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Jindabyne Education Campus – Barry Way Roadworks (REF 2) – REF Addendum

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Acknowledgement of Country

The NSW Department of Education acknowledges the Ngarigo people as the traditional custodians of the land on which the Jindabyne Education Campus and associated roadworks is proposed.

We pay our respect to Elders past and present and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal people and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of Australia.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to honouring Aboriginal peoples' cultural and spiritual connections to the land, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society.

The NSW Department of Education recognises that by acknowledging our past, we are laying the groundwork for a future that embraces all Australians; a future based on mutual respect and shared responsibility.

Declaration

This Review of Environmental Factors (REF) addendum has been prepared on behalf of the NSW Department of Education (DoE) and assesses the potential environmental impacts which could arise from modifications to an approved activity for development of public road infrastructure within Barry Way Road Reserve, 163 Barry Way Road (Lot 1 in DP 1294413), 12 Tinworth Drive (Crown Land - Lot 188 and Lot 194 in DP 721919), 207 Barry Way (Lot 201 DP1306319, and 218 Barry Way (Lot 192 DP 1019526), Jindabyne.

This REF addendum has been prepared in accordance with the *Guidelines for Division 5.1* Assessments (the Guidelines), the *Guidelines for Division 5.1* assessments—Consideration of Environmental Factors for Health Services Facilities and Schools Addendum (DPHI), October 2024, and the relevant provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act), the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation) and State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (TI SEPP).

This REF addendum provides a true and fair review of the activity in relation to its likely impact on the environment and the information it contains is neither false nor misleading. It addresses to the fullest extent possible all the factors listed in Section 3 of the Guidelines, the EP&A Regulation and the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

In preparing the REF addendum I have declared any possible conflict of interests (real, potential or perceived) and I do not consider I have any personal interests that would affect my professional judgement.

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Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description	
BC Act 2016	Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016	
BDAR	Biodiversity Development Assessment Report	
СЕМР	Construction Environment Management Plan	
DoE	Department of Education	
DPE	former Department of Planning and Environment	
DPHI	Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	
EPA	Environment Protection Authority	
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979	
EP&A Regulation	Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021	
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	
EPI	Environmental Planning Instrument	
LEP	Local Environmental Plan	
LGA	Local Government Area	
MNES	Matters of National Environmental Significance	
NCC	National Construction Code	

Planning Systems SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021	
POEO Act	Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997	
Proponent	Department of Education	
REF	Review of Environmental Factors	
RFS	Rural Fire Service	
Roads Act	Roads Act 1993	
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy	
SIS	Species Impact Statement	
TI SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	

1 Introduction

This Review of Environmental Factors (**REF**) addendum has been prepared on behalf of the NSW Department of Education (**DoE**) to assess the potential environmental impacts that could arise from amendments to the approved Barry Way Roadworks project located within Barry Way Road Reserve, 163 Barry Way Road (Lot 1 in DP 1294413), 12 Tinworth Drive (Crown Land - Lot 188 and Lot 194 in DP 721919), 207 Barry Way (Lot 201 DP1306319), and 218 Barry Way (Lot 192 DP 1019526), Jindabyne (the **site**).

This REF Addendum addresses proposed amendments to the activity determined in the second stage (REF 2) improvements to existing road infrastructure along Barry Way to support access to Jindabyne Education Campus (JEC).

The purpose of this REF addendum is to describe the proposed amended activity, examine and take into account all matters affecting or likely to affect the environment by the proposed amendments and to detail protective measures to be implemented to mitigate impacts.

The description of the proposed amendments to the activity and associated environmental impacts have been undertaken in the accordance with the *Guidelines for Division 5.1 Assessments* (DPE, June 2022), the *Guidelines for Division 5.1 assessments - consideration of environmental factors for hospital and school activities Addendum* (DPHI, October 2024), EP&A Act, the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, and the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The assessment contained within this REF addendum has been prepared having regard to:

- Whether the modified activity is likely to have a significant impact on the environment and therefore the necessity for an EIS to be prepared and approval to be sought from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under Part 5 of the EP&A Act; and
- The potential for the modified activity to significantly impact Matters of National
 Environmental Significance (MNES) or Commonwealth land and the need to make a referral
 to the Australian Government Department of Environment and Energy for a decision by the
 Commonwealth Minister for the Environment on whether assessment and approval is
 required under the EPBC Act.

This REF addendum addresses the requirements of Section 5.5 of the EP&A Act, which requires that the department examine, and take into account to the fullest extent possible, all matters affecting, or likely to affect, the environment by reason of the proposed activity.

1.1 Relevant Background

On 10 August 2022, the then NSW Department of Planning and Environment (**DPE**) approved SSD-15788005 for the JEC including:

- construction of a new primary and high school to replace the existing Jindabyne Central School located in Jindabyne town centre
- associated facilities and services.

The application did not include scope and approval for surrounding road infrastructure to support the JEC. At the time, it was advised external road works (the northern and southern roundabouts on Barry Way) would be delivered separately to SSD-15788005 and that this infrastructure would

be required prior to the school's operation. This was reflected in a condition of consent requiring road infrastructure to be operational prior to the operation of the school.

In June 2024, the Acting Deputy Secretary, School Infrastructure, approved REF 1 (also the subject of a separate REF addendum being progressed concurrently), which represented the first stage of general road improvements to Barry Way to support the JEC's operation (located within the yellow area of Figure 1 below). The REF was prepared in response to SSD-15788005 and includes road widening of Barry Way, a new T-intersection, earthworks, partial pedestrian and cycle paths, tree removal and supporting infrastructure.

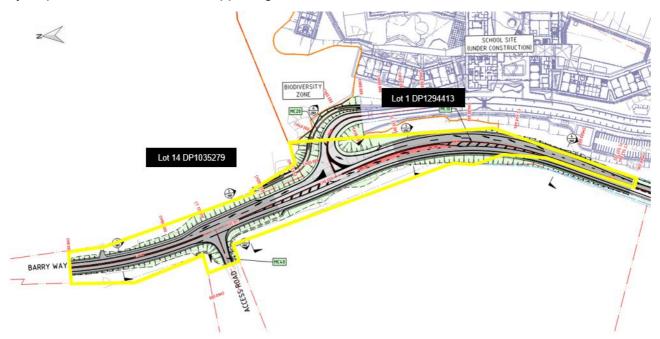


Figure 1: Site Boundary REF 1 (site area of approved REF outlined in yellow)

Source: DoE REF, June 2024

In September 2024, the DoE, Acting Deputy Secretary, School Infrastructure, approved REF 2, which represented the second stage of general road improvements to Barry Way (located within the red area of Figure 2 below) (**the subject of this REF addendum**). The REF was also prepared in response to SSD-15788005 and includes:

- road widening of Barry Way
- construction of a new roundabout at Barry Way and Tinworth Drive
- closure of existing driveway access into the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre (JSRC)
- earthworks
- removal of 50 trees
- stormwater pipes and discharge points
- erosion and sediment control
- signage and line marking

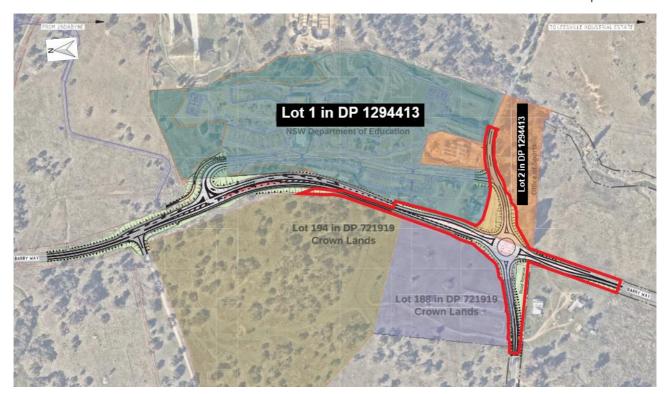


Figure 2: Site Boundary REF 2 (site area of approved REF outlined in red)

Source: DoE REF 2, September 2024

Construction of the school is now complete. The road infrastructure upgrades approved under REF 1 and REF 2 are currently under construction, and interim site access arrangements are currently relied on while the Barry Way roadworks are finalised, and the Addendum REF 1 and REF 2 are under assessment.

1.2 Proposed Modifications and Rationale

The proposed modifications to the activity approved under REF 2 are described as follows:

- Amendments to the approved road design, including additional works in Lot 192 DP 1019526 to accommodate a revised southern approach to the proposed roundabout.
- Amendments to the approved stormwater design to improve pipe protection and maintenance arrangements.
- Water main and telecommunications infrastructure relocation works. The works will involve
 the continuation of a combined services trench which is being relocated from the east to the
 west side of Barry Way and then traverses the southern side of the roundabout.
- Sewer diversion works. The sewer diversion works are proposed from the roundabout along the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre access road.
- Removal of two additional trees to accommodate the expansion of the Unnamed Road eastward.
- Expansion of the project area into Lot 192 DP 1019526 and Lot 201 DP1306319, to accommodate the widening of Barry Way and the Unnamed Road as necessitated by the proposed changes.

- Minor amendment to the approved construction hours.
- Minor amendments to mitigation measures, including Condition 2, to accommodate the design development.

Adjustments to the REF 2 project area are required to accommodate the detailed design of the proposed roundabout and associated stormwater drainage arrangements.

Relocating the water main and telecommunications infrastructure to a co-located services trench on the western side of Barry Way, and to the southern side of the roundabout, will allow for more efficient maintenance and avoid the need to disturb the majority of the completed road pavement in the future.

Minor amendments to construction hours will allow for 30 minutes of low-impact preparatory activities before 7:00am, including site access, equipment placement, and pre-start briefings, without commencing construction.

These modifications are generally low impact and consistent with the intent of the original REF 2 approval.

2 The Proposed Amended Activity

Table 1 provides details of the proposed amended REF 2 activity, including details of the site and its surrounding environment. **Figure 3** and **Figure 4** detail the approved and modified activity boundary.

Table 1: Description of the proposed amended activity

Project Element	Description
Proponent	Department of Education (DoE).
Proposal	Modification of previously approved Barry Way road works associated with the JEC approved under REF 2.
Description	The proposed amendments to the approved road design and associated works under REF 2 are as follows:
	 Amendments to the approved road design, including, additional works in Lot 192 DP 1019526 (218 Barry Way) to accommodate a revised southern approach to the proposed roundabout.
	 Amendments to the approved stormwater design to improve pipe protection and maintenance arrangements.
	 Inclusion of water main and telecommunications infrastructure relocation works under the REF. The works will involve a combined services trench which is being relocated from the east to the west side of Barry Way.
	 Inclusion of sewer diversion works under the REF. The sewer diversion works are proposed from the roundabout along the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre access road.
	 Removal of two additional trees due to the minor expansion of construction works area necessitated by the proposed changes
	 Expansion of the project area into Lot 192 DP 1019526 and

Project Element	Description	
Project Element	Lot 201 DP1306319, as necessitated by the proposed changes. • Amendment to the approved construction hours to enable non-invasive works commencing from 6:30am Monday to Friday. • Minor amendments to mitigation measures, including: • MM 2, to update the references to the approved plans, accommodating the physical design changes • MM 34, to amend the construction hours, facilitating work to begin at 6:30am on weekdays, comprising: • prestart activities, • servicing equipment and machines, • moving machines and equipment into designated work zone, and • review and re-instatement of traffic control devices. • MM 48, to be deleted, as Council have confirmed water and sewer connections are not required. Refer to proposed boundaries and the general arrangement plan in	
Location	 Figure 3 and Figure 4. Barry Way Road Reserve 163 Barry Way Road (Lot 1 in DP 1294413) 12 Tinworth Drive (Crown Land - Lot 188 and Lot 194 in DP 721919) 207 Barry Way (Lot 201 in DP 1306319) 	
	218 Barry Way (Lot 192 DP 1019526)	
Local Government Area	Snowy Monaro Regional Council	
Site Description	The site includes land within the Barry Way road reserve, 163 Barry Way Road, 12 Tinworth Drive, 207 Barry Way and 218 Barry Way. In this REF Addendum the site area extends further in the south-west into Lot 192 DP 1019526 and in the south-east into Lot 201 DP1306319 than approved under REF 2 (Refer to proposed boundaries and shaded purple areas in the general arrangement plan in Figure 3 and Figure 4 below). The site generally slopes down towards the east with vegetation predominantly of pastoral farming character framing the sides of Barry Way, and the JEC located to the east on Lot 1 DP 1294413.	
Environment of the Activity	The site is primarily disturbed land including, and adjacent to, existing road infrastructure. It includes roadside vegetation (particularly on the western side of the road) and modified landscape.	
	The entire site lies within the "Investigation Area" of the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct (SAP) Master Plan and partially within the Sports and Education sub-precinct. This sub-precinct, covering approximately 96 hectares, accommodates high-performance and community sport facilities, athlete and student accommodation, and supporting infrastructure. Although there are no specific controls applying to the Barry Way road reserve under the SAP Master Plan, the broader context reflects the area's strategic importance as a future education and recreation hub. The surrounding environment includes the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre (JSRC) to the east, the Jindabyne Airstrip, equestrian school, and agricultural land to the west of Barry Way, and the Leesville industrial area further to the southwest. Land to the	

Project Element	Description
	south is primarily used for grazing. The site is situated approximately 1.5 kilometres from the Jindabyne town centre.
Need for the proposed amendments	The proposed amendments are needed to improve constructability of the roadworks, increase efficiency and limit the duration of construction impacts on the community, and reduce long-term utility maintenance risks. Following detailed design development of the roundabout, wider road network, stormwater network and utilities improve protection and servicing, the minor extensions of the project boundary into Lot 192 DP 1019526 and Lot 2 DP 1294413 as well as the removal of two additional trees are required to accommodate these changes. Amendment to the construction hours to allow low-impact setup, non-invasive works and make-good to occur outside of standard construction hours will assist in reducing the overall construction
	program, improving efficiency, reducing costs and reducing the duration of impacts from the construction on the local community.
Alternatives	The alternative or "do nothing" is to retain the existing approved designs and utility alignments. This option was not selected due to constructability and maintenance constraints, which would result in a less efficient and higher-risk infrastructure outcome.
Justification	The proposed amendments support delivery of essential infrastructure with improved long-term outcomes through relocating and installing new utilities and stormwater management. The removal of 2 further trees, and site expansion are necessary to accommodate these changes. Impacts are limited and manageable under the mitigation measures which are generally unchanged aside from minor updates reflecting the revised scope.
Construction Activities	Site preparation will include vegetation clearing and excavation within road reserve and Lot 1 DP 1294413. Works include road grading, batter construction, utility trenching, and stormwater works. Minor revisions to construction hours are proposed to better accommodate operations and include construction set-up times from 6:30am - 7:00am on Monday to Friday. Impacts on utilities include temporary disconnection or diversion of water and telecommunications services.
Operation Activities	No material change to operational outcomes is proposed. The modified activity remains for road infrastructure.
Other relevant projects, programs and plans	Separately, a REF has been approved for high-voltage transmission and substation works along Barry Way, led by another public authority. Any overlap in construction activities can be appropriately managed through implementation of the existing Construction Vehicle and Pedestrian Management Plan (CVPMP) and Traffic Management Plan (TMP), included in the original REF appendices.
	A separate REF (REF 1) and associated REF Addendum (REF 1 Addendum) is being progressed concurrently for amendments to related road designs, accommodating a revised southern approach to the related roundabout, as well as stormwater amendments. Refer to Figure 3 below for details on concurrent REF.
	Given the minor nature of the proposed design changes, and with existing controls in place, no additional cumulative environmental impacts are expected during construction. Over the long term, the proposed amended activity supports the operational needs of the JEC by improving utility servicing and providing necessary vehicular access to the school.

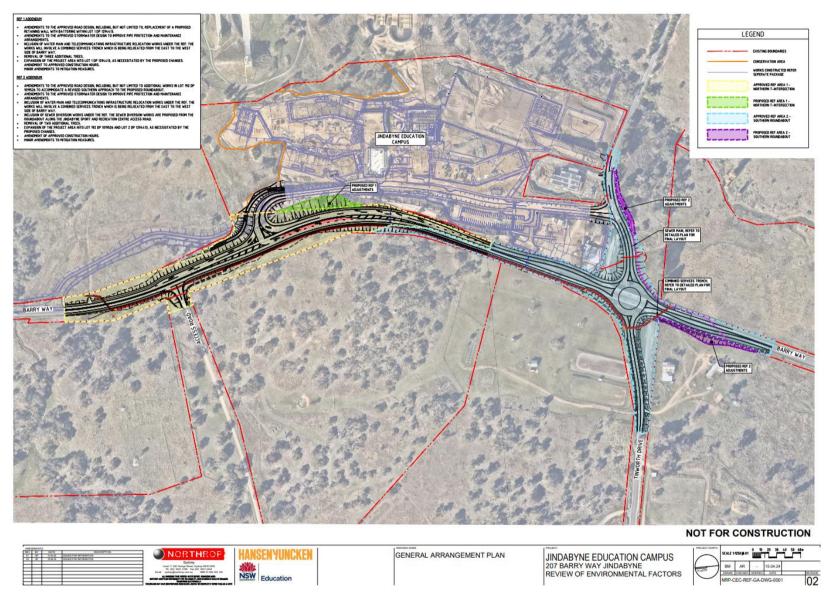


Figure 3: General Arrangement Plan REF 1 & REF 2 – The REF 2 Boundary (existing area shown in blue & additional area shown in purple)
Source Hansen Yuncken

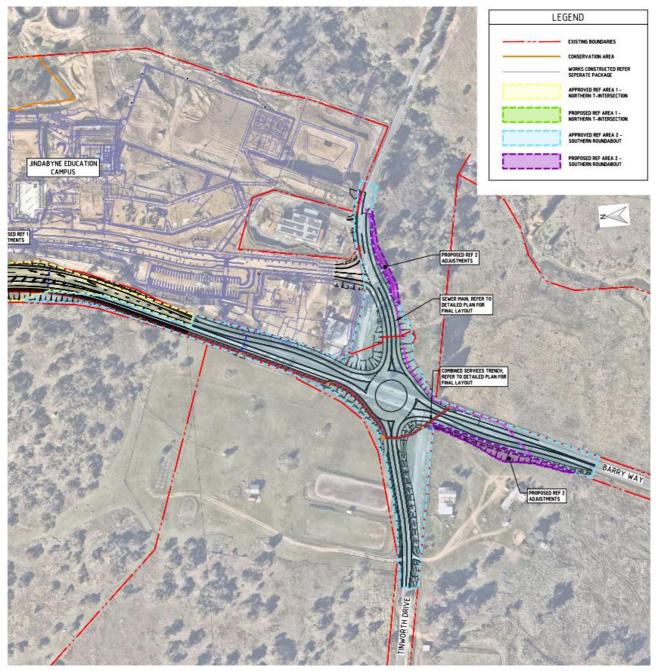


Figure 4: Enlarged view of Proposed Amended REF 2 Boundary (existing area shown in blue & additional area included in this REF Addendum shown in purple)

Source: Hansen Yuncken

3 Permissibility as a Division 5.1 Activity

Table 2 sets out which provisions of the TI SEPP apply to the proposed amended activity that enable it to be carried out as development permitted without consent (DPWC).

Table 2: Description of proposed amended activities under the TI SEPP

Division and Section within TI SEPP	Description of Works
Division 17 Roads and traffic, Section 2.109	Development for the purpose of a road or road infrastructure facilities may be carried out by or on behalf of a public authority without consent on any land.
Division 18 Sewerage systems, Section 2.126	Development for the purpose of a sewage reticulation system may be carried out by or on behalf of a public authority without consent on any land.
Division 20 Stormwater management systems, Section 2.137	Development for the purposes of stormwater management systems may be carried out by or on behalf of a public authority without development consent.

Table 3 details how the proposed amendments to the activity comply with the relevant provisions in order to qualify as DPWC.

Table 3: Permissibility of amended activity to be assessed as Division 5.1 Activity

Reference	Assessment		Comment		
For works u	For works under Chapter 2 of TI SEPP				
Roads Act 1993	Is the development defined as - for the purposes of road.	⊠ Yes □ No	The Roads Act defines a road as includes — (a) the airspace above the surface of the road, and (b) the soil beneath the surface of the road, and (c) any bridge, tunnel, causeway, road-ferry, ford or other work or structure forming part of the road. The works as amended include works for the purposes of a road.		
TI SEPP Section 2.108	Is the development defined as - for the purposes of road infrastructure facilities.	⊠ Yes □ No	Section 2.108 defines road infrastructure facilities as including: (a) construction works, whether or not in a heritage conservation area, including— (i) temporary buildings or facilities for the management of construction, if they are in or adjacent to a road corridor, and (ii) creation of embankments, and (iii) extraction and stockpiling of extractive materials if— (A) the extraction and stockpiling are ancillary to road construction, or (B) the materials are used solely for road construction and the extraction and stockpiling take place in or adjacent to a road corridor, and (iv) temporary crushing or concrete batching plants, if they are used solely for road construction and are on or adjacent to a road corridor, and (v) temporary roads that are used solely during road construction,		

Reference	Assessment		Comment
			(b) emergency works or routine maintenance works,
			(c) alterations or additions to an existing road, such as widening, narrowing, duplication or reconstruction of lanes and changing the alignment or strengthening of the road,
			(d) environmental management works, if the works are in or adjacent to a road corridor.
			The works as amended include works for the purposes of road infrastructure facilities.
TI SEPP Section	Is the development defined as - for the purposes of	⊠ Yes □ No	Section 2.136 defines stormwater management systems as including:
2.136	Stormwater management systems.		(a) works for the collection, detention, harvesting, distribution or discharge of stormwater
			Including:
			- construction works
			- routine maintenance
			- environmental management works
			The works as amended include works for the purpose of stormwater management systems.
EP&A Act	Is the NSW Department of Education a public authority	⊠ Yes	Section 1.4 of the EP&A Act defines a <i>public</i> authority as:
1.4		□ NO	(a) a public or local authority constituted by or under an Act, or
			(b) a Public Service agency, or
			(c) a statutory body representing the Crown, or
			The NSW Department of Education was established under the <i>Education Act 1990</i> (NSW), meets all three of the above criteria and is defined as a public authority.

4 Statutory Planning Legislation and Strategic Plans

Table 4 provides an assessment of the proposed amended activity against relevant legislative requirements and strategic policy provisions.

Table 4: Consideration of planning legislation and strategic plans

Instrument and Reference	Applies	Response		
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979				
5.5 Duty to consider environmental impact – (1)	⊠ Yes □ No	This REF addendum examines and takes into account to the fullest extent possible all matters affecting or likely to affect the environment by the amended activity. The REF Addendum concludes the environmental impacts of the proposed amended activity are not likely to be significant and therefore it is not necessary for an EIS to be prepared		
5.5 Duty to consider environmental impact – (3) Wilderness Areas	□ Yes ⊠ No	Not applicable. The site is not a wilderness area for the purposes of the <i>Wilderness Act 1987</i> .		
Environmental Planning a	and Assess	sment Regulation 2021		
171 Review of environmental factors – (1) – (3) and EP&A Act s5.10(a)	⊠ Yes □ No	This section is addressed in detail at Section 6 of this REF addendum.		
171 Review of environmental factors – (4) – (6)	⊠ Yes □ No	This is a matter for the public authority to determine.		
171A Activities in catchments – the Act, s5.10(a)	□ Yes ⊠ No	Refer to Section 6.17 of this REF addendum below. Not applicable as the site is not located in a regulated catchment.		
Biodiversity Conservation	n Act 2016			
Is a Species Impact Statement or Biodiversity Development Assessment Report required?	□ Yes ⊠ No	A Flora and Fauna Assessment Addendum prepared by WSP (Appendix 4) confirms that the proposed modifications to the approved REF activity are unlikely to significantly impact threatened species and as such, a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) or Species Impact Statement (SIS) is not required. Applying the test under section 7.3 of the BC Act, the modified activity is unlikely to significantly impact on threatened species, ecological communities or habitat, provided that the recommendations of the Flora and Fauna Assessment are implemented, noting there is no change from the previously approved recommendations.		
Rural Fires Act 1997				
Is a bush fire safety authority required?	□ Yes ⊠ No	Refer Section 6.11 of this REF Addendum. The subject site is situated in bushfire prone land, however, the development is not for a special fire protection purpose, being for the purpose of a road and associated road infrastructure. Therefore, a bush fire		

Instrument and Reference	Applies	Response	
		safety authority is not required.	
Water Management Act 2	000		
Is a controlled activity approval required?	□ Yes ⊠ No	The proposed amendments are not located on 'waterfront land' and there are no changes under the modifications that would constitute a Controlled Activity (CAA).	
Contaminated Land Mana	gement Ad	ct 1997	
Part 3, Division 2, Section 11	□ Yes ⊠ No	Refer Section 6.5 of the REF addendum – The site has been subject to specialist investigation and review of the modifications and is not regulated land nor registered as a contaminate site.	
Heritage Act 1977			
Section 60	□ Yes ⊠ No	Refer Section 6.8 of the REF addendum – The proposed modifications do not give rise to any additional heritage considerations.	
Roads Act 1993	L		
Section 138	⊠ Yes □ No	Section 138 applications will be required to be submitted to the Roads Authority (SMRC) to authorise works within the Barry Way Road Reserve.	
Local Government Act 19	93		
Section 68	⊠ Yes □ No	Approvals from SMRC will be required to carry out water supply work to, sewerage work, and stormwater drainage work for connections to Council services.	
National Parks and Wildli	fe Act 1974		
Section 86	⊠ Yes □ No	Refer Section 6.8 of the REF addendum - The activity is accompanied by an Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Impact Addendum (Appendix 6) confirming the same mitigations as the original REF	
Protection of the Environ	ment Oper	ations Act 1997	
EPLs under sections 47, 48, 49, or 122	□ Yes ⊠ No	No changes or implications from those of the original REF.	
Crown Land Management	Act 2016		
Part 2, Division 2.4	⊠ Yes □ No	The proposed modifications include works on Crown land on the western side of Barry Way. Approval for use of this land is required to be obtained under the <i>Crown Land Management Act 2016</i> . Furthermore, there is an existing mitigation measure requiring owners consent be obtained from all relevant parties.	
State Environmental Plan	ning Policy	y (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021	
Chapter 2 Infrastructure	⊠ Yes □ No	Development for the purposes of roads or road infrastructure facilities may be carried out by or on behalf of a public authority without consent on any land under Section 2.109 of the TISEPP. Furthermore, development for the purposes of stormwater management systems may be carried out by or on behalf of a public authority under Section 2.137 of the TISEPP, and development for the purposes of sewage reticulation systems may be carried out without consent by or on behalf of a public authority	

Instrument and Reference	Applies	Response	
		under Section 2.126 of the TISEPP.	
State Environmental Plan	ning Policy	y (Planning Systems) 2021	
Section 2.6	□ Yes ⊠ No	The amended activity does not meet any of the thresholds for State Significant Development as specified under Section 2.6 of the SEPP.	
Statement Environmental	Planning I	Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021	
Part 3.2, Section 3.7	⊠ Yes □ No	As per the original REF, the proposed modification area is within the Central and Southern Tablelands koala management area. However, the conclusion in the Addendum letter from WSP (Appendix 4) confirms that the site, as amended, does not comprise core koala habitat and no further action is required	
Statement Environmental	Planning I	Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021	
Chapter 3, Chapter 4	□ Yes ⊠ No	The proposed modifications do not introduce any additional hazardous and offensive development, or remediation requirements.	
State Environmental Plan	ning Policy	y (Precincts—Regional) 2021, Schedule 1D	
1 Declaration of Snowy Mountains Activation Precinct	⊠ Yes □ No	A minor portion of the activity protrudes into Lot 1 DP1294413 and Lot 201 DP1306319 which are situated within the Snowy Mountains Activation Precinct.	
5 Zoning of land within Snowy Mountains Activation Precinct	⊠ Yes □ No	The proposed amendment incorporates land zoned SP1 Special Activities – Sports and Education Centre, in which development for the purposes of a road is permissible with consent. However, permissibility is provided under the TISEPP that enables the proposed amended works to proceed as development permitted without consent.	
11 Preservation of trees and vegetation	□ Yes ⊠ No	The amended REF 2 boundaries do not extend into land identified as an "environmentally sensitive area".	
12 Heritage conservation	⊠ Yes □ No	The accompanying NGH addendum confirms that amended development will not unreasonably impact built heritage with regard to the Jindabyne Winter Sports Academy (I146), which is recognised under this instrument. No further mitigation measures are required.	
Snowy River Local Enviro	nmental P	lan 2013	
2.1 Land use zone	⊠ Yes □ No	The proposed amendment incorporates land zoned RU1 Primary Production, E1 Local Centre and E4 General Industrial zone, in which development for the purposes of a road is permissible with consent. However, permissibility is provided under the TISEPP that enables the proposed amended works to proceed as development permitted without consent.	
4.3 Height of Buildings	□ Yes ⊠ No	N/A – No buildings are proposed	
4.4 Floor Space Ratio	☐ Yes ⊠ No	N/A – No floor space ratio applies to the site	

Instrument and Reference	Applies	Response
5.10 Heritage	⊠ Yes □ No	The accompanying NGH addendum confirms that the amended development will not unreasonably impact built heritage with regard to the Jindabyne Winter Sports Academy (I146) nor the Leesville Hotel (I147) as mapped under the Snowy River LEP.
5.21 Flood Planning	□ Yes ⊠ No	The amended REF boundary does not include land located in the flood planning area.
7.2 Terrestrial Biodiversity	⊠ Yes □ No	The amended REF boundary does not include additional area mapped on the Terrestrial Biodiversity Map that was not already considered in the original REF. Furthermore, the Addendum letter from WSP (Appendix 4) considers impact to flora and fauna, native habitat, fragmentation, and connectivity, and concludes that no significant impact is expected and no additional mitigation measures are required.

4.1 Strategic Plans

The following Table 5 provides an assessment against strategic plans that are applicable to the proposed amended activity.

Table 5 Consideration of applicable Strategic Plans

Strategic Plan	Assessment	Relevant? Yes/No
South East and Tablelands Regional Plan	The amendment supports the activity in aligning with Direction 21: <i>Increase access to health and education services</i> by facilitating transport infrastructure to support the safe operation of the Jindabyne Education Campus	Yes
Snowy Monaro Local Strategic Planning Statement	The activity aligns with the Snowy Monaro Local Strategic Planning Statement as follows: • Planning Priority 10 – Identify and integrate transport corridors and connections with the right types and levels of development The amended activity facilitates an upgrade to a regional	Yes
	road, supporting Jindabyne's growth and providing appropriate transport infrastructure upgrades.	
Draft South East and Tablelands Regional Transport Plan	The proposed amendments align with the draft plan by supporting Objective 1 Connectivity is improved across the South East and Tablelands and Objective 4 Our transport networks are safe. The amended activity facilitates the required road upgrades to support the JEC, facilitating improved and safe access.	Yes

5 Consultation Requirements

Consultation has been undertaken with the following stakeholders in accordance with statutory requirements under the TISEPP:

 Snowy Monaro Regional Council (SMRC): Pursuant to Section 2.10 of the TISEPP, DoE notified SMRC of the proposed REF addendum, allowing for 21 calendar days to receive comments.

At the time of writing this REF addendum, no further comments were received from SMRC. Consultation with SMRC will continue throughout the implementation and development of the Barry Way works to ensure a positive outcome for all stakeholders. It is noted that the proposed removal of MM 48 Utilities and Services is a result from ongoing project discussions with SMRC.

6 Environmental Impact Assessment

The following section provides an outline of the potential impacts of the activity on the environment, and how these impacts will be managed. A summary of the mitigation measures is provided in **Table 7** below.

6.1 Traffic Management

The proposed amendments to REF 2 have been determined to not result in any new or eventual adverse impacts to the immediate and wider traffic network. An updated Traffic Management Plan (**TMP**) has been prepared by Hansen Yuncken (**Appendix 9**) to maintain continuous single-lane traffic flow for the duration of construction for public access.

The amended activity relating to REF 2 follows Stages 3 and 4 of the TMP, which is summarised below.

Stage 3 addresses the road upgrade, preparation in part of the Southern Roundabout and sundry works inclusive of stormwater and retaining structures. The area will have staggered signage on the lead up to either side of the roadworks along Barry Way, Tinworth Drive and Unnamed Road leading into the Office of Sport Precinct identifying oncoming roadworks and a reduction in speed before interaction with solar powered traffic lights.

Vehicles will be coordinated via stop/start methodology with traffic lights on time delays and incorporating sensors to reduce the wait time for vehicle traffic. Tinworth Drive on the west of the road will be required to have a left turn only condition as vehicles exit the driveway, driving to the roundabout in town and turning around to travel southbound. Vehicles exiting from the Unnamed Road leading from the Office of Sport Precinct will be required to have a right turn only condition as vehicles exit the road, driving to the roundabout in town and turning around to travel southbound.

Stage 4 encompasses the road upgrade, preparation in part of the Southern Roundabout and sundry works inclusive of stormwater and retaining structures. This will also have staggered signage and associated traffic lights. Vehicles entering from Barry Way onto the Unnamed Road towards the Office of Sport Precinct will be required to interact with another set of solar powered traffic lights. The sewer works proposed will be included as a part of the work zone for Stage 4.

Approved mitigation measures within REF 2 remain appropriate and relevant and will be maintained. It is considered that with the implementation of the controls detailed in the TMP the proposed modifications in the construction of the roadworks, utilities and stormwater drainage, will not result in an unreasonable impact to road users and surrounding land uses.

6.2 Noise and Vibration

A Construction Noise and Vibration Impact Statement (**CNVIS**) has been prepared for the proposed modifications to works, and the proposed extended working hours (**Appendix 8**). It is noted that no rock breaking or designated invasive construction activities are to be completed outside the regular approved REF working hours.

The proposed minor extended working hours comprise the following:

- Works commencing from 6:30am Monday to Friday, including:
 - Prestart activities
 - Servicing equipment and machines
 - Moving machines and equipment into designated work zones
 - Review and re-instatement of traffic control devices

The surrounding sensitive receivers are consistent with the original REF and are illustrated in Figure 5 below.



Figure 5: Surrounding Sensitive Receivers

Source: PWNA

The analysis in the CNVIS concluded that the proposed amended activities to be undertaken, including those within the minor extended working hours, do not include high noise and vibration generating activities and so compliance with the relevant construction vibration requirements will be achieved without any additional mitigation measures.

The assessment modelled predicted noise levels, based on the typical nosiest equipment to be moved or serviced between 6:30am and 7:00am, at the surrounding sensitive receivers. Based on the location of the works to be undertaken during the proposed extended working hours and included within the REF Addendum, the CNVIS concludes that compliance with the recommended extended working hours criteria of background noise levels + 5 dB(A) at all surrounding residential receivers will be achieved.

Table 7 in **Section 6.18** of the REF Addendum presents the proposed amendment to the mitigation measure number 34 addressing Work Hours.

6.3 Air Quality

The originally approved Construction Environmental Management Plan prepared by Hansen Yuncken, provides management measures to reduce the generation of dust and to maintain air quality. Mitigation measures previously approved remain relevant and appropriate for the amended activity. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.4 Soils & Geology

The originally approved REF included standard erosion and sediment control measures. These measures remain relevant and appropriate for the amended activity. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.5 Contamination and Hazardous Materials

The proposed amendment is accompanied by a review of the preliminary site investigation prepared by JBS&G confirming the suitability of the proposed amendments from a contamination perspective, refer to **Appendix 5** for more details. The amended activity is located within the site boundary previously assessed and is therefore considered suitable for the activity. Based on the findings of previous investigations, which provide sufficient information to demonstrate the suitability of the amendment, the proposed changes are suitable. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.6 Hydrology, Flooding and Water Quality

As identified in the approved REF, the site is not situated in a flood prone area, and the works are not located within 40m of the mapped watercourse. The amended stormwater management system prioritises the collection and control of runoff from the new road and upstream catchments and includes new stormwater pipes traversing Barry Way to new energy dissipaters located within the swales.

The proposed amendments to the stormwater system are a result of detailed design development following the approval of the original REF. Details of the proposed stormwater management system are provided in the drawing package in **Appendix 2**. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.7 Visual Amenity

The proposed amendments, specifically the removal of two trees will result in a minor impact to the visual amenity of the area. Whilst this visual impact is anticipated to have a minor impact, the amended activity is considered to be acceptable with the visual impact considered to be minimal. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.8 Aboriginal & Non-Aboriginal Heritage

An addendum to the Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Assessments has been provided by NGH Pty Ltd (NGH) (**Appendix 6**). The addendum provides a brief amendment style assessment for the

amended activity, covering both the Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Assessments, and were undertaken by a qualified archaeologist from NGH. It is determined that the amendment would be unlikely to cause significant impact on the environment subject to the implementation of specified recommendations as previously approved. No additional mitigation measures are required.

The previous recommendations are to be adopted and comprise:

- All works must be constrained to the areas assessed
- If any items suspected of being Aboriginal objects are identified during development works, all work must cease in the immediate vicinity and the area must be cordoned off to ensure no further impacts occur until a qualified archaeologist is able to inspect the object and determine if it is an Aboriginal object (in line with the definition provided under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974) or not. It is an offence under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 to disturb, damage or destroy an Aboriginal object without a valid approval to do so
- In the event any unexpected historic heritage finds are identified, works must cease temporarily, and the 'Unexpected Finds Procedure' for the project must be adhered to.

6.9 Tree Removal

An Arboriculture Impact Assessment Addendum Letter has been prepared by Eco Logical and provided in **Appendix 3**. The addendum considers any additional tree impacts from the amended activity, including a review of the detailed design changes. It notes that the amended scheme results in the removal of one low and one medium retention value trees as shown in Figure 6. The addendum notes that the mitigation measures already approved under REF 2 are appropriate to mitigate impacts for trees to be retained and determines from an arboricultural perspective, the proposed amendments result in acceptable impacts to two trees.

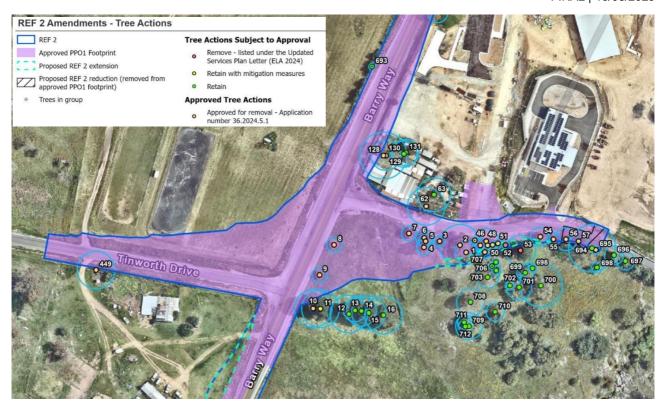


Figure 6: Additional Trees to be removed (shown in red)

Source: Hansen Yuncken

6.10 Ecology

An addendum to the Flora and Fauna Assessment (FFA) has been prepared by WSP and provided in **Appendix 4**. The addendum details that the amended activity will result in impacts to an additional 0.13 hectares of miscellaneous ecosystem vegetation. None of the impacted vegetation as a result of this REF addendum is a native vegetation community consistent with a TEC.

From a whole-of-project perspective, the amended activity will result in the removal of approximately 1.09 ha of exotic grassland with scattered trees. This includes two additional exotic trees, Monterey Cypress (Tree 52) and Radiata Pine (Tree 53). These trees provide only marginal habitat value for native fauna and are unlikely to support breeding or significant foraging activity for threatened species, though they may be used occasionally for roosting. Given the degraded condition of the vegetation and the limited habitat value, the revised design is not expected to result in a significant impact on threatened species under the BC Act or EPBC Act. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.11 Bushfire

The site is located within bushfire-prone land. However the intended works are not for a special fire protection purpose, does not require referral to the NSW RFS and is not subject to Section 2.16 of the TISEPP. It is noted that the upgrade to Barry Way will facilitate safer access for locals in the area, demonstrating consistency with *Planning for Bush Fire Protection 2019*. Consequently, the

amended activity to suitable from a bushfire perspective. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.12 Waste Generation

The approved Waste Management Plan (**WMP**) prepared by Hansen Yuncken for the original REF, remains relevant to the modifications, maintaining a priority on the reuse and/or recycling of materials. A Civil Design Statement prepared by Northrop for this REF Addendum summaries the bulk earthworks volumes. The proposed amendments to both REF 1 and 2 will result in a net additional 566m³ of fill required on site. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.13 Utilities and Services

The previously approved stormwater infrastructure is proposed to be amended under this REF addendum following detailed design development and remains designed in accordance with the requirements of SMRC and Austroads guidelines to provide minor flow paths which minimise nuisance flooding and safe conveyance of major runoff.

Council has confirmed that a Section 307 Compliance Certificate under the *Water Management Act 2000* is not required for these works. Therefore, mitigation measure 48 (as detailed below) is no longer applicable and is proposed to be removed.

48. Utilities and Services

Prior to issue of a Crown Completion Certificate, a Compliance Certificate under Section 307 of the Water Management Act 2000 must be obtained.

The proposed amendments are not anticipated to disrupt existing NBN, telecommunications or water services located within the road reserve. Subsequently, the proposed amendment will have no detrimental effect on the surrounding land uses and services. The Civil Engineering Design Statement (**Appendix 10**) confirms that no additional mitigation measures are required.

6.14 Social Impact

The proposed amended activity is not anticipated to result in increased disruption to the locality compared to the original activity. The overall project will result in short-term disruption as a consequence of construction noise, vibration, and traffic management measures. However, these impacts are temporary and are not likely to significantly impact the local community, given that traffic flow will be maintained, and construction noise and vibration will be maintained appropriately. No additional mitigation measures are required.

6.15 Cumulative Impact

The proposed amended activity is not anticipated to have a significant impact as outlined in this REF addendum. Construction is already occurring in the project area, with approved mitigation measures outlined in the TMP and CVNMP from the implementation of the project under the original REF. The proposed amendments follow the detailed design development, facilitating a better design outcome for the Barry Way road upgrades.

6.16 Section 171 of the EP&A Regulation Assessment

Section 171(1) of the EP&A Regulation notes that when considering the likely impact of an activity on the environment, the determining authority must take into account the environmental factors specified in the guidelines that apply to the activity.

The assessment provided in Section 6.1 to Section 6.15 provides a detailed consideration of the factors that must be taken into account for an assessment under Part 5 of the EP&A Act. Table 6, below provides a brief assessment against the environmental factors listed in Section 171 of the EP&A Regulation.

Table 6: Summary of environmental factors reviewed in relation to the amended activity

Env	ironmental Factor	Response/Assessment	Mitigation Measure Reference
(a)	Any environmental impact on a community?	The proposed amendments are almost entirely contained in the Barry Way Road reserve and are the likely impacts relate primarily to construction noise, vibration, and traffic disruption. These impacts are to be appropriately mitigated through the mitigation measures outlined in the relevant appendices / the previously approved mitigation measures.	Refer to MM 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23 in Appendix 1
(b)	Any transformation of a locality?	The proposed amendments contribute to the wider transformation of the locality as envisaged by the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct by refining the appropriate road infrastructure.	N/A
(c)	Any environmental impact on the ecosystems of the locality?	The proposed amendments will result in the removal of two additional trees. However, these trees were identified as 'low' and 'medium' retention value trees. Mitigation measures were established in the original REF.	Refer to MM 27, 28, 31, and 42 in Appendix 1.
(d)	Any reduction of the aesthetic, recreational, scientific or other environmental quality or value of a locality?	The proposed amendments will result in nil impact to existing aesthetic, recreational, scientific or other environmental quality or value and provides project refinements to the approved works. The works accord with the intended use of the land and support the JEC.	Refer to MM 27, 28, 31, and 42 in Appendix 1
(e)	Any effect on locality, place or building having aesthetic, anthropological, archaeological, architectural, cultural, historical, scientific or social significance or other special value for present or future generations?	An addendum to the original Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Assessments provided for the REF has been provided (Appendix 6). It notes that the proposed amendments will not adversely impact the historical significance of the land. The recommendations of the addendum are adopted, noting that there is no difference between the original determination, refer to Section 6.8 of this REF Addendum above.	Refer to MM 40 and 41 in Appendix 1
(f)	Any impact on the habitat of protected animals, within the meaning of the <i>Biodiversity</i> Conservation Act 2016?	The proposed amendments will not result in a significant impact to threatened species, and previously established mitigation measures as a part of the original REF will reduce environmental impact.	Refer to MM 43 in Appendix 1
(g)	Any endangering of any species of animal, plant or other form of life, whether living on land, in water or in the air?	The proposed amendments are not likely to endanger any species of flora and fauna.	Refer to MM 27, 28, and 43 in Appendix 1

En	vironmental Factor	Response/Assessment	Mitigation Measure Reference
(h)	Any long-term effects on the environment?	The proposed amendments are not expected to have any significant long-term impacts on the environment as the removal of the two additional trees do not affect the breeding requirements of any relevant threatened species.	Refer to MM 21, 25, 26, 34, 40 in Appendix 1
(i)	Any degradation of the quality of the environment?	The proposed amendments will result in minor degradation of the quality of the environment, with minor environmental impact. However, the proposed amendments will not contribute to significant degradation of the quality of the environment during construction or operation.	Refer to MM 27, 28, and 43 in Appendix 1
(j)	Any risk to the safety of the environment?	The proposed amendments are not expected to result in a risk of safety to the environment, beyond the original REF.	Refer to MM 23 in Appendix 1
(k)	Any reduction in the range of beneficial uses of the environment?	The proposed amendments will not result in a reduction in the range of beneficial uses of the environment beyond the original REF.	Refer to MM 21, 25, 26, 34, 40 in Appendix 1
(1)	Any pollution of the environment?	The proposed amendments will not result in an increase in pollution of the environment beyond the REF.	Refer to MM 21 and 24 in Appendix 1
(m)	Any environmental problems associated with the disposal of waste?	There are no anticipated environmental issues associated with the disposal of waste; waste will be managed in accordance with the original WMP.	Refer to conditions 21, 23 in Appendix 1
(n)	Any increased demands on resources (natural or otherwise) that are, or are likely to become, in short supply?	No resources, natural or otherwise, are likely to become in short supply as a result of the amended activity.	N/A
(o)	Any cumulative environmental effects with other existing or likely future activities?	The cumulative environmental effects of the amendment contribute to the wider road upgrades within the REF, which are noted to be positive. The amended design facilitate a safe and efficient traffic management system for the Jindabyne Education Campus.	N/A
(p)	Any impact on coastal processes and coastal hazards, including those under projected climate change conditions?	The proposed amendments are not situated near a coast, consequently, there will be no impact on coastal processes and coastal hazards.	N/A
(q)	Applicable local strategic planning statement, regional strategic plan or district strategic plan made under Division 3.1 of the Act?	Refer to Section 4.1 of this report which demonstrates consistency with the relevant strategic plans.	N/A
(r)	Any other relevant environmental factors?	Other environmental factors considered include the suitability of the site with regard to contamination, hydrology, visual, amenity, bushfire, impact on services, and social impact as discussed above.	Refer to Section 6 of this report and MM 40 of Appendix 1

6.17 Section 171A of the EP&A Regulation Assessment

Section 171A of the EP&A Regulation prescribes additional considerations for activities proposed within regulated catchments. The activity is not located within a regulated catchment as defined in the Biodiversity and Conservation SEPP and as such, this section does not apply.

6.18 Modifications to Mitigation Measures

The following modifications to the mitigation measures of approved REF 2 are presented in Table 7 to address the proposed amendments to the activity and the environmental impacts assessed in this REF addendum.

Table 7: Mitigation measures

Mitigation Measure

2. Development in Accordance with Plans and Documentation

The activity must be carried out in accordance with the REF dated 11 September 2024, and the REF Addendum dated 13 August 2025, prepared by Mecone Group Pty Ltd, generally in accordance with the approved plans, and generally in accordance with the supporting documentation, except where a condition/mitigation measure expressly requires otherwise:

Table 1: Approved Plans and Suppor	rting Documentation
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Approved Plans

Note: The approved plans relate only to the project boundaries as described in the REF Report.

Civil Plans prepared by Northrop

NRP-CEC-REF-GA- DWG-0001	02	GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT- DWG-0001	03 <u>04</u>	COVERSHEET, DRAWING SCHEDULE AND LOCALITY PLAN	15 April 2024 19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	04	GENERAL ARRANGEMENT	15 April 2024
DWG-0201	05b	PLAN	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	04	SHEET LAYOUT	15 April 2024
DWG-0301	06b		19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	04	DEMOLITION & TREE	15 April 2024
DWG-0315	06	REMOVAL PLAN	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	04	SEDIMENT AND EROSION	15 April 2024
DWG-0401	05	CONTROL PLAN - SHEET 1	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	03	SEDIMENT AND EROSION	15 April 2024
DWG-0402	04	CONTROL PLAN - SHEET 2	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	02	SEDIMENT AND EROSION	15 April 2024

DWG-0403	04	CONTROL PLAN - SHEET 3	19 June 2025
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NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	03 05	SEDIMENT AND EROSION	15 April 2024
DWG-0404		CONTROL PLAN - SHEET 4	19 June 2025
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DWG-0415		CONTROL DETAILS	19 June 2025
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NRP-CEC-CC-RBT-	03	BULK EARTHWORKS PLAN -	15 April 2024
DWG-0501	<u>07</u>	SHEET 01	1 July 2025
NRP-CEC-CC-RBT-	04	BULK EARTHWORKS PLAN -	15 April 2024
DWG-0502	<u>07</u>	SHEET 02	1 July 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	02	TYPICAL ROAD CROSS	15 April 2024
DWG-1101	04	SECTIONS - SHEET 01	19 June 2025
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NRP-CEC-REF-RBT- DWG-1102	03	TYPICAL ROAD CROSS SECTIONS - SHEET 02	19 June 2025
DWG-1102	02	CECTIONS CHEET 02	15 April 2024
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-		TYPICAL ROAD CROSS	,
DWG-1103	04	SECTIONS - SHEET 03	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-REF-RBT-	02	TYPICAL ROAD CROSS	15 April 2024
DWG-1104	<u>03</u>	SECTIONS - SHEET 04	19 June 2025
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NRP-CEC-CC-RBT-	<u>05</u>	STORMWATER	15 April 2024
DWG-1111		MANAGEMENT PLAN - SHEET	<u>19 June 2025</u>
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	04	SITEWORKS AND	15 April 2024
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NRP-CEC-CC-RBT- DWG-1120	03 06	SITEWORKS AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN - SHEET 10	15 April 2024 19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-CC-RBT- DWG-1121	03 05	SITEWORKS AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN - SHEET 11	15 April 2024 19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-CC-RBT-	02	LONGITUDINAL SECTION -	15 April 2024
DWG-2101	03	SHEET 1	19 June 2025
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DWG-2102		SHEET 2	19 June 2025
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DWG-2103	03	SHEET 3	19 June 2025
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DWG-2104	04	SHEET 4	19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-CC-RBT-	03	SERVICES PLAN - SHEET 1	15 April 2024
DWG-9101	06		19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-CC-RBT-	02	SERVICES PLAN - SHEET 2	15 April 2024
DWG-9102	05		19 June 2025
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DWG-9103	04		19 June 2025
NRP-CEC-CC-RBT- DWG-9104	<u>05</u>	SERVICES PLAN - SHEET 4	19 June 2025

Supporting Documents

Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan prepared by Aitken Civil Engineering Pty Ltd (undated), and Addendum prepared by PWNA dated 10 June 2025

Sediment Control Management Plan prepared by Aitken Civil Engineering dated 8 May 2024

Traffic Management Plan prepared by Hansen Yuncken dated 24 May 2024 August 2025

Waste Management Plan prepared by Hansen Yuncken dated 24 May 2024

Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Assessment prepared by NGH Pty Ltd dated 30 May 2024, and Addendum dated 17 July 2025

Arboricultural Impact Assessment prepared by Eco Logical Ltd dated 17 May 2024, and Addendum dated 1 July 2025

Flora and Fauna Assessment Report prepared by WSP dated 30 May 2024, and Addendum dated 14 May 2025

Preliminary Site Investigation prepared by JBS&G dated 6 June 2024, and Addendum dated 14 May 2025

Statement of Heritage Impact prepared by NGH dated 30 May 2024, and Addendum dated 17 July 2025

In the event of any inconsistency between the approved plans and a condition/mitigation measure, the condition/ mitigation measure prevails. In the event of any inconsistency between the supporting documents and the approved plans, the approved plans prevail.

34. Work Hours

The undertaking of any construction work, including the entry and exiting of construction and delivery vehicles at the site, is restricted to the following standard work hours:

- a. Monday to Friday inclusive: Between 7.00am to 6.00pm;
- a. Saturday: Between 8.00am to 1.00pm; and
- b. Sunday and Public Holidays: No work permitted.

Provided noise levels do not exceed the existing background noise level plus 5dB, works may also be undertaken during the following additional work hours:

- Mondays to Friday inclusive: Between <u>6:30am and 7:00am and between</u> 6:00pm to 7:00pm; and
- b. Saturday: Between 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Construction work may be undertaken outside of the standard and additional work hours outlined above, but only if notification has been given to the occupiers of any land within a minimum of 80 metres of the site boundaries before undertaking the work or as soon as is practical afterwards, and only if it is strictly required:

- a. By the police or a public authority for the delivery of vehicles, plant or materials; or
- b. In an emergency to avoid the loss of life, damage to property or to prevent environmental harm; or
- c. Where the works are completely inaudible at the nearest sensitive receiver.

48. Utilities and Services

Prior to issue of a Crown Completion Certificate, a Compliance Certificate under Section 307 of the Water Management Act 2000 must be obtained.

Note for **Table 7**: New mitigation measures resulting from the proposed change are shown in **bold italics** and mitigation measures amended from those in the determined REF, are shown with a strikethrough.

7 Justification and Conclusion

The proposed amendments to the road works at Barry Way is subject to assessment under Part 5 of the EP&A Act. The REF addendum has examined and taken into account to the fullest extent possible all matters affecting, or likely to affect, the environment by reason of the proposed activity.

As discussed in detail in this report, the activity will not result in any significant or long-term impact. The potential impacts identified can be reasonably mitigated and where necessary managed through the adoption of suitable site practices and adherence to accepted industry standards.

As outlined in this REF addendum, the proposed activity is justified as to do nothing would not enable necessary road upgrades to support the Jindabyne Education Campus. The positive impacts from a social perspective will outweigh any short-term environmental impacts of minor increases in localised noise, vibration, traffic and visual impacts.

The activity is not likely to significantly affect threatened species, populations, ecological communities or their habitats, and therefore is not necessary for a Species Impact Statement and/or a BDAR to be prepared.

The environmental impacts of the activity are not likely to be significant. Therefore, it is not necessary for an environmental impact statement to be prepared and approval to be sought for the activity from the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces under Part 5 of the EP&A Act.

On this basis, it is recommended that the department determine the proposed amended activity in accordance with Part 5 of the EP&A Act and subject to the adoption and implementation of mitigation measures identified within this report.