will be utilised by staff and subcontractors.

Fencing and hoarding will be installed to delineate the construction site from surrounding land as shown in Figure 3.

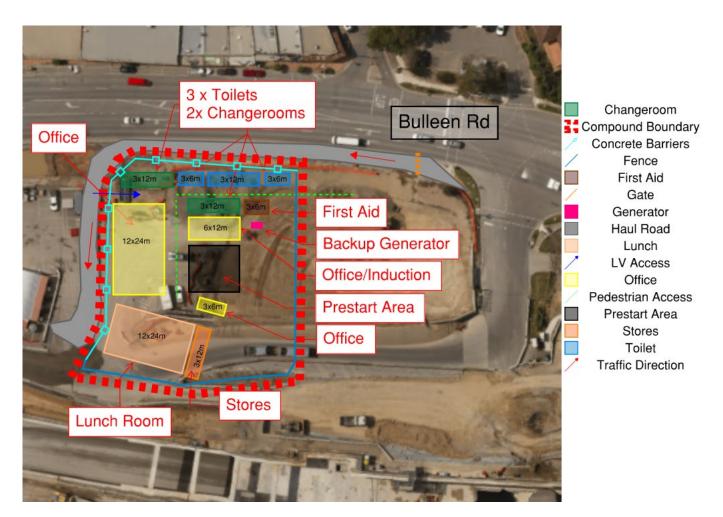


Figure 3: Indicative Compound Layout Plan



4 Management of Potential Impacts to Sensitive Uses

This section describes the application of controls associated in avoiding and mitigating potential impacts to sensitive uses which will be enforced through the implementation of the project management plans required by the EPRs including the CEMP and sub plans, Transport Management Plan and the Communications and Community Engagement Plan. The WEMP covering each compound will prescribe the site-specific environmental management measures to mitigate the risks and impacts in establishing and operating the compound facilities.

4.1 Identification of Sensitive Receptors

Clause 4.12.2 (d) of the Incorporated Document requires demonstration that the compound has been sited to avoid, then minimise, then mitigate impacts on sensitive receptors (Refer to Section 2).

The location of the Compound may have impacts on the following sensitive receptors:

Residents on the following streets:

- Bulleen Road
- Noelle Street
- Austin Street
- Avon Street
- Ilma Court
- Golden Way
- St Andrews Cresent

Businesses:

Bulleen Industrial Precinct (including Bulleen Industrial Zone, BIZ Group)

EMF No Go Zones:

- Bolin Bolin Billabong (Culturally Significant)
- Rear of 49 Greenaway Street

Environmental:

Yarra River

Figure 4 shows the compound location in relation to the surrounding area and sensitive receptors.

Further details on measures that will be taken to mitigate impacts on sensitive receptors in accordance with relevant EPRs is provided in Section 4.2. Section 4.3 includes a discussion of how selection of the site seeks to avoid, minimise, and mitigate impacts on these sensitive receptors.

The consultation and engagement are ongoing in relation to the management of these sensitive receptors and is detailed within Section 7.

All sensitive receptors and impacted stakeholders have been consulted in the finalisation of this CCP.



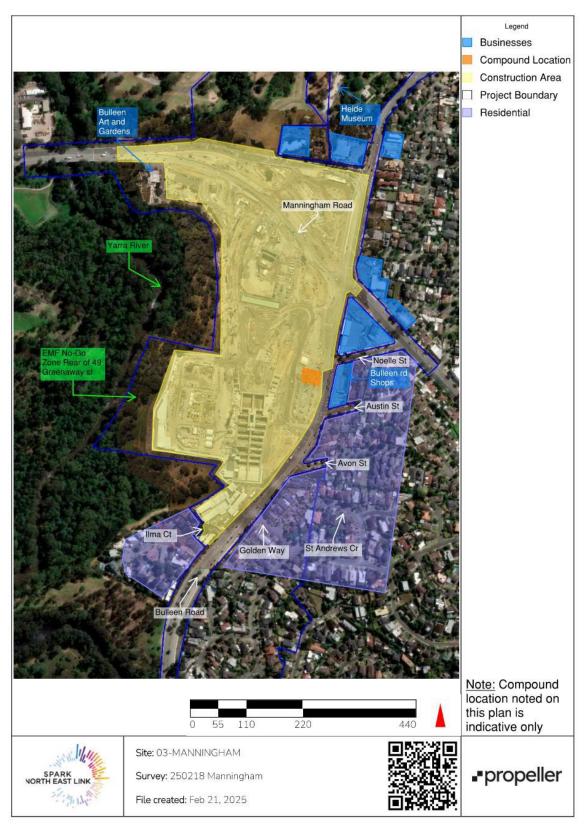


Figure 4: Construction Site Location with Nearby Sensitive Receptors



4.2 Risk Assessment and Identification of Potential Impacts

The risk to sensitive receptors and the environment has been assessed as part of the preparation of this Construction Compound Plan. The applicable EPRs have been addressed through development of project specific management plans or procedures and controls that will be implemented across the Primary Package and, where applicable, for this Plan. The EPR Plans listed in Table 9 have been developed and implemented for activities associated with the Primary Package.

Table 9: Primary Package - Management Plans Required by the EPR

Required Management Plans	Relevance to this Plan
Spoil Management Plan (CL1)	A Spoil Management Plan will be used to inform the management of spoil including but not limited to; stockpiling, soil categorisation, transportation and disposal associated with works within the construction compound.
	Site specific soil management guidance will be outlined in the Manningham WEMP.
Ground Movement Plan (GM2)	The Ground Movement Management Plan is utilised to assess the risk of ground movement from construction and use of the compound. This plan will inform site specific management controls in the Manningham WEMP.
Groundwater Management Plan (GW4)	The Groundwater Management Plan will be used to assess the impacts of the construction compound on the groundwater in the area. This plan will inform site specific management controls in the Manningham WEMP.
Archaeological Management Plan (HH2)	The Archaeological Management Plan will be used to assess the potential for impacts of the construction compound on historical heritage places.
	Note: Cultural heritage will be managed in accordance with the approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan (15576).
Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan (NV4)	The Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan outlines the monitoring and guidelines to minimise noise impacts on sensitive receptors outlined in Section 5.2. Definitive noise and vibration management guidance will be outlined in the Manningham WEMP. These documents will be informed further by noise and vibration assessments where required associated with Manningham construction site and its surrounds.
Surface Water Management Plan (SW5)	The Surface Water Management Plan outlines guidelines to minimise surface water impact on nearby waterbodies.
	This plan will inform site specific management controls in the Manningham WEMP.
Sustainability Management Plan (SCC1)	The Sustainability Management Plan is utilised to assess compound sites for sustainable opportunities and defines the obligations of all compounds relevant to sustainability such as the use of green power, water use minimisation and rainwater tanks
Transport Management Plan (T2)	The compound has various interface with community-based pedestrians, cyclists and vehicle traffic as well as generating additional traffic due to the introduction of construction workers to the area. The Transport Management Plan addresses the transport related concerns that may arise throughout the duration of the construction compound lifecycle and presents clear solutions to keep the compound environment safe and limit impact to nearby sensitive receptors.
Tree Canopy Replacement Plan (AR3)	The Tree Canopy Replacement Plan guides the replacement of the tree canopy in compliance with relevant Environmental Requirements.



Required Management Plans	Relevance to this Plan
Flood Emergency Management Plan (SW7)	The Flood Emergency Management Plan considers impacts to the compound including the process for response to flood risks impacts of flooding.
	Manningham Construction Site is subjected to flood risk and may require site specific flood management controls Including flood modelling of the temporary facilities which are subject to Melbourne Water acceptance of impacts and other mitigation conditions including items such as:
	 Modelling of the temporary facility to determine potential upstream and downstream impacts. Raising of compound buildings where necessary. Fencing to consider flow path (hoarding not to impact flows). Storage of materials in bunder containers or within areas with flood bunding. Plant and equipment to be parked in areas with elevated levels and out of flow paths.
Communication and Community Engagement Management Plan (CCEMP) (SC3)	The works within the construction site will be undertaken as per CCEP. Communication and Community Engagement Plan has been referenced as per Section 7 of this Plan.

Based on the activities detailed in Section 3, the risks below have been identified with proposed controls to manage this risk associated with compound mobilisation activities.

From the assessment, some aspects of compound establishment and operation have specific environmental and / or community sensitivities. These sensitivities, specifically air quality, ecology, arboriculture, landscape and visual, noise, surface water and waste impacts are highlighted because they are most relevant. Environmental risks and controls listed below will be further informed by preconstruction environmental assessments, these controls will then be contained in the WEMP associated with the construction activity.

All risk ratings assessed by considering likelihood and consequence of each risk in the context of the specific site locations.

Table 10: Risk Assessment

Relevant EPRs to this Compound	Environmental Aspect	Potential Risks	Initial Risk Level
AH1		Unexpected discovery and potential disturbance or impact to cultural heritage	Low
AQ1, AQ6	Air Quality (AQ)	Dust generation causing potential human health impacts Deposition on buildings and vehicles Odour	Low
AR1, AR2, AR3, FF1, FF2, FF3, FF4, FF5, FF6	Flora and Fauna ´	Tree Clearing has been completed. No retained trees left in the area.	Low
LV2, LV3	Landscape and visual (LV)	Light spill during the use of compound office outside of the normal working hours resulting in impact on sensitive receptors	Low
NV3, NV4, NV10	Noise and Vibration (NV)	Nuisance noise generated by operation of the compound Community concern / complaint	Med



Relevant EPRs to this Compound	Environmental Aspect	Potential Risks	Initial Risk Level
		Noise impact from morning pre-starts	
		The compound will likely operate outside normal hours	
SW1, SW2,	Surface Water	Adverse impacts to water quality	Med
SW3, SW4, SW5, SW6,	(SW) / Contaminated Soil	Adverse impacts to aquatic flora and fauna	
SW7, SW12,	(CL)	Disturbance of watercourse stability, waterway modification	
SW14, SW15, CL5		Damage to property, interference to amenity and risk of life due to flooding risk	
		Uncontrolled release of poor quality water (turbid, high/low pH, other)	
		Adverse impacts arising from storage of hazardous goods storage	
LP1	Land Use Planning	Land use impact to residents	Low
SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4,	Social and Community/	Impacts on formal active recreation, education, and other facilities	Med
SC6, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5,	Business	Amenity impacts on businesses impacted by the Compound	
B6, B7, B8		Damage to utility assets	
		Impacts to nearby businesses	
	Sustainability and Climate Change	Environmental impacts associated with waste facilities at the compound	Low
		Environmental impacts associate with resource consumption	
		Greenhouse gas emissions from electricity use	
		Water supply impacts through potable water	
T2, T5	Traffic and Transport	Impacts to the community in relation to pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure, shared user pathways, public transport routes.	Med
		Parking and access to local roads.	
		Impacts to operational capacity of the local road network and intersections.	
		Management of traffic into and out of the site	

These risks including controls and mitigation strategies will be further detailed in the WEMP applicable to this work area. The WEMP details the specific requirements and controls to avoid and mitigate environmental impacts resulting from the Construction Compound activities.

4.3 Design and Siting Measures to Reduce Potential Impacts

The Motorway Control Centre compound is situated within the designated Project Boundary and work activities have been located to avoid impacts to sensitive receptors where possible.



As outlined in Section 4.1 and Section 4.2, potential impacts associated with establishing and operating the compound have been identified considering sensitive receptors and compound establishment and operational activities and compliance with EPRs.



5 Management of Flood Risk and Impacts to Environmental Sensitivities

5.1 Flood Risk and Management

The Compound is situated outside of the Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO) (refer to Figure 5) and as such, is unlikely to be impacted by flooding. Any potential flood risk would be managed through implementation of the Flood Emergency Management Plan (FEMP).

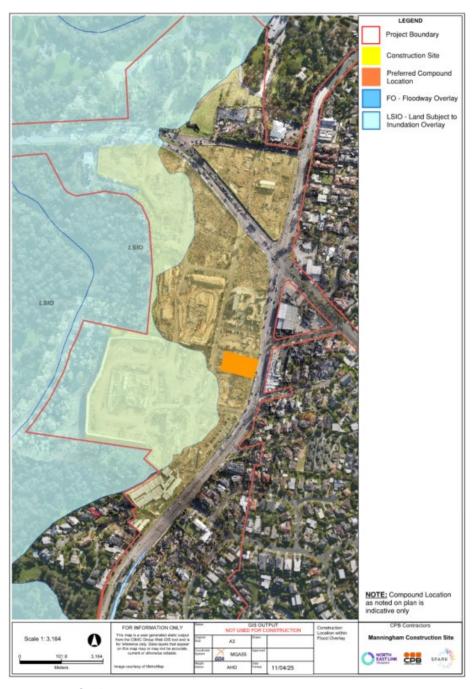


Figure 5: LSIO flood mapping



5.2 Environmental Sensitivities

From the environmental risk and EPR compliance assessment, some aspects of the compound have specific environmental and / or community sensitivities. These sensitivities and their risks and controls are addressed in Table 11. Controls are further included in WEMPs applicable to this work area.



Table 11: Residual Risk Assessment

Relevant EPRs to this Compound	Potential Risks	Initial Risk Level	Key Controls	Residual Risk Level
Aboriginal H	eritage (AH)			
AH1	Unexpected discovery and potential disturbance or impact to cultural	Low	All works shall be managed in accordance with the approved Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP 15576). Spark will comply with the CHMP requirements and in consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Party and First Peoples – State Relations.	
	heritage		 Cultural heritage inductions will be provided for all personnel involved in ground disturbing activities associated with the establishment works for the compound. 	Low
			 Notification to the RAP prior to any ground breaking activities 	
Air Quality (A	AQ)	1		
AQ1, AQ6	Dust generation causing potential human health	Low	Controls will be informed by management plans required by the EPR (Table 9) and included in further detail in the Manningham WEMP.	
	impacts		 Dust generation will be kept to a minimum when establishing the compound. 	
	Deposition on buildings and vehicles		 Construction compounds to be asphalted/ sealed roads to minimise dust associated with vehicle movements. 	
	Odour		 During construction of compounds, dust mitigation techniques will be used including water cart to minimise impacts on sensitive receptors. 	
			 Mud tracking and dust on roads to be minimised through use of stabilised site exits established prior to the construction of the compound. 	Low
			 A rumble grid will be installed at site entry and exit points. 	
			 Weather conditions when compound establishment activities occur will reduce the risk of nuisance dust been generated 	
			Incentives will be devised to seek to increase the proportion of on-road heavy vehicles that comply at a minimum with Euro V European emission standards within the project's construction haulage fleet over the construction life of the project.	
Arboriculture	e (AR) / Flora and	⊥ Fauna (FF)		I
AR1, AR2, AR3, FF1, FF2, FF3,	Trees at this location have previously been	Low	Trees at this location have previously been cleared for construction, and as such, specific controls are not required for Arboriculture or Flora and Fauna. If required, controls will be informed by management plans required	Low



FF4, FF5, FF6	cleared for construction		by the EPR (Table 9) and included in further detail in the WEMP.	
			The compound will not adversely impact the River Red Gum.	
Landscape	and Visual (LV)			
LV2, LV3	Light spill during the use of compound office outside of the normal working hours resulting in impact on sensitive receptors	Low	 Where the compound is in operation outside normal hours, lighting towers/security lighting will be angled and placed to avoid impact on nearby sensitive receptors. Perimeter fencing/hoarding to be installed around the Manningham construction site. 	Low
Noise and \	Vibration (NV)			
NV3, NV4, NV10	Nuisance noise generated by operation of the compound Community concern / complaint Noise impact from morning prestarts The compound will likely operate outside normal hours	Med	Noise Modelling Noise modelling will be conducted for the Construction Compound as per the CNVMP considering the following factors: Whether the use of multiple plant items simultaneously is proposed. The existing level of ambient noise in the receiving environment. Whether or not night-works will occur at the location. Duration of works; e.g. is it likely that a receptor will experience multiple days/ nights of exposure to noise from a site? Whether use of high impact plant / activities (piling, pipe jacking, hammering, auger, vibratory roller, other tunnelling equipment, generators, excavation, rattle gun, compaction etc.) are proposed at the site. Whether or not there is natural shielding between the works and nearest receptors. The aim of the construction noise modelling is to determine whether predicted noise levels will exceed Noise Management Levels for site scenarios and the expected level of exceedance. The noise model outputs shall be used to inform of any additional mitigations that should be implemented. Noise mitigations and controls are outlined in the CNVMP based on the findings of noise	Low
			models. Noise Monitoring	
			Based on the results from the noise modelling, noise monitoring will be undertaken during works at select locations. These locations are to include the closest sensitive receptors that will be impacted by the works. Noise monitoring results shall be used to validate the model, inform actions, mitigations and controls as required	



and results will be provided to NELP for review as requested or required, on a regular basis.

Throughout the duration of the project noise monitoring will be undertaken during the following instances:

- In response to community enquiries: Noise monitoring may be undertaken in response to noise related complaints/enquiries to determine compliance with the construction noise limits as specified in Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) Publication 1834: Civil construction, building and demolition guide.
- Out of hours works and checking against noise modelling set for the project: Where scheduled works are outside of normal working hours noise monitoring will be performed to check against background noise levels or against desktop noise modelling predictions.
- Construction spot checks: Construction spot checks will be undertaken sporadically, during both day and night works, using a hand-held noise meter or a tripod setup with a noise meter.

Noise Mitigation Measures

As per CNVMP, noise is to be minimised as much as reasonably possible throughout all construction works. As a result, the following noise controls will be implemented where reasonable throughout all compound setup and operations.

- Site inductions environmental inductions shall include introduction to noise limits and controls, hours of work, locations of sensitive receptors.
- Set site entry and egress points as far from sensitive receptors as practically possible.
- Behavioural practices toolbox training to encourage the minimisation of noisy behaviour including shouting or loud radios, no dropping materials from height and slamming of door.
- Selection of plant considers noise impacts and quieter plant is selected (where possible). There are few options available to do so for the compound setup and operations as there is not a significant amount of plant to be used. An example of this would be selections of power generators that are silenced.
- Avoid using plant and equipment simultaneously adjacent to sensitive receptors where reasonably practical. The combined noise/vibration levels could be significantly less when sources operate separately. During operation there is sufficient space on site for truck staging, noting the site isn't adjacent to sensitive receptors so low impact is expected.
- Letter drops and or door knocks, where appropriate, to notify receptors of potentially noisy upcoming works, where impacts are expected to be audible, and to discuss proposed mitigation.

Additional noise management controls are available as per CNVMP.



			Controls will be informed by management plans required by the EPR (Table 9) and included in further detail in the WEMP.	
			 All works shall meet noise guideline target levels within NV3. 	
			 If unavoidable works are required, the process as outlined in Section 3.2 of CCP is to be followed. 	
			 Out of hours works and checking against noise modelling set for the project: Where scheduled works are outside of normal working hours and unavoidable works, noise monitoring will be performed to check against background noise levels or against desktop noise modelling predictions if required. 	
			 Further pre-construction assessment to be undertaken to assess construction related noise in combination with compound operation. 	
			 Trucks will enter and exit from site using approved arterial roads. Most works will occur during approved working (daytime) hours. 	
			 Residents will be advised through works notifications of requirements for night works. Noise monitoring will take place during night works. 	
			 Spark has a respite and relocation policy in place to support residents through works taking place outside approved hours / for unavoidable works. 	
			 Workers will be inducted and trained through ongoing pre-starts and toolbox talks about behaviour expectations to minimise impacts on neighbours. 	
Surface Wate	er (SW)			
	Adverse impacts to water quality		A Desktop Assessment has been made using relevant NEL Tender flood modelling. The Compound is not within a flood risk area and does not fall within the Land Subject	
	Adverse impacts to aquatic flora and fauna		to Inundation (LSIO) overlay (Figure 5). The Compound will not increase overall flood risk at relevant locations or modify the flow regime of waterways.	
SW1, SW2,	Disturbance of		Potential flood risk will be managed through implementation of the Flood Emergency Management Plan (FEMP).	
SW3, SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7, SW12, SW14, SW15, CL5	watercourse stability, waterway modification Damage to	Med	The Yarra floodplain has a response time of at least a day due to the vast water volume required before the river spills its banks into the floodplain. It takes at least a day for water to flow to this location from the upper catchment.	Low
	property, interference to amenity and risk of life due to flooding risk		Due to this, construction compound areas will have time to anticipate flooding and prepare accordingly. The flood risk will be managed through implementation of the Flood Emergency Management Plan (FEMP). Controls will be informed by management plans required by the EPR (Table 9) and included in further detail in the WEMP.	
	Uncontrolled release of poor			



	quality water (turbid, high/low pH, other) Adverse impacts arising from storage of hazardous goods storage		 The Compound is not within Land Subject to Inundation (LSIO) overlay. Monitoring water quality for baseline and construction where required Installation of controls prior to construction of the compound as per WEMP, including drainage controls to be installed to prevent water quality impacts of the Yarra. Activities/ temporary structures within the compound will be situated away from drainage points as far as practical. Materials will be stored in containers which can be craned to higher ground in the event of rising water levels The car parks will remain closed to all vehicles in an instance of rising water levels All Hazardous materials will be stored in appropriately self-bunded and ventilated storage containers to ensure any potential of spill is contained within the bund. The hazardous material storage containers will be craned to higher ground in the event of rising water levels with these containers given priority over standard storage materials Spill Kits and relevant SDS will be available at the 			
			 location of each Hazchem storage container Compliance with AS 1940:2017, Dangerous Goods Act 1985 and Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2012. 			
	Storage of		 All Hazardous materials will be stored in appropriately self-bunded and ventilated storage containers to ensure any potential of spill is contained within the bund. The hazardous material storage containers will be 			
CL5	Hazardous Substances	Med	craned to higher ground in the event of rising water levels with these containers given priority over standard storage materials.	Low		
			Spill kits and relevant SDS will be available at the location of each Hazchem storage container.			
Land Use Pla	Land Use Planning					
LP1	Land use impact to residents	Low	The impacts to residents have been minimised in terms of occupying existing land acquired for the Project.	Low		
Social and C	ommunity Busine	ss				
SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC6, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8	Impacts on formal active recreation, education and other facilities including child care centres	Med	Refer to Section 4 regarding working with sensitive receptors, residents, local Council and attending Business Liaison Groups (B8). The Business Disruption Mitigation Plan will be developed (B1) and Spark will contribute to the Business Relocation Strategy (B2). Protect or, where required, relocate utility assets to the reasonable satisfaction of the service provider and/or asset owners.	Low		



	Amenity impacts on businesses impacted by the Compound			
	Damage to utility assets			
	Impacts to nearby businesses			
Sustainabilit	ty and Climate Cha	nge		
SCC1, SCC2, SCC4, SCC5	Environmental impacts associated with waste facilities at the compound Environmental impacts associated with resource consumption Greenhouse gas emissions from electricity use Water supply impacts through potable water	Low	Controls will be informed by management plans required by the EPR (Table 9) and included in further detail in the WEMP. Greenhouse Gas emissions and potential impacts from energy use and water use (potable water usage). Project has a target of 60% office waste diversion. Rainwater tanks to be added where space allows. Connecting the Construction Compound to electrical mains and purchasing green power. A Sustainability Management Plan will be prepared in accordance with SCC1 and will provide management procedure to comply with SCC4 and SCC5. Suitable and sufficient receptacles (bins, skips, tanks, etc.) provided at the compound to facilitate correct segregation of waste. All receptacles to be labelled and used correctly to avoid contamination. No overfilling of bins on site, regularly scheduled waste disposal. Include sustainability opportunities that contribute towards Spark's sustainability targets associated with the compound facilities including car parks and concrete walkways (e.g., recycled asphalt pavement, recycled content (excluding recycled asphalt pavement), absolute reduction in material use for pavement, use of carbon neutral or low-carbon products), Site offices - opportunity for achieving	Low
T . (C)			ISv2.1 WFS-4 Sustainable Site Facilities credit.	
Traffic and T	ransport	T		I
T2, T5	 Impacts to the community in relation to pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure, shared user pathways, 	Med	A Work Site Traffic Management Plan (WTMP) and supporting drawings will be developed in accordance with EPR T2 addressing the traffic engineering characteristics of each compound, with due consideration to all modes of movement, access arrangements, car parking, construction vehicle movement, pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure and public transport provisions. A Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) will further support the	Low
	public transport		documentation investigating impact to the operational	



routes.
parking and
access to
local roads.

Impacts to operational capacity of the local road network and intersections capacity of the adjacent road network along with the abovementioned considerations.

This documentation will be subject to review and approval by the Relevant Road Authorities under the Road Management Act 2004 and will be approved prior to commencement of establishment of the compound.

Controls will be informed by management plans required by the EPR (Table 9) and included in further detail in the WEMP.

- Worksite Traffic Management Plans (WTMPs) detailing site layout and any impacts to amenity will be subject to review and approval by the Responsible Road Authority.
- WTMPs illustrating changes to the road network operational capacity will be supported by traffic analysis where relevant
- Existing bus stops located adjacent to the compound will be maintained and available to the public and workforce or alternate arrangement implemented as approved by the Relevant Road Authority.
- Site inductions will detail impacts of construction traffic on the local community. Staff will be encouraged to use public transport.
- Existing pedestrian & cyclist arrangements to be maintained or alternate arrangement implemented as approved by the Relevant Road Authority.
- Project communications strategy will keep community informed of forthcoming changes.
- Access to Local Roads

These risks including controls and mitigation strategies will be further detailed in the WEMP applicable to this work area. The WEMP details the specific requirements and controls to avoid and mitigate environmental impacts resulting from the Construction Compound activities.



6 Demobilisation and Restoration

The compound is located within the designated Project Boundary that is currently undergoing detailed design. No compound establishment or operations are proposed outside the designated Project Boundary.

Once established, the compound will remain in place until the end of the project (or until the supported construction activities are completed) (expected Q2 2027). At the time of demobilisation, the compound site will be restored to the requirements of the approved UDLP.

The compound will be demobilised once supported site activities are completed. Where temporary materials from the compound are removed from site, options to reuse or recycle materials will be considered.



7 Communication Strategy

7.1 Community Consultation

An overarching Communications and Community Engagement Management Plan (CCEMP) has been developed and approved for the North East Link Primary Package.

Where activities require detours, changes to property access or impacts to parking, Spark will engage with key stakeholders as the works are being planned.

As per the CCEMP, community notifications are developed by the Spark Communications and Community Engagement (CCE) team. All communications collateral must be approved by Project Co within two business days, the State within 10 business days, and distributed to residents 10 business days prior to construction starting.

A CCE Advisor will be available throughout the works and for all community interactions. This includes possible media enquiries which should be immediately referred to the CCE representative on site. Media enquiries will be forwarded directly to the State via the Spark Senior Communications Manager.

7.2 Contact Numbers

Big Build Contact Centre: 1800 105 105

7.3 Complaints Management

Table 12: Complaint Management Requirements and Responsibilities

Expectations	How we will meet the Expectations (Minimum Requirements)	Key Contributor	Deliverables
Procedures are established for effectively dealing with community enquiries and complaints. In adherence to EPR EMF4	related to the operations of our projects. This process is not applicable to disputes referred for resolution under contractual arrangements or for employment-related disputes. Resolving complaints at the earliest opportunity in a way that respects and values the person's feedback, can be one of the most important factors in recovering	team Functional Manager(s)	Procedures delivered and verified in CCEP



Expectations	How we will meet the Expectations (Minimum Requirements)	Key Contributor	Deliverables
	made to or about us, regarding our services, staff, and complaint handling.		
Enquiries and complaints are recorded, acknowledged, and resolved in a timely manner as per EPR EMF4.	Project Enquiries and Complaints Consultation Manager will be used as the register for all complaints and enquiries. At a minimum, the following information will be recorded: Interactions via the project number Interactions via the project email address Interactions received via the project webpage Interactions in person Interactions via all other means. Spark Contractors will resolve all complaints, enquiries, or contacts where they refer to an issue directly related to the works adhere to the agreed escalation process notify the PM immediately (for a complaint) or within 24 hours (for all other classifications) if the complaint, enquiry, or contact cannot be resolved or if not directly relevant to the works. All information Captured will be managed in accordance with privacy policies. Complaints and enquiries will be incorporated into monthly reporting and used to identify current and emerging issues that require action. Outstanding enquiries and issues will be discussed at weekly project team meetings. As per the project scope requirements, all complaints will include: 1. names (where provided); 2. contact details (where provided); 3. time and date of enquiry; 4. nature of enquiry; and 5. response provided;	Stakeholder and Community Engagement Manager Stakeholder and Community Engagement team Functional Manager(s)	NELP enquiry and complaints procedures adhered to. Monthly report of all enquiries and complaints. Maintain all correspondence in Consultation Manager
	The Principal Package team will notify the State within 2 hours of receiving or becoming aware of any:		



Expectations	How we will meet the Expectations (Minimum Requirements) Key Contributo	r Deliverables
	 Significant community and Stakeholder issues related to the Works (including issues that will likely lead to impacting the project's reputation and safety matters); Enquiries that may affect the projects reputation; Complaints received, including the information collected on the Consultation Manager Stakeholder Management Database as set out in section 11.6(b), as well as: The location to which 	
	the complaint relates; and b. The method of contact; and	
	c. Always comply with the North East Link Privacy Policy and any associated policies and notify the State immediately of any suspected breaches of privacy or Personal Information held by the State or the Principal Contractor.	



8 Spark Environmental Management System

The Spark EMS for the Primary Package is certified and implemented to the standard AS/NZS ISO 14001:2016 Environmental management systems, in compliance with the requirements of the EMF.

The Spark EMS (Figure 6) follows the standard Plan-Do-Check-Act approach to environmental management.

Plan: Establish environmental objectives and processes necessary to deliver NEL. Spark has extended the objectives, targets, and risk mitigation measures in the EES into the Spark EMS. This process ensures the objectives of the State and Spark are aligned through all phases of the Project.

Do: Execute the Project as planned and in accordance with the EPRs and objectives and targets.

Check: Monitor the processes and procedures against the objectives and targets and report findings and recommendations.

Act: Update processes in response to monitoring activities, non-conformances, and recommendations.

ACT
Update processes and procedures to ensure Objectives and targets can be met

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Figure 6: Spark Environmental Management System Framework

Spark's EMS for the Primary Package comprises a hierarchy of the Spark Environmental Strategy, CEMP, WEMP and environmental procedures to effectively mitigate risk and monitor environmental performance and compliance at every level of construction.

8.1 Environmental Strategy

The Environmental Strategy outlines the approach which will be implemented to ensure compliance with the NEL Project environmental requirements including environmental laws, project approvals, approval conditions and the EPRs relevant to the Primary Package, which will be implemented through the CEMP and other management documents (e.g., WEMPs, Urban Design and Landscape Plans).

The purpose of the Environmental Strategy, specifically in relation to this Plan, is to provide:

- A summary of key approvals applicable to the NEL Project and how these are complied with and managed.
- A summary of each EPR and how these will be complied with including proposed actions, timing, consultation, proposed management plans and evidence of compliance (a summary is provided in Section 4 of this plan and in Table 11).
- An overview of the management documents that will be prepared to support the implementation of this Plan and other environmental documentation.

8.2 Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)

The Spark CEMP has been prepared to manage the environmental risks from construction activities related to the Primary Package. All works within this Plan shall be undertaken in accordance with the CEMP.

The CEMP includes environmental management sub plans that detail the measures that will be undertaken for the Primary Package to address the applicable EPRs for environmental management during construction.

The environmental management requirements of the CEMP and sub plans will be implemented to address relevant localised requirements of each construction compound, including through the preparation and implementation of Worksite Environmental Management Plans (WEMPs). The WEMPs will cover each construction compound and the relevant construction activities that are supported by the compounds.



Implementation of the WEMPs is supplemented by Spark environmental management procedures. These procedures include environmental inspection checklists that will be applied to monitor the installation and maintenance of environmental controls for each construction compound, in accordance with environmental controls and mitigation measures of the CEMP, and environmental management sub plans. This will also be conducted to monitor compliance of the applicable EPRs (as listed in Table 10 and in Table 11).

Throughout the implementation of the Primary Package, project environmental monitoring, auditing, and performance reporting shall be conducted as directed by the requirements prescribed in the CEMP.

8.3 Environmental Management Framework (EMF)

The EES includes an EMF and EPRs, which apply to all works within the project boundary. The EMF provides a transparent and integrated governance framework to manage the planning, environmental and heritage aspects of the compound works, and outlines the accountabilities for the delivery and monitoring of implementation of the EPRs.

8.4 Worksite Environmental Management Plan (WEMP)

A WEMP is prepared in line with specific construction work packages and are subordinate to the Construction Environmental Management Plan. The WEMP details specific requirements and controls undertaken to avoid and mitigate environmental impacts resulting from construction Compound Activities. They are supported by Site Environment Plans (SEPs) which describe how environmental aspects and impacts will be managed at each area of site for each construction activity or stage. A SEP will be prepared for each work stage identifying relevant work activities prior to works commencing.

8.5 Independent Review and Environmental Auditor (IEA)

EPR EMF3 'Audit and report on environmental compliance' requires that an Independent Review and Environmental Auditor (IEA) be appointed to review Project management plans and documentation and to undertake environmental audits of compliance with and implementation of the EPRs and environmental plans.

The EMF states that the IEA shall review and verify contractor's compliance with the EMF, Environmental Strategy, EPRs, WEMPs, and Incorporated Document. The IEA will provide verification that this CCP complies with the requirements of these approvals and documents.

The IEA needs to verify all instances of Unavoidable works as defined in EPR NV3.

Appendix A contains the IEA verification for this Plan.



9 Review

A Spark internal review of this Plan will be conducted as required or when specifically directed by the State or when there is a major change in compound facilities and/or operations that arises increased environmental risk. This is to ensure consistency of the works with the details and management procedures outlined in this Plan.

Additionally, this plan will be reviewed in accordance with the CEMP.

Any update to the CCP will be subject to the satisfaction of the Minister for Planning (as required).



Appendix A. IREA Verification



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Dear Jim and Paul,

Re: Review and verification of Motorway Control Centre Construction Compound Plan (CCP)

The IREA has reviewed the Motorway Control Centre Construction Compound Plan (CCP) (NEL-CNT-SDC-2990-EPA-PLN-0014) Rev B in accordance with the *PSDR Part F1 Section 1.11*.

It is our opinion that the Construction Compound Plan complies with the Environmental Requirements and the Project Documents for the defined scope of works.

Yours sincerely,

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