

Site Environmental Management Plan

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1 Introduction

This Site Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) has been prepared for implementation by Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd (KT) (and its contractors) for the Thredbo Golf Course Subdivision (the Project).

1.1 Purpose

This SEMP has been developed to outline how construction processes for the Project are to be managed in order to maintain and protect the environmental values of the Project site and surrounds.

1.2 Objectives

The objectives of this SEMP are to:

- Provide mitigation measures to minimise the potential for environmental harm and/or environmental nuisance;
- Provide guidance for the development of detailed construction environmental management plans;
- Ensure all Project Personnel understand individual roles and responsibilities;
- Provide corrective actions to be implemented in the event of environmental harm and/or environmental nuisance; and
- Ensure Project personnel understand incident and emergency response procedures.

2 Reference Documentation

2.1 Legislation and Approvals/Permits

Legislation	Approval
Environment Protection and Biodiversity	-
Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth)	
Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016	-
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act	Development Consent
1979	
Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985	-
Heritage Act 1977	-
National Parks and Wildlife Act 197	Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) to be
	obtained.
Protection of the Environment Operations Act	-
1997	
Rural Fires Act 1997	Bush Fire Safety Authority to be obtained.
Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act	-
200	
Water Management Act 2000	Controlled Activity Approval to be obtained.
Work Health and Safety Act 2011	-

Document	Title	Author / Prepared by	Document Reference
Statement of Environmental Effects	Statement of Environmental Effects, Thredbo Golf Course Subdivision	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	Rev0
Biodiversity Development Assessment Report	Proposed Golf Course Development, Thredbo Alpine Resort, Biodiversity Development Assessment Report	Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd	V3
Preliminary Site Investigation	Preliminary Site Investigation with Targeted Sampling, Proposed Subdivision within Thredbo Golf Course Thredbo, NSW	Ground Doctor Pty Ltd	2022-GD012-RP1- FINAL
Geotechnical Assessment	Geotechnical Investigation Report, Proposed Golf Course Subdivision 2/4 Crackenback Drive, Thredbo NSW,	Alliance Geotechnical Pty Ltd	14871-GR-1-1-RevB
Bushfire Assessment	Proposed Thredbo Golf Course subdivision and re-design, Bushfire Assessment Report	GHD	Rev 0, 14 July 2023
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Archaeological Report, Thredbo Golf Course	Past Traces Pty Ltd	V2
Aquatic and Riparian Assessment	Thredbo Golf Course Development, Aquatic and Riparian Impact Assessment	Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd	V2
Erosion and Sediment Control Plan	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, Thredbo Golf Course Subdivision	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	Appendix C of SEMP
Stormwater Management Plan	Thredbo Golf Course Development, Stormwater Management Plan	Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd	V2

2.2 Reports and Plans

2.3 Policies and Procedures

Policies / Procedures	Prepared by	Version
Construction Site Incident and Emergency	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	2021/22
Procedures Thredbo Village		
Emergency Response Spill Procedure	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	1
Thredbo Spill Kit Map	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	-
Standard Operating Procedure: Use and	Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd	March 2019
Maintenance of Wash Down Bay (KT055)		

2.4 Guidelines

Element	Guideline
General	Guideline for the Preparation of Environmental Management Plans (DIPNR
	2004).
Erosion and	Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction, Volume 1, 4th
sediment control;	Edition (Landcom 2004) (Blue Book).
stormwater	
management	Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction, Volume 2A,
	Installation of services (NSW DECC 2008).
	Best Practice Erosion and Sediment Control document (IECA 2008)
Soil stockpiling	Soil Stockpile Guidelines for the Resort Areas of Kosciuszko National Park
	(OEH 2017).
Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation Guidelines for the Resort Areas of Kosciuszko National Park
	(DECC 2007).
Noise management	Interim Construction Noise Guideline (Department of Environment &
-	Climate Change NSW 2009).

3 Project Description

The Development is situated within the Thredbo Golf Course. The Development includes the following works:

- vegetation clearing;
- earthworks;
- establishment, survey and sub-division of 19 lots;
- golf course re-design;
- provision of municipal services, including a new access road, water, electricity, sewer, communications, stormwater drainage and gas infrastructure; and
- rehabilitation and landscaping works.

4 Construction Details

4.1 Construction Timing and Scheduling

The construction activities are proposed to be undertaken in two stages, summarised below:

- Summer 2024/25 preliminary works including the bottom station excavation and gabion walls, modification to the Cat Shed, installation of footings for the new chair parking shed, and trenching from top station to Kareela Hutte to allow for power supply.
- Summer 2025/26 main construction period.
- End of April 2026 construction completion.

4.2 Construction Activities

4.2.1 Pre-construction activities

Pre-construction activities involve site preparation works, which will include (but may not be limited to) the following:

- Establishment of site boundary/fencing and no-go zones;
- Mobilisation of machinery, plant and construction materials to site;
- Establishment of site compound and waste bins;
- Erection of site safety measures, including site signage and pedestrian/traffic controls;
- Installation of erosion and sediment controls; and
- Vegetation clearing.

4.2.2 Services Infrastructure

Construction activities associated with the installation of services infrastructure will include (but may not be limited to) the following:

- Strip existing topsoil and temporarily stockpile excavated soil;
- Trenching and installation of services including water supply, sewage, electricity, gas and communications infrastructure;
- Backfilling of trenches and disturbed areas; and
- Landscaping/re-vegetation.

4.2.3 Road Access, Carparking and Street Furniture

Construction activities associated with these works will include (but may not be limited to) the following:

- Strip existing fill and topsoil and temporarily stockpile excavated soil;
- Cut and fill earthworks to form road
 - o Excavation to create pavement subgrade
 - Test rolling to confirm suitable subgrade
 - The excavated areas to be backfilled and compacted in preparation for laying road base and seal;
- Demolition/removal of redundant underground pipes where uncovered within the disturbance footprint;
- Drainage and site works, including construction of retaining wall;
- Construction of road and carparks;
- Line marking and installation of street furniture etc; and
- Landscaping/re-vegetation.

4.2.4 Golf course re-design

Construction activities associated with these works will include:

- Vegetation removal for new fairways/holes and adjacent to select fairways;
- Earthworks including shaping, mounding and batters for creation of new tees, greens and bunker;
- Construction of new holes and dressing; and
- Landscaping and rehabilitation.

4.2.5 Post-construction Activities

Post-construction activities will comprise:

- Completion of rehabilitation and landscaping in accordance with the Resort Rehabilitation Guidelines (NGH 2007) and Landscape Concept Plan (DAWSON DESIGN 2023);
- Demobilisation of plant and machinery; and
- Site clean-up.

4.3 Work Hours

All works will be carried out between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, seven days a week.

4.4 Site Access

The site is accessible via Crackenback Drive, Thredbo NSW 2625. Construction site access is identified in **Figure 1**.



4.5 Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment

The Development will likely require (but not limited to) the following machinery, plant and equipment:

- 4wd vehicles and utilities;
- excavators;
- graders;
- roller;
- trucks;
- side-by-side buggies;
- chippers;
- chainsaws;
- brush cutters;
- hand tools;
- rock breaking hammers or other hard ripping equipment;
- mobile crane;
- front end loaders / skid steers; and
- jack hammer.

4.6 Site Compound

The site compound will be located south-west of the childcare centre (**Appendix B**). The site compound will include carparking, office/amenities and small material storage. No soil stockpiling is to occur within the site compound.

4.7 Stockpiles and Material Storage Areas

The proposed stockpile and material storage areas are identified in **Appendix B**. These include:

Location	Use
Site compound	Material storage i.e. infrastructure such as pipes and
	pits
Village Green carpark	Construction carparking and secondary material
	storage location
Friday Flat coach carpark	Primary material storage location i.e. pits, pipes etc.
Lower overflow carpark stockpile site	Excess spoil and materials such as gravel and road base

Temporary stockpiles will be required within the construction corridor to effectively manage materials during the works. Soil will be separated so that it can be used during landscaping and rehabilitation works. The main stockpile locations will be located within Thredbo's Waste Transfer Station.

All stockpiles will be managed in accordance with the *Soil Stockpile Guidelines for the Resort Areas of Kosciuszko National Park* (OEH 2017) (Soil Stockpile Guidelines).

5 Environmental Management

5.1 Roles and Responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities are outlined in Table 1.

Table 1: Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibilities
Project Manager	 Ensure the SEMP is made available, communicated, maintained and understood by all Project staff:
in an age.	 Responsible for the overall management of the construction and operation of the Project; Ensure the SEMP is updated with applicable conditions of approval following the provision of Development Consent from Department of Planning and Environment (DPE); Ensure that the requirements of the SEMP and sub-plans have been addressed in all contractor environmental management documentation:
	 Review of incidents, non-conformances and non-compliance; and
	 Ensuring Project personnel and contractors are adequately trained and qualified to fulfil their roles.
Construction	Implement and maintain the SEMP;
Manager	 Ensure all Project personnel comply with the requirements of the SEMP; and
	Report any incidents, non-conformances to the Project Manager.
Environmental	 Oversee all works which are part of the Project on behalf of KT; Ensure compliance with all environmental protection measures detailed in the SEMP.
Officer	• Ensure compliance with all environmental protection measures detailed in the SEIVIP,
	 Ensure all environmental controls are in place and adequately functioning during construction; and
	 Conduct construction inspections and complete reporting requirements e.g. progress
	reports, environmental incidents, non-compliance, corrective action and auditing.
Principal	Comply with SEMP and legislative requirements; and
Construction	 Construction contractor to develop and implement management plans in accordance with this SEMP, conditions of approval and contractual obligations.
All Personnel	Comply with requirements of this SEMP;
	 Report any actual or potential environmental incidents to the Construction Manager immediately;
	 Identify and report non-conforming or potentially hazardous work practices, equipment, machinery or products;
	Only perform tasks for which they are trained and competent;
	Assist with environmental incident investigations and applying corrective actions; and
	• Ensure all machinery, plant and equipment are in good working order and condition prior
	to use.

5.2 Training and Awareness

All project staff will be made aware of the site-specific environmental controls through a site induction, and pre-start meetings / toolbox talks prior to the commencement of construction.

The site induction will cover the following key aspects:

- Roles and responsibilities;
- Overview of environmental risks and specific locations of environmental and/or cultural heritage significance;
- The scope of legislative requirements and other licences and approvals;

- Communication and notification requirements e.g. procedures for notifying and reporting incidents and complaints;
- Environmental management and controls stipulated in this SEMP;
- Workplace health and safety issues;
- Emergency preparedness and response; and
- Procedures for notifying and reporting incidents and complaints.

5.3 Communication

5.3.1 Key Contacts

Key contacts for the Project are provided in **Table 2**. Prior to commencement of works, contact details (name and contact number) will be provided for Project personnel.

Table 2: Key Contacts	
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Company / Agency	Role / Reason	Name	Contact		
Government Agency Contacts					
Department of Planning and	Development approval and	-	(02) 6456		
Environment (DPE) (Alpine	compliance		1733		
Resorts Team)					
National Parks and Wildlife	Flora, fauna, archaeology	-	(02) 6450		
Service (NPWS)			5600		
Environment Protection Agency	Water, noise, air pollution and	-	131 555		
(EPA)	regulation				
NSW Soil Conservation Service	Soil erosion and sediment control	-	02 9842 8300		
Thredbo Village Services					
Thredbo Medical Centre	General medical attention	-	(02) 6457		
			6254		
Fire and Rescue Thredbo, NSW	Incident / emergency	-	(02) 6457		
			6144		
Emergency Contacts					
NSW Police	In case of fire, medical or police	-	000		
NSW Fire and Rescue	emergency	-			
NSW Ambulance		-			

5.3.2 Consultation

KT is committed to ensuring effective communication and consultation is undertaken to inform the development of this SEMP and ensure it is implemented on-site as per the Project roles and responsibilities in **Section 5.** Where required, communication with key external stakeholders such as DPE and NPWS will be undertaken. A summary of the key consultation activities is provided in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Summary of Consultation Activities

Consultation	Communication Method	Frequency
Activity		
Internal	Site inductions	Prior to commencement of works
	Pre-start meetings and toolbox talks	Daily
	Reports to Project Manager identifying project progress, any environmental incidents, and review of any complaints or enquiries	Weekly

External	Face-to-face meetings, phone and email correspondence	As required
	with relevant Government Departments / Agencies	
	In-writing notifications to Government Departments /	As required
	Agencies and relevant parties	

5.3.3 Notification Protocols

A summary of the key notification protocols is provided in **Table 4.** Notification requirements will be updated as required.

Table 4	l: Regu	latorv	Agencv	Notification	Protocols
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Party to Notify	What to Notify	When to Notify	Responsibility to Notify
DPE	Commencement of	DPE will be notified in writing at least 48	Project Manager
	construction	hours prior to the commencement of	
		construction.	
NPWS	Details of any material	Immediately upon discovery of any	Project Manager
	suspected of being a	archaeological/culturally significant site	
	European or Aboriginal	or relic that are encountered. NSW Police	
	culturally significant	to also be notified immediately upon	
	site, relic or artefact.	discovery of human remains.	
NSW	Details of pollution	Immediately upon identification of	KT Environmental
Environmental	incident – who, what,	pollution incident causing or threatening	Manager
Protection	when, where, how, any	material harm to the environment, in	
Agency	other supporting	accordance with KT's Construction site	
	information and	Incident and Emergency Procedures	
	evidence (e.g. photos)	Thredbo Village 2021/2022.	

5.4 Environmental Incident and Emergency Response

All Project personnel are required to follow KT's **Construction site Incident and Emergency Procedures Thredbo Village 2021/2022**. The procedure will be available on-site and all Project staff will be trained on their implementation through the site induction. The procedure classifies examples of emergencies and incidents and provides specific procedures for response to such events, such as:

- Serious injuries requirement urgent medical help;
- There are threats to property or life;
- Criminal activity e.g. you have witnessed a serious crime or accident;
- Sewer or water service breaks;
- Bushfire, building fire, spot fire on-site;
- Electricity service faults;
- Leaking gas;
- Fires and explosions; and
- Release of pollution e.g. release of sediment into watercourse, chemical spill.

The procedure also outlines general site management principles, incident reporting and notification requirements and provides an emergency contacts list.

In the event of an environmental incident, emergency or near-miss, the following steps should be taken:

- 1) **STOP** works in the area and if safe to do so ensure the safety of personnel within the vicinity;
- 2) NOTIFY relevant persons e.g. emergency services or Construction Manager;
- 3) **ISOLATE** the risk or hazard e.g. turn off machinery/plant, implement immediate site controls, set up exclusion zone; and
- 4) **REPORT** and notify relevant persons (e.g. Project Manager, regulatory agencies).

Environmental incident and near-miss reporting requirements are detailed in **Section 7.1**. Contact details for key Project personnel and emergency services are provided in **Table 2**.

External contractors are required to prepare and implement an emergency and incident response procedure. The contractor will be responsible for responding to any environmental emergency caused by any action (or inaction) of the contractor's staff, including notification requirements to external parties such as EPA and Fire, Fire and Rescue NSW.

5.5 Adverse Weather Contingencies

Adverse weather events (e.g. high winds, thunderstorms, heavy rain, hail, snow, bushfire and high temperatures) have the potential to negatively impact upon construction activities. To ensure appropriate consideration of such events, the Project and Construction Manager will monitor weather conditions throughout the construction period. The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Thredbo AWS station provides daily weather observation data for the resort. The NSW Rural Fire Service website 'Fires Near Me' includes information on current bush fires and other incidents, as well as warnings for fires which may affect your location.

If adverse weather events are anticipated and/or occur during construction, contingencies will be implemented and arrangements will be made to postpone construction activities.

The Construction Manager / Site Supervisor will be responsible for notifying construction staff of any impending adverse weather, and to implement appropriate controls onsite, such as:

- Erecting wind breaks or covering stockpiles to prevent materials being blown away.
- Evaluate temporary sediment and erosion controls to ensure they are adequately installed to withstand adverse weather events.
- Discontinue use of plant and machinery.
- Secure materials and equipment.
- Protect open excavation.

6 Environmental Controls

6.1 General Construction Management Principles

- Ensure all works are undertaken in accordance with the conditions of consent.
- Ensure works are conducted by suitably qualified and trained personnel.
- Ensure all project staff and contractors are aware of their environmental obligations through site induction process.
- Ensure all site environmental management controls relevant to that stage of work are implemented in accordance with the approved plans and conditions of consent.
- Provide approved plans and relevant documentation in the site office or other suitable location so that they are easily accessible by all construction staff.
- All works are to be carried out in accordance with current Australian Standards.

6.1.1 Site Establishment

- Erection of site signage and pedestrian/traffic controls e.g. speed limits, site contact details, construction site identification.
- Implementation of site environmental management measures.
- Marking of "no go" areas.
- Peg / survey site with flagging tape or spray paint.
- Any trees proposed to be removed shall be inspected and approved by the Environmental Officer prior to their removal, or partial removal.
- All site environmental management measures are to be inspected and approved by the Environmental Officer.

6.1.2 Machinery and Storage

- All equipment, machinery and vehicles used during vegetation clearing must be cleared prior to entry into KNP and prior to the subject site mobilisation to ensure they are free of mud and vegetative propagules.
- Equipment, machinery and vehicles must be regularly maintained and manoeuvred to prevent the spread of exotic vegetation.
- Storage of equipment, machinery and vehicles is to be restricted to existing disturbed areas and avoid undisturbed areas.
- All vehicles and machinery entering Thredbo must adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure: Use and Maintenance of Wash Down Bay, March 2019 (KT055).
- Storage of plant and machinery is to be restricted to the designated disturbed areas within the construction corridor.

6.2 Soil and Water Quality Management

Soil and Water Quality Management				
Objectives	To minimise potential impacts from construction works to receiving waters.			
	To reduce the potential for erosion and sediment moving offsite.			
Mitigation		Timing		
Measures	The construction corridor is to be clearly identified with flagging tape to mark no-go/no clearing zones.	Prior to works		
	Prepare and implement detailed Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP). The plan is to be prepared in conjunction with the final design at the construction certificate stage by a suitably qualified engineer. Conceptual plan provided in Appendix C.	Prior to works Construction		
	Prepare and implement Stormwater Management Plan (ELA 2023).	Prior to works Construction		
	Site access points will be appropriately managed to minimise the risk of sediment being tracked onto sealed, public roadways.	Construction		
	Access routes for vehicles and machinery are to be clearly defined to minimise the extent of impacts from the works.	Construction		
	Storage of machinery and material is to be restricted to the designated disturbed areas (e.g. existing lift disturbance areas or existing disturbed ski slopes).	Construction		
	Site stabilisation and rehabilitation works should commence, as soon as possible, following the completion	Construction		
Performance Criteria	No significant sediment deposition observed leaving the site. No ground disturbance outside of approved corridor.			
Corrective Actions	If sediment is observed leaving the site, identify the source a on-site to ensure appropriate controls are in place. If require be installed.	nd amend the ESCs d, additional ESCs to		

6.2.1 Stockpile Sites and Soil Management

- All stockpiles will be constructed and managed in accordance with *Soil Stockpile Guidelines for the Resort Areas of Kosciuszko National Park* (OEH 2017).
- Temporary stockpile sites within the construction corridor should adhere to the following criteria (Landcom 2004; OEH 2007):
 - not exceed 2 m in height, have a slope <50% (26°)
 - be at least 2 m from vegetation, concentrated water flows, roads, publicly accessible areas or hazardous areas
 - avoid impacts to native vegetation and be located on disturbed areas
 - located directly adjacent to the works
 - located on relatively flat ground, where possible
 - in areas with sufficient room to accommodate the volume of material being stockpiled
 - be contained by appropriate erosion and sediment controls.
- Any excess excavated material will be removed from site and transported to the designated soil stockpiles sites.

6.2.2 Imported Material Sourcing

Authorisation from NPWS is to be sought where imported gravel or fill material is required, unless the material is sourced from the following NPWS approved locations:

- the McMahons Earthmoving quarry, located on Alpine Way, Crackenback NSW; or
- the Kraft Earthmoving / Snowy Mountains Sand and Gravel quarry located on Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne NSW.

6.3 Native Vegetation Management and Rock Removal

6.3.1 Vegetation Clearing Methods

Vegetation clearing methods will likely include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Clearly marking trees to be removed with flagging tape or spray paint. Identify with flagging tape the limit of disturbance footprint where it encroaches upon relatively undisturbed native vegetation, prior to construction (ELA 2023).
- Trees must be checked for fauna habitats and fauna by the Environmental Officer immediately prior to felling / removal. Trees with active nests should not be removed until the young have left the nest. If fauna is present, contact NPWS to assist with mitigation actions.
- Trees must be felled in segments and in a manner that minimises any impacts on adjoining vegetation.
- Trees removed may be processed / used for
 - o Rehabilitation
 - Placed in adjoining native vegetation
 - o Removed from the site
- To allow for processing of felled trees, a chipper will be utilised onsite. The chipper will be parked suitable disturbed areas within the site.
- Shrubs and long grass to be cleared using brush cutters.

Native Vegetation Management and Rock Removal				
Objective	To ensure compliance with legislative requirements and protect existing native vegetation.			
Mitigation		Timing		
Measures	Brief all workers as to limit of disturbance footprint and other	Prior to works;		
	environmental safeguards (ELA 2023)	Construction		
	All clearing must only occur within approved development corridor. Mature trees and rocks required to be removed are	Prior to works		
	to be clearly identified.			
	All vegetation must be checked for fauna habitats and fauna	Vegetation		
	by the Environmental Officer immediately prior to	clearing		
	felling/removal. Vegetation with active nests must not be			
	removed until the young have left the nest. If fauna is			
	present, then the NPWS must be contacted to assist with mitigation actions.			
	Clearing should remove habitats in stages to allow movement	Vegetation		
	of fauna away from disturbed areas.	clearing		
	Exposed rock removal	Vegetation		
	 Exposed rocks for removal to be marked prior to removal. 	clearing; Construction		
	Rocks removed from the site to be reused within the			
	resort.			
	shall be stockpiled and used for other projects			
	Machinery, equipment and materials	Vegetation		
	All machinery, materials and equipment must be stored on	clearing;		
	existing disturbed areas (i.e. at the identified stockpile and	Construction		
	staging areas) and must not be stored on native vegetation.			
	Landscaping and rehabilitation	Construction;		
	All landscaping and rehabilitation should be undertaken in	immediately post-		
	accordance with the Landscape Plan and Rehabilitation	construction		
	(NGH 2007).			
Performance	No damage to site fencing.			
Criteria	No damage to native vegetation (including vehicle tracks) assocunauthorised access.	ciated with		
Corrective	Fencing to be repaired / reinstated by appointed contractor.			
Actions	Entry points for unauthorised access to be identified and access restricted through			
	fencing or other appropriate barriers.			

6.4 Fauna Management

Fauna Management			
Objective	To minimise potential impacts to native fauna, their breeding places and habitat.		
Mitigation		Timing	
Measures	A Wombat Management Plan should be developed to manage impacts on any active wombat burrows in close proximity to proposed works (ELA 2023). The plan should be developed for the proposal in consultation with NPWS.	Prior to works	
	Restrict works to daylight hours to mitigate potential noise and light impacts (ELA 2023).	Construction	
	If excavations are to be left open overnight then temporary fauna egress measures must be installed.	Construction	
	Reasonable and practicable native fauna management measures are to be implemented during construction to avoid environmental harm and nuisance to native fauna, known habitats and breeding places	Construction	
	Maintain a clean and tidy work area to ensure animals are not attracted to the site, including provision of covered bins during proposed works.	Construction	
Performance Criteria	No death or injury to fauna as a result of on-site activities. No the approval disturbance area.	disturbance outside	
Corrective Actions	Review and implement suitable strategies to dissuade fauna fr Contact NPWS / LAOKO if injured fauna is identified as a result	om coming to site. of site activities.	

6.5 Exotic Species Management

Exotic Species Management			
Objective	To reduce the risk of introducing weeds and pest species.		
Mitigation		Timing	
Measures	All relevant weed species that occur within the site and associated staging and stockpile sites must be treated prior to works commencing to ensure these weeds are not spread further at the site or within KNP. Routine assessment of the site must be conducted prior to, and following completion of, construction with relevant weeds identified to be treated or removed.	Prior to works Construction Post-construction	
	If an area of vegetation proposed for removal includes any relevant weed species then the vegetation must be removed completely from site, not spread out within the existing vegetation or used in rehabilitation and stabilisation works.	Prior to works	
	All machinery and equipment used during construction must be cleaned prior to entry into KNP and prior to site mobilisation to ensure the machinery is free of mud, vegetative propagules and pathogens. This includes machinery that may have been working in an area of the Thredbo Alpine Resort or broader KNP that contains weeds and is to be redeployed to the development site or associated stockpile and staging areas.	Vegetation clearing; Construction	
	All vehicles and machinery entering Thredbo must adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure: Use and Maintenance of Wash Down Bay, March 2019 (KT055) . The wash down bay is located at the Thredbo Waste Transfer Station for use by KT staff and contractors.	Vegetation clearing; Construction	
	All machinery and equipment must be stored on existing disturbed areas (i.e. at the stockpile and staging areas) and should not be stored on native vegetation.	Vegetation clearing; Construction	
	All machinery to be regularly maintained and manoeuvred to prevent the spread of weeds and pathogens.	Vegetation clearing; Construction	
	Appropriate safeguards should be in place during the proposed works to limit the potential for invasive plants or pathogens, chemicals or any other pollutants to enter the environment in association with the proposed development.	Construction	
Performance Criteria	No introduction of invasive species as a result of construction	activities.	
Corrective Actions	Review existing biosecurity procedures (e.g. clean down proce implement additional controls if required.	edure) and	

6.6 Air Quality Management

Air Quality Management			
Objective	To minimise potential impacts on sensitive receivers from dust and other air pollution from construction activities.		
Mitigation		Timing	
Measures	Minimise the number and extent of disturbed areas at any given time. Clearing to occur progressively and only where necessary for works.	Vegetation clearing Construction	
	Disturbed areas to be progressively rehabilitated to prevent soil loss and erosion.	Construction Post-construction	
	Plant and equipment to be maintained and operated in an efficient manner to reduce air pollution.	Construction	
	Ensure stockpiles are protected to minimise loss of soil.	Construction	
	Vehicles are to adhere to speed limits to minimise dust general and potential spill of hauled materials.	Construction	
	All vehicles carrying spoil or rubble to/from site should be covered to prevent the escape of dust or other material. Covers are to be adequately secured.	Construction	
	When there is a risk of works creating dust nuisance, dust suppression measures are to be implemented i.e. the site is to be watered.	Construction	
Performance Criteria	No complaints received in relation to air pollution.		
Corrective Actions	 If complaints are received, the following steps should be taken: Investigate specific cause of complaint. Review site activities/processes and identify the source Implement immediate corrective actions on-site e.g. was equipment deemed to be poorly maintained; If required, implement administrative controls e.g. added alter construction methods or timing for undertaking data activities. 	e of air emissions. ater site, replace litional staff training, ust generating	

6.7 Noise and Vibration Management

Noise and Vibration Management			
Objective	To ensure that noise and vibration from construction activities does not cause		
	environmental nuisance in the locality.		
Mitigation		Timing	
Measures	Awareness training and information will be provided to	Site induction	
	project personnel in relation to minimising noise pollution as		
	much as practicable when conducting works.		
	Construction works are to be managed in accordance with	Construction	
	Australian Standard 2436-2010 Guide to noise and vibration		
	control on construction, demolition and maintenance sites.		
	Selection of the most appropriate plant and equipment to	Construction	
	minimise noise generation.		
	Construction works are to be restricted to the hours	Vegetation	
	stipulated in this SEMP.	clearing;	
		Construction	
	Operate equipment and machinery in a quiet and efficient	Construction	
	manner, such as turning off equipment when it is not being		
	used and minimise reversing / movement alarms.		
	Regular checks are to be undertaken to ensure all equipment	Construction	
	and vehicles are in good working order and are operated		
	correctly. All plant will be maintained in accordance with the		
Deufeure	manufacturer's requirements.	ما	
Critoria	No construction related noise and vibration complaints receive	а.	
Corrective	In our easily of the following store should be taken		
Actions	in complaints are received, the following steps should be taken.		
ACTIONS	 Investigate specific cause of complaint. Deview site activities (processes and identify the course 	of the naice	
	 Review site activities/processes and identify the source of the noise emissions 		
	 Implement immediate corrective actions e.g. swap out 	noisy equipment	
	 If required, implement administrative controls e.g. add 	itional staff training	
	or change work hours to minimise noise.		

6.8 Traffic and Pedestrian Management

Traffic, Biker and Pedestrian Management				
Objective	Minimise potential impacts on existing road network			
Mitigation		Timing		
Measures	All construction vehicles to enter/exit site via dedicated access.	Construction		
	All Project vehicles and machinery to adhere to speed limits and signage and stay within construction corridor.	Construction		
	All vehicle and plant operators will be licensed and trained.	Construction		
	Road users, bike riders and pedestrians will be managed through the use of signage, barriers, exclusion fencing and temporary closures during the construction period.	Prior to works / site establishment; Construction		
	Partial road closures may be required at times during construction of the road intersection. All closures will be negotiated with KT prior to commencement. Sublessees, visitors and staff will be notified of any road closures.	Construction of road intersection		
Performance Criteria	No significant impacts to existing road network or users. No complaints in relation to traffic or vehicle operators.			
Corrective Actions	If complaints are received, traffic management procedures w amended (if necessary).	ill be reviewed and		

6.9 Waste Avoidance and Management

Waste Avoidance and Management			
Objective	Minimise construction waste as much as practicable.		
	Reduce the impact of waste on-site and beyond the site boundary.		
Mitigation		Timing	
Measures	All receptacles will be in good condition and cleaned regularly.	Construction	
	Building waste must be contained in receptacles and covered daily, or removed from the construction site each day to ensure waste cannot escape by wind, water or scavenging fauna.	Construction	
	Receptacles must only be located on previously disturbed areas and not beneath the canopy or over roots of trees.	Construction	
	All waste will be managed and disposed of in accordance with either KT's or contractors waste management procedures.	Construction	
	Where possible, construction materials will be salvaged for reuse to divert waste from landfill.	Construction	
	All waste will be separated into waste streams and contained within appropriate receptacles and/or disposed of in accordance with the EPA guidelines.	Construction	
	All waste transportation vehicles will be covered appropriately to ensure waste cannot spill, leak or escape onto the road or wash into stormwater drains.	Construction	
	The site will be left in a tidy and rubbish free station upon completion of works.	Post-construction	
Performance Criteria	No litter or waste material to be released from site in an unco No dumped rubbish within the construction corridor.	ontrolled manner.	
Corrective Actions	 Investigate cause of inappropriate waste disposal/management. Waste to be removed by appointed contractor. Review on-site waste handling facilities and implement corrective actions e.g. change in receptacle size and/or waste management signage. If required, implement administrative controls e.g. additional waste management training for staff 		

The proposed construction waste streams are identified below.

Waste Class	Waste	Source of Waste	Reuse,	Storage	Collection	Disposal
	Туре		recycle or		Method	Location
			disposal			
General solid	Food waste	Food waste from	Recycle	Food organics	Construction	Thredbo Waste
waste		construction site	(on-site	bins	contractor	Transfer Facility
(putrescible)		personnel	composting)			
General solid	Municipal	Packaging waste	Disposal	General waste	Construction	Thredbo Waste
waste (non-	waste that	e.g. plastic bags,		bins	contractor	Transfer Facility
putrescible)	does not	food wrapping				
	contain	(Low density				
	food waste	polyethylene)				
	Paper and	Mixed paper and	Recycle	Recycling bins	Construction	External waste
	cardboard	cardboard from			contractor	facility
		site offices,				
		product				
		packaging etc.				
	Plastics	Silt fencing,	Disposal	Industrial skip	Construction	External waste
		flagging etc.	D ' 1	bin	contractor	
		Electricity supply	Disposal	Scrap metal	Construction	External waste
		materials and		recycling skip	contractor	тасшту
				bins (metals),		
		pipes (e.g. PVC		hins (other		
		cables and pipe)		material)		
	Building	Concrete	Disposal	Industrial skin	Construction	External waste
	and	concrete	Disposal	hin	contractor	facility
	demolition	Underground	Disposal	Industrial skip	Construction	External waste
	waste	pipes	2.00000	bin	contractor	facility
	Virgin	Excess materials	Reuse, or	Temporary	Construction	Thredbo Main
	excavated	from excavation	disposal	stockpile;	contractor	Stockpile Area
	natural	works		Thredbo Main		within Thredbo
	material			Stockpile Area		Waste Transfer
						Facility, or
						External waste
						facility.

Table 5: Construction Waste Streams

6.9.1 Waste Disposal Locations

All construction waste will be managed in accordance with the Thredbo Waste Management Strategy.

6.9.1.1 Thredbo Waste Transfer Facility

Materials being kept for re-use elsewhere in the resort will be either loaded directly onto a truck or placed on pallets for transport to the Thredbo Waste Transfer Facility where they will be stored or taken to the workshop for preservation works prior to storage.

6.9.1.2 Landfill

Any waste that cannot be re-used within the resort will be transported off-site by a licenced contractor and disposed of at either of the following locations:

- Jindabyne Regional Waste Management Facility 6013 Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne NSW 2627; or
- Cooma Landfill 8448 Monaro Highway, Cooma NSW 2630.

6.10 Fuels and Chemicals Management

Fuels and chemicals for construction will likely include diesel, unleaded petrol and paint.

Fuels and Chemicals Management			
Objective	Eliminate the potential for release of fuels, chemicals and hazardous substances to the environment.		
Mitigation		Timing	
Measures	Spill kits will be available onsite and all site personnel will be made aware of their locations during inductions/ pre- start meetings.	Prior to works Construction	
	In the event on an on-site spill, construction staff are to follow the Construction Site Incident and Emergency Procedures Thredbo Village, 2021/2022 .	Construction	
	Hazardous substances, toxic materials or dangerous goods must not be stored or processed on-site at any time without prior approval from the DPE Secretary or nominee.	Construction	
	Fuel and chemicals are to be appropriately stored and handled in accordance with relevant Australian Standards.	Construction	
	Appropriate controls shall be implemented when refuelling project vehicles and machinery to ensure no spillage when refuelling.	Construction	
Performance Criteria	No fuel, chemical or hazardous substance spills.		
Corrective Actions	Corrective actions will be taken in accordance with the Construction Site Incident and Emergency Procedures Thredbo Village, 2021/2022 , including: immediate spill response, implementation of any necessary control measures as directed by authorities. Where required, an investigation will be undertaken to determine the root cause.		

6.11 Aboriginal Heritage Management

The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (Past Traces 2023) identified one heritage surface site within the Project area. Therefore, no works shall commence onsite prior to obtaining an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP).

6.11.1 Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP)

All works are to be undertaken in accordance with the AHIP. Project personnel are to be made aware of their obligations under the AHIP prior to commencement of works onsite. It is an offence to disturb an Aboriginal site without an AHIP as all Aboriginal objects are protected under the NSW *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

6.11.2 Unexpected Aboriginal Heritage Finds Procedure

Should any Aboriginal objects be encountered during works outside of the AHIP area, then works must cease and a heritage professional contacted to assess the find. Works may not recommence until cleared by NSW Heritage.

Where unexpected items of potential archaeological, built or Aboriginal cultural heritage significance are discovered, Project personnel will follow the below procedure:

- **STOP:** Stop work and leave the site or item where it is.
- **NOTIFY:** Notify the Project Manager and NPWS to arrange for representatives to inspect the site. If human remains are found, the NSW Police must also be notified.
- **MANAGE:** Management may involve securing the find by erecting a no-go zone.
- **REPORT:** The Project Manager will complete any reporting requirements, as directed by NPWS.

7 Monitoring, Inspections and Reporting Process

7.1 Environmental Monitoring

The Environmental Officer will conduct monitoring during all project phases (pre-construction, during construction and post-construction) to ensure compliance with this SEMP, associated management plans and conditions of approval.

The Environmental Officer will undertake weekly inspections utilising the **Site Environmental Management Measures Report**, which includes a checklist on the following matters:

- Administration weekly site inspections, sub-contractor environmental management, environmental monitoring, environment incidents, complaints handling, reporting and record keeping;
- Biosecurity management;
- Chemical spills / emergency response;
- Vegetation management and rehabilitation;
- Waste management;
- Native fauna management;
- Material storage and sourcing;
- Water quality;
- Erosion and sediment controls;
- Stockpile management;
- Air quality and noise and vibration;
- Cultural heritage; and
- Safety.

Site-specific controls outlined in conditions of approval are also captured under this report.

7.2 Weekly Environmental Reporting

The Environmental Officer will provide copies of the **Site Environmental Management Measures Report** to the Project Manager on a weekly basis. All records will be stored within KT's files and distributed to relevant persons / regulatory authorities as required.

7.3 Environmental Incident Reporting

All incidents and near misses will be managed in accordance with KT's **Construction site Incident and Emergency Procedures Thredbo Village 2021/2022**. The document provides procedures for responding to incidents and emergences, reporting and notification requirements and emergency contacts.

The following information should be recorded:

- Time and date of the incident / near miss;
- A description of the incident / near miss;
- A sequence of events that led to the incident / near miss occurring;
- Person/s involved in the incident / near miss (including witnesses);
- Written statements from person/s involved (as applicable); and
- Details of corrective actions.

The **Environmental Incident Report Form** should be completed for all environmental incidents. All parts of the form must be completed in accordance with KT's incident procedure and following the instructions within the form. The form must be signed by the person making the report and the Project Manager/person in charge of the site/activity.

7.4 Non-Conformance

A non-conformance is the failure to comply with the requirements of this SEMP and supporting management plans. Non-conformances identified via site inspection or during day to day activities will be documented on the **Site Environmental Management Measures Report** (or similar contractor's form) and closed out in subsequent inspections. The Environmental Officer is responsible for investigation and managing corrective and preventative actions in the event of non-conformance or a situation likely to cause environmental harm.

7.5 Corrective Actions

Corrective actions should be prioritised on the following hierarchy of controls:

- 1. Elimination can activities and processes be eliminated to reduce the risk of reoccurrence?
- 2. Substitution can activities be substituted with another activity of lesser risk?
- 3. Isolation can you isolate the hazard from any person exposed to it?
- 4. **Engineering controls** can you reduce the risk of reoccurrence through engineering changes?
- 5. **Administrative controls** can a change in work practices, additional training or additional checks reduce the risk?
- 6. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** can PPE be worn to protect personnel from harm?

The Construction Manager will be responsible for managing the implementation of corrective actions on-site.

7.6 Complaints Management

Should complaints be received from the public in relation to the Project they will be recorded using the **Complaints Form** (or similar contractor's form). The Project Manager will be responsible for investigating, recording and closing out any complaints received. All records will be stored within KT's files and distributed to relevant persons / regulatory authorities as required.

8 Record Keeping and SEMP Review

8.1 Document Control

All Project related documentation will be maintained within KT's Project file. Documents stored within the file include (but not limited to) the following:

- Copies of relevant planning approvals and documents, licences and permits;
- All completed induction forms and visitor sign-on register;
- Records of routine environmental inspections; and
- Records of any environmental incidents, complaints, non-conformances and no-compliances.

8.2 SEMP Review

This SEMP is a live document and will undergo reviews and amendments as necessary. Reviews will generally be undertaken –

- If there is a change in the scope of the Project;
- Prior to commencement of construction to ensure any relevant conditions of consent and/or other approval, licence or permit requirements are incorporated;
- If there is a need to improve environmental controls to protect environmental values;
- If there is an increase or introduction of a new environmental risk or impacts; and
- At the end of a Project to allow for improvements in subsequent Projects.

The Environmental Officer will be responsible for reviewing the SEMP and the Project Manager is responsible for approving these changes.

9 Appendices

Appendix A Plans



rea	Footprint	Beds
m²	280 m ²	12
m²	267 m ²	12
m²	192 m ²	8
m²	276 m ²	12
m²	316 m ²	10
m ²	177 m ²	6
m²	222 m ²	6
m²	245 m ²	6
m²	193 m ²	8
m²	280 m ²	12
m²	371 m²	10
m ²	382 m ²	12
m²	305 m ²	16
m²	265 m ²	10
m²	292 m ²	12
m²	237 m ²	8
m²	202 m ²	14
m²	221 m ²	6
m²	238 m ²	6
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LEGEND EXTENT OF GROUND WORKS



EXTENT OF GOLF COURSE GROUND WORKS INCLUDING POTENTIAL GROUND SHAPING AND/OR GRASSING IMPROVEMENTS (EXCLUDES IRRIGATION / LINKAGES)


Appendix B Site Compound, Stockpile and Material Storage Locations







Map Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator Horizontal Datum: GDA 1994 Grid: GDA 2020 MGA Zone 55



LOWER OVERFLOW CARPARK STOCKPILE SITE

Project: Thredbo Golf Course Subdivision

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Appendix C Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

Erosion and Sediment Control Plan

Thredbo Golf Course Subdivision

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Erosion and Sediment Control Plan is to outline the intentions and fundamental principles that will be followed in the planning and implementation of erosion and sediment control (ESC) measures for the project during construction.

OBJECTIVES

To minimise potential impacts from construction works to receiving waters.

To reduce the potential for erosion and sediment moving offsite.

SCOPE OF THIS PLAN

At this stage of the proposal it is not practicable to specifically locate all erosion and sediment controls on a plan. This preliminary plan identifies appropriate controls specific to project activities to prevent sedimentation and pollution of receiving waters, and minimise potential impacts on vegetation communities with and adjacent to the site.

A detailed erosion and sediment control plan is to be prepared in conjunction with detailed design as part of the construction certificate.

GUIDELINES

- Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction, Volume 1, 4th Edition (Landcom 2004)
- IECA Best Practice Erosion and Sediment Control
- Erosion and Sediment Control: A field Guide for Construction Site Managers (Catchments & Creeks Pty Ltd, 2012)

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS

Implementation of appropriate controls and locations will be the responsibility of the construction contractor. Controls to be installed prior to any construction work (where required) and retain in place until exposed areas of soil or vegetation are stabilised/rehabilitated.

SITE ESTABLISHMENT

• Implement sediment control measures prior to any construction work and retain in place until exposed areas of soil or vegetation are stabilised/rehabilitated.

STOCKPILES AND STORAGE OF MATERIALS

- Soil stockpiles to be managed in accordance with the Soil Stockpile Guidelines.
- Refer Attachment A for recommended controls, including installation notes and examples.

TRENCHING

- Installation of services into common trench.
- Schedule trenching works for periods when rainfall is low.
- Minimise the area of soil disturbed and exposed to erosion. Ensure trench widths and depths are the minimum necessary, including installation notes and examples.
- Divert up-slope clean water away from trenches.
- Conserve topsoil for backfilling and rehabilitation works.
- Progressively rehabilitate disturbed land immediately post construction.
- Maintain ESCs during works until the site has been stabilised
- When excavating, place excavation soil on upslope of trench to divert water from away from the trench line.
- Excavation soil is not to be placed on roads, in areas of concentrated runoff.
- Limit the time trenches are left open and avoid trenching when the risk of adverse weather is high.
- Refer Attachment A for recommended controls, including installation notes and examples.

EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING

- Ensure excavation depths and widths are the minimum necessary.
- Leave excavations open for the minimum practical time.
- Divert surface water away from excavation openings.
- Where excavations are to be left open overnight, provision shall be made so that any fauna entering the excavations can escape.
- Clean excavated material may be temporarily stockpiled on-site for reuse for backfilling, landscaping and rehabilitation works. Any unused material must be removed off-site and disposed of at an authorised site.
- Excavations are to be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from being dangerous.
- Imported fill material shall only be obtained from authorised locations.
- Refer Attachment A for recommended controls, including installation notes and examples.

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION & WORKS WITHIN EXISTING ROAD CORRIDOR

- Minimise soil tracking onto surrounding roads through stabilised site entry and regularly removing any soil from adjacent roads ie Crackenback Drive
- Ensure existing stormwater drainage pits within and adjacent to the site are protected with appropriate controls e.g. inlet filter / filter socks
- Ensure appropriate controls are installed during road construction e.g. earth bank / flow diversion banks, sediment fence, straw bale filter, check dam

PROGRESSIVE REHABILITATION AND STABILISATION

- All exposed areas shall be progressively stabilised/rehabilitated as soon as possible in accordance with the Rehabilitation and Monitoring Plan (KT 2023).
- Only weed-free or natural thatch/litter should be used in sediment control activities.
- All ESCs will remain in place until all exposed areas of soil are stabilised and/or revegetated.
- All landscaping and rehabilitation should be undertaken in accordance with the *Rehabilitation Guidelines for the Resort Areas of Kosciuszko National Park* (DECC 2007) and approved Rehabilitation Plan and Landscape Plan.

MONITORING

During construction, all ESCs are to be checked regularly to ensure they remain in good working order at all times (e.g. prior to forecast rain, daily during extended periods of rainfall and after significant rainfall events). Regular monitoring and maintenance will be the responsibility of the construction contractor. The Environmental Officer will undertake weekly inspections of controls for the duration of construction.

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

No significant sediment deposition observed leaving the site.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

If sediment is observed leaving the site, identify the source and amend the ESCs on-site to ensure appropriate controls are in place. If required, additional ESCs to be installed.

ATTACHMENT A – CONTROL INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION NOTES



Control	Activity	Purpose	Timing	Location	Standard Drawing Reference ¹
Rock pad / stabilised entry	Site establishment	Minimise site run-off and tracking of soil and materials offsite via vehicle movements	Prior to commencement of works	Construction site entry /exit point	Stabilised site access (SD 6-14)
Sediment fence	Excavations; Stockpiling for Services installation, road construction, construction of new golf holes/bunkers	To prevent sediment run-off by filtering medium to coarse- grained sediment from runoff	Install prior to, or in conjunction with earthworks. Retain in place until exposed areas of soil are stabilised.	Downslope side of any excavations; wetter areas; downslope of earth stockpiles; need to be placed following contours where possible	Sediment fence (SD 6-8)
Straw bale filter fencing ²	Excavations for services installation, road construction, construction of new golf holes/bunkers	To prevent sediment run-off (suitable for low flows of water)	Install prior to, or in conjunction with earthworks. Retain in place until exposed areas of soil are stabilised.	Drier areas of excavation, across or at the toe of slope	Straw bale filter (SD 6-7)
Straw bales ²	Cross-slope excavations, trenching for services installation, road construction, construction of new golf holes/bunkers	Divert water around and away from excavation works	Install prior to, or in conjunction with earthworks. Retain in place until exposed areas of soil are stabilised.	To be installed on the uphill side of excavations running cross-slope (where required).	Straw bale filter (SD 6-7)
Earth bank/ flow diversion banks	Excavation and trenching for services installation, road construction, running across grade (parallel with surrounding contours)	Prevent polluted stormwater from accumulating by directing water around and away from the excavation.	Install prior to, or in conjunction with excavation works. Excavated topsoil can be stripped and used to form flow diversion banks either upslope and/or downslope of soil disturbance.	Upslope or downslope of the trench or excavation	Earth bank (low flow) (SD 5-5)
Trench stops	Trenching for services installation	Reduce erosion and flow velocity	During trenching	Trench stops, such as sandbags may be used as plugs or trench stops across the trench invert.	-



Control	Activity	Purpose	Timing	Location	Standard Drawing Reference ¹
Inlet filter/filter socks	Works nearby existing stormwater inlets and roadside drains. Construction of access road off Crackenback Drive, installation of services / connection into existing services infrastructure	Sediment trap around or adjacent to stormwater inlets; and can be used to form check dam sediment traps in drains	Prior to excavation works within vicinity of inlets.	Around stormwater inlets. At regular intervals along the roadside drain.	Mesh and gravel inlet filter (SD 6-11) Geotextile inlet filter (SD 6-12)
Coir logs / fibre rolls	Construction of access road, installation of services within road corridor.	Divert water around and away from excavation works	During excavation, around open excavations	Around stormwater inlets, cross-slope excavations – To be installed on the uphill side of excavations running cross-slope, where required.	Fibre Rolls (Catchments & Creeks Pty Ltd 2010).
Check dam	Construction of access road off Crackenback Drive, installation of services/connection into existing services infrastructure	To control flow velocity	Prior to works within road corridor	At regular intervals along the roadside drain.	Rock check dam (SD 5-4)
Temporary filter pond	In the event water needs to be pumped out of an excavation.	To capture sediment and pollutants and prevent them leaving the filter pond	During excavation works, in the event water needs to be pumped out.	Where required, on flat area away from drainage lines/watercourses and native vegetation.	Refer to best practice guidelines such as Blue Book and IECA. Control installation notes provided below.

¹Landcom 2004; NSW DECC 2008.

²All straw bales used for sediment and erosion control or rehabilitation must be weed free.

Erosion and Sediment Control Examples







Filter sock drop inlet protection





Source: Catchments & Creeks Pty Ltd, 2012

CONTROL INSTALLATION NOTES

Cross Drainage and Sediment Barriers

The recommended spacing for cross drainage and sediment barriers is provided below:

Slope Grade (%)	Cross Drain / Sediment Barrier (m)
5-10	15-20
10-15	10-15
15-25	8-10
>25	5-8

Source: NPWS 2007; Parr-Smith and Polley (1998)

Note: To calculate the grade of a slope: (rise/run) x 100 = slope grade

Coir Logs

Construction notes:

- 1) Secure logs by driving the stakes between the outer netting and the core material each side of the logs and secured into the ground (not through centre of log).
- 2) Ensure spacing of stakes does not exceed an interval of 1 m.
- 3) Once driven into ground, the stakes should sit at least two-thirds below the ground and onethird above.

Trench breakers

Construction notes:

- Trench breakers may comprise soil or straw bales (or a combination).
- The recommended spacing of trench breakers to be determined on-site according to the slope and potential for subsurface flow, refer to table above for recommended spacing.

Temporary geofabric filter pond

Construction notes:

1) Where practicable, locate the filter dam at least 50 m from the edge of a waterbody.



- 2) Suitably clear and prepare the surface where the filter dam will be installed.
- 3) Arrange straw bales to form an enclosure and securely anchor each bale with at least one (1) star picket or stake.
- 4) Securely attach the filter fabric to the straw bales and reinforce with stakes. If more than one sheet of fabric is used, then overlap within a minimum of 600 mm at all joints.















6. Establish a maintenance program that ensures the integrity of the bales is retained - they could require replacement each two to four months.

STRAW BALE FILTER



- 4. Fix self-supporting geotextile to the upslope side of the posts ensuring it goes to the base of the trench. Fix the geotextile with wire ties or as recommended by the manufacturer. Only use geotextile specifically produced for sediment fencing. The use of shade cloth for this purpose is not satisfactory.
- 5. Join sections of fabric at a support post with a 150-mm overlap.
- 6. Backfill the trench over the base of the fabric and compact it thoroughly over the geotextile.

SEDIMENT FENCE



Construction Notes

- 1. Install filters to kerb inlets only at sag points.
- 2. Fabricate a sleeve made from geotextile or wire mesh longer than the length of the inlet pit and fill it with 25 mm to 50 mm gravel.
- 3. Form an elliptical cross-section about 150 mm high x 400 mm wide.
- 4. Place the filter at the opening leaving at least a 100-mm space between it and the kerb inlet. Maintain the opening with spacer blocks.
- 5. Form a seal with the kerb to prevent sediment bypassing the filter.
- 6. Sandbags filled with gravel can substitute for the mesh or geotextile providing they are placed so that they firmly abut each other and sediment-laden waters cannot pass between.

MESH AND GRAVEL INLET FILTER



Construction Notes

- 1. Fabricate a sediment barrier made from geotextile or straw bales.
- 2. Follow Standard Drawing 6-7 and Standard Drawing 6-8 for installation procedures for the straw bales or geofabric. Reduce the picket spacing to 1 metre centres.
- 3. In waterways, artificial sag points can be created with sandbags or earth banks as shown in the drawing.
- 4. Do not cover the inlet with geotextile unless the design is adequate to allow for all waters to bypass it.

GEOTEXTILE INLET FILTER





Appendix D Stormwater Management Plan

Thredbo Golf Course Development Stormwater Management Plan

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Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
ANZECC	Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
ARMCANZ	Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand
ASRIS	Australian Soil Resource Information System
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
ESCP	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
DA	Development Application
mAHD	metres relative Australian Height Datum
NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service
RC	Riparian corridor
SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
VRZ	Vegetated riparian zone
WSUD	Water sensitive urban design

Executive Summary

Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd was engaged by Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd to prepare a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) to support their Development Application relating to the subdivision and development of Thredbo Golf Course, located within Kosciuszko National Park.

This SWMP includes:

- A description of the existing environment, including topography, receiving environment conditions, catchment hydrology and water resources.
- Consideration of potential impacts of the development's concept design on hydrology (surface water quality and quantity) and waterfront land (riparian corridor and aquatic ecology).
- Recommendations for stormwater management and mitigation measures for construction and operation of the proposed development.
- Recommendations for the detailed design based on the assessment of concept designs.

Based on a review of the existing environment conditions and concept development designs, the potential impacts to surface water include increased sedimentation and decreased water quality within the study area, particularly downstream of the study area within Thredbo River.

Recommended stormwater management strategies include measures to separate clean and dirty surface water and procedures to minimise downstream contamination from discharges within the development site. Routine water quality monitoring during the construction phase is recommended for ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of mitigation measures.

Results of the Waterfront Land Assessment indicated that the proposed development design does not meet requirements of the NSW DPE Riparian Guidelines 2022 due to proximity to Thredbo River. Therefore, an Integrated Development Application and subsequent Controlled Activity Approvals are required for proposed development works on waterfront land. In addition, detailed designs of outlets are required as a condition of the Development Application approval.

1. Introduction

Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd (ELA) was engaged by Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd (KT) to prepare a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) to support their Development Application relating to the subdivision and development of Thredbo Golf Course (the study area), located within Kosciuszko National Park.

The SWMP includes:

- A description of the existing environment, including topography, receiving environment conditions, catchment hydrology and water resources.
- Consideration of potential impacts of the development's concept design on water resources (surface water quality and quantity), and waterfront land (riparian corridor and aquatic ecology).
- Recommendations for stormwater management and mitigation measures (including water sensitive urban design (WSUD) approaches) for construction and operation of the subdivision development.
- Recommendations for the detailed design based on the assessment of concept designs.

It is noted that while this SWMP includes a summary of potential impacts to aquatic ecology posed by the development, a detailed impact assessment was undertaken separately to the scope of this SWMP and is presented in *Thredbo Golf Course Development: Aquatic and Riparian Impact Assessment* (ELA, 2023).

2. Site Location and Description

The study area is located at Lot 876, DP 1243112 within the Thredbo Golf Course at 2/4 Crackenback Drive, Thredbo. The study area lies within Thredbo Alpine Resort, Kosciuszko National Park, and is subject to Chapter 4 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts – Regional) 2021*. The study area comprises open space developed golf course with interspersed trees throughout, surrounded by natural forested areas and bordered by Thredbo River to the south. Existing residential development in Thredbo lies to the north-east of the study area, with the Kosciuszko National Park to the west and south, primarily comprising natural forested areas, and the Mount Kosciuszko Ski Area to the north, comprising alpine forested areas and recreational open space.

For the purposes of this SWMP, the study area is defined as the area comprising and immediately surrounding the proposed development footprint, with consideration given to potential impacts caused by development downstream of the study area. The study area boundary, overall proposed development footprint and surface watercourses classified by Strahler stream order are indicated in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Location of the proposed development

3. Development Proposal

The total development footprint within the study area comprises 4.26 ha, including 1.47 ha containing 19 subdivided lots (average size 776 m²) with buildings (average footprint 261 m²), a 450m long by 6.1m wide access road via Crackenback Drive and 48 visitor carparks (Figure 2). Three stormwater retention devices (e.g. Puraceptor¹ units) are proposed to capture sediment and hydrocarbon pollutants prior to discharge to the Thredbo River. Drawings showing the proposed development and stormwater and drainage concept design are included in Appendix A. Lot details are outlined in Table 1.

Lot number	Lot area (m²)	Building footprint (m²)
1	783	280
2	812	267
3	710	192
4	858	276
5	903	316
6	612	177
7	637	222
8	701	245
9	640	193
10	802	280
11	1061	371
12	1093	382
13	899	305
14	759	265
15	836	292
16	678	237
17	644	202
18	632	221
19	689	238
Total area	14749	4961

Table 1: Lot and building footprint details

An overview of the proposed development footprint is presented in Figure 1. An overview of the proposed stormwater infrastructure design features relative to surface water drainages in the study area are indicated in Figure 3; detailed concept development designs showing proposed stormwater infrastructure are included in Appendix A.

¹ Puraceptor | Oil Water Separator | SPEL Stormwater



Figure 2: Proposed development area



Figure 3: Proposed stormwater infrastructure design features

Development within the study area will comprise of the following components:

- Site earthworks.
- Building, access road and carpark construction.
- Construction and installation of stormwater drains and other ancillary services (electricity, sewer, gas, potable water and communications).
- Landscaping and rehabilitation work.

Controlled development activities will be managed in accordance with a site-specific Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to which this SWMP will be appended.
4. Existing Environment

4.1. Land Use

The study area is zoned C1 National Parks and Nature Reserves under Chapter 4 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts – Regional) 2021,* and is located within an Area of Exceptional Recreational Significance (Management Unit) under the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment *Kosciuszko National Park Plan of Management 2006*.

The study area comprises a 9-hole golf course which runs alongside Thredbo River and below the base of the ski slopes. The site provides defined fairways with tracts of both managed and undisturbed vegetation throughout.

Land uses adjoining the study are comprise tourist accommodation, buildings and sheds, roads and access tracks and recreational infrastructure.

4.2. Geology

Based on a review of the *Tallangatta, NSW 1:250,000 Geological Series Sheet SJ 55-3*, the regional geology underlying the study area primarily comprises granite of the Lower Devonian (MinView, 2023).

4.3. Soils

Soils at the study area are characterised as the Great Soil Group (GSG), Brown Earth (BRE). Soil survey results (survey 1005367) within 500 m south of the study area are characterised as Tenosol with a loamy texture, a soil profile depth of > 50 cm to 75 cm and topsoil pH between 6 and 6.5 (NSW Planning, 2023). Tenosols have a weakly developed soil profile which is typically very sandy and without obvious horizons. They generally have poor structure and low water-holding capacity. Groundwater contamination can be a potential problem due to the high permeability of these soils.

A review of the Australian Soil Resource Information System (ASRIS, accessed 17 March 2023) indicated an extremely low probability of acid sulfate soils at the study area and surrounds.

4.4. Vegetation

The study area surface is primarily covered and stabilised with grassed fairways with some interspersed eucalyptus tree cover becoming denser in the northern portion of the study area.

4.5. Topography and Drainage

The study area is located at approximately 1400 metres Australian Height Datum (mAHD) and gently slopes towards the Thredbo River from north-west to south-east. Ground surface levels range from RL 1433 mAHD in the northern portion of the study area to 1367 AHD in the south-eastern portion of the study area (-36.5062, 148.3011).

The general slope of the study area is approximately 4% increasing to a maximum of 20% in the northern portion of the study area. Stormwater runoff from the golf course currently drains to the Thredbo River, which borders the study area to the south, via overland surface runoff and groundwater infiltration pathways. The topography, slope and typical overland surface runoff pattern are presented in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Topography, slope and surface water runoff pattern

4.6. Climate and Precipitation

Based on data retrieved from Thredbo Village (station 071041), the average temperature at the study area typically ranges between -3.5°C and 21.5°C. Average rainfall is 1816.4 mm/year, with an average number of rain days of 132 days per year. Typically, the wettest month (mean rainfall) is September and the driest is February (Bureau of Meteorology, 2023).

4.7. Hydrology and Water Resources

The study area is located within the Thredbo River sub-catchment of the Snowy River catchment (24,900 km²). The southern border of the study area is bounded by Thredbo River for approximately 70 m with flow to the north-east. Thredbo River is a third order stream under Strahler stream classification (see Figure 1).

One second order unnamed tributary runs through the western portion of the study area from the north and discharges into Thredbo River at the south-western study area boundary. One first order unnamed tributary runs through the eastern portion of the study area from the north and discharges to the Thredbo River near the south-eastern study area boundary.

Two additional second order unnamed tributaries and two first order unnamed tributaries are located upstream of the study area within the study area, and two first order unnamed tributaries are located downstream of the study area within the study area, all of which discharge into Thredbo River.

4.7.1. Water Quantity

There is only one nearby gauge approximately 30 km downstream of the study area on Thredbo River at Paddy's Corner (222541). Considering the similar hydrologic characteristics of Thredbo River at the study area relative to the location of available gauge data, the water levels in Thredbo River at the study area are likely consistent with the plot of water level data (Bureau of Meteorology, 2023) presented in Figure 5.



Figure 5: Thredbo River at Paddy's Corner (222541) gauged water levels

4.7.2. Water Quality

Water quality monitoring of Thredbo River has been undertaken by Canberra University and CRC Freshwater Ecology, funded by KT, since the 1990s. However, the historical water quality monitoring datasets were not publicly available for review.

The most recent ongoing water quality monitoring at locations both upstream and downstream of the study area is conducted as part of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NSW NPWS) Kosciuszko National Park water quality monitoring program.

Quarterly field measurements include turbidity, pH, electrical conductivity and temperature. Water samples are collected on a biannual basis and analysed for nutrients and heavy metals. In addition, biological health is monitored through collection and analysis of macroinvertebrate samples in accordance with the Australian River Assessment System (AusRivas) framework. The most recent available water quality data (February 2022) indicated water quality parameters are generally within Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC) water quality guideline levels at monitoring locations both upstream (site 011) and downstream (site 012) of the study area. Total nitrogen was the only exception, with 0.12 mg/L (upstream location) and 0.14 mg/L (downstream location) slightly exceeding the guideline level of 0.10 mg/L (Institute for Applied Ecology, 2022), as shown in . The typical range for total phosphorus concentrations are indicated in Figure 7.



Figure 6: Total Nitrogen upstream and downstream of study area 2016 – 2022



Figure 7: Total Phosphorus upstream and downstream of study area 2016 – 2022

4.8. Potential Receptors

Potential receptors of impacts resulting from the proposed development include:

- Surface water of Thredbo River and unnamed tributaries within the study area.
- Waterfront land including aquatic and riparian species populations and/or ecological communities within the study area.

A review of potential impacts to potential surface water receptors that may result from the proposed controlled development activities is presented in Section 5.1.

An assessment of potential impacts to aquatic and riparian species within the study area was undertaken separately to this SWMP and is detailed in the *Thredbo Golf Course Development: Aquatic and Riparian Impact Assessment* (ELA, 2023). A summary of conclusions relevant to this SWMP is provided in Section 5.2.

5. Impact Assessment

5.1. Hydrology Assessment

A desktop hydrology assessment was undertaken as part of this SWMP and included:

- A review of the existing catchment hydrology at the site (Figure 1).
- Characterisation of the surface water environment including quantity and quality (Section 4.7).
- Identification of potential hydrologic/surface water receptors (Section 4.8).

Review of the preliminary stormwater design (Appendix A) indicates that conveyance of surface water in unnamed tributaries within the site will continue to discharge to Thredbo River with minimal loss or change to flow conditions. Stormwater flow paths mimic natural conditions where feasible and direct all stormwater to the natural waterways. Based on assessment, the potential impacts to water quantity within the study area are considered minimal.

Potential impacts to water quality from the proposed development, however, may include increased sedimentation and decreased water quality within the site and study area, particularly downstream of the site within Thredbo River due to an increase in exposed areas; increased traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) and increased waste generation. Based on this assessment, the potential impacts to water quality are considered probable and need to be considered under appropriate mitigation strategies.

Potential water impacts must therefore be managed through implementation of mitigation measures as specified in Section 0 of this SWMP.

5.2. Waterfront Land Assessment

A Waterfront Land Assessment was undertaken separately to this SWMP in the *Thredbo Golf Course Development: Aquatic and Riparian Impact Assessment* (ELA, 2023) and consisted of:

- An aquatic ecology assessment to determine potential impacts of the developments on threated species and ecological communities listed under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (FM Act).
- A riparian assessment, as per the *Water Management Act 2000* (WM Act), to assess impacts and offsets to the vegetated riparian zone (VRZ) triggered for work on waterfront land.

Potential impacts to riparian land, aquatic species populations and/or ecological communities within the study area are generally considered low risk based on results of the Waterfront Land Assessment. In summary, the Assessment indicated that the proposed development:

- Is not likely to have a significant impact on any threatened fish species or aquatic communities listed under the FM Act or *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).
- Does not trigger the need for a Species Impact Statement, nor referral to a Commonwealth body in relation to fish.
- Does not require dredging, reclamation, obstruction of fish passage or permits under Part 7 of the FM Act (outlets would be covered under a CAA).
- Is not likely to degrade watercourse condition by proposed VRZ encroachments, due to existing cleared use.

- Does require the implementation of mitigation measures as outlined in the SWMP to prevent adverse effects to Thredbo River's water quality.
- Does require an Integrated Development Application for assessment by NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE)-Water for works on waterfront land.
- Does require detailed designs of outlets to meet DPE standards.

The requirement for preparation of an Integrated Development Application as determined under the Waterfront Land Assessment does not fall under the auspices of this SWMP and should be addressed separately.

The requirement for detailed stormwater outlet designs does fall within the scope of this SWMP and must be included in subsequent revision, following detailed design, to satisfy DPE conditions of approval.

6. Management and Mitigation Measures

Management and mitigation measures to be implemented during the construction and operation phases of the development are outlined below, including measures for separating clean and dirty surface water areas and procedures for managing significant precipitation events to avoid and minimise downstream contamination from discharges within the development site.

6.1. Erosion and Sediment Control

Separate to this SWMP, an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) must be developed as part of the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to detail how sedimentation will be managed throughout the construction and operation of the development. The objective of the ESCP will be to reduce pollution and sedimentation discharges to the Thredbo River. While the Snowy River Development Control Plan does not apply to Alpine resort areas, it is recommended that controls detailed in Section 3 of the Snowy River Development Control Plan are considered in the development of an ESCP. These controls include:

- Measures to ensure that land is stabilised, and erosion is controlled during construction to protect water quality in streams and lakes downstream of the development site.
- Stormwater systems are designed to optimise the interception, detention, and removal of waterborne pollutants prior to discharge to receiving waters.
- Maintaining vegetated riparian buffers to waterways.
- Stormwater diversions do not create an adverse effect on adjoining properties.
- Disturbed areas are re-stabilised and re-vegetated as soon as practicable.
- Landscaping is undertaken using native species suitable to the locality and with consideration of bushfire requirements.

The following sections provide information to identify controls and procedures specific to stormwater management that shall also be incorporated into the ESCP. Erosion and sediment controls must be appropriate to ensure sediment discharges to the Thredbo River are avoided and minimised throughout the construction phase.

6.2. Construction Phase Stormwater Management

The following minimum requirements shall be met pre- and during the construction phase:

- Prior to commencement of site earthworks, clean water diversion banks will be installed upstream of earthworks areas to divert water and avoid sediment discharges through surface runoff.
- Areas for plant, material and stockpile storage shall be designated as per requirements of the site-specific CEMP.
- The controlled development activities must be confined to necessary construction areas as per the proposed development design footprint.
- If necessary, construction of temporary sediment basins will be completed prior to commencement of earthworks.
- Water quality monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with Section 6.2.1.

- Stormwater, erosion and sediment control measures must be inspected weekly and corrective action taken immediately if damage or ineffectiveness is observed.
- All site personnel will be briefed to ensure implementation of the management measures outlined in this SWMP and the ESCP.

6.2.1. Water Quality Monitoring

Pre- and during construction monitoring must be undertaken and meet the following requirements:

- A water quality monitoring site within Thredbo River located immediately downstream of the development site shall be nominated and sampled prior to commencement of controlled development activities.
- Three surface water samples shall be collected from the nominated site monthly for a period of at least 3 months prior to commencement of controlled activities. Each sample will be analysed for salinity (EC), pH, total dissolved solids, turbidity, major ions (cations and anions), nutrients (total nitrogen, total phosphorous) and metals (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, mercury, nickel, lead and zinc). The average (geometric mean) and median value of the results from the three samples for each analyte shall be recorded as the sampling event result. If the difference between the average and median results is greater than one standard deviation for any analyte, resampling must be undertaken. The average and standard deviation of these samples shall represent a baseline against which samples collected during construction will be assessed.
- During construction, four surface water samples shall be collected from the nominated site on a monthly basis, or following rainfall events that generate overland flow, whichever number is greater. Three samples will be an analysed for salinity (EC), pH, total dissolved solids, turbidity and nutrients (total nitrogen, total phosphorous). If any analyte records higher than the average plus 2 standard deviations from the baseline (pre-construction) sample group, the fourth sample will be analysed for major ions (cations and anions) and metals (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, mercury, nickel, lead and zinc) and compared to the baseline data. If exceedance is recorded for two consecutive sampling events the source of the exceedance should be investigated and additional on-site mitigation measures implemented.
- Water quality data including dates and volumes of rainfall; times and dates of sampling and analytical results must be kept in an on-site register. The register is to be maintained for the duration of the construction phase and made available for inspection by an environmental site representative upon request.
- All environmentally relevant incidents with potential to affect water quality downstream of the development site must be recorded in an on-site register and made available for inspection by an environmental site representative upon request. Remediation and or mitigation measures implemented subsequent to these incidents should be recorded in the register. Sampling of surface waters should be undertaken following the incident and following remediation to demonstrate minimal impacts.

6.3. Operational Phase Stormwater Management

When construction is completed, stormwater will be managed through the proposed stormwater infrastructure system, discharging via three stormwater retention devices to the Thredbo River. Water quality monitoring requirements will cease upon practical completion and will revert to management through the NSW NPWS Kosciuszko National Park water quality monitoring program.

6.4. Water Sensitive Urban Design

Water sensitive urban design (WSUD) elements have been considered in the concept stormwater design development. The aim of WSUD is to maximise the retention of stormwater pollutants within the development and minimise impacts on the receiving environment, in this case the Thredbo River.

The proposed development incorporates the following elements of WSUD:

- Ensure water quality is not impacted through implementation of stormwater management controls during the construction phase.
- Integration of stormwater treatment into the natural landscape through overall preservation of watercourses and riparian corridors within the development site.
- Reduction of surface runoff caused by the development through minimising impervious areas.
- Treatment of stormwater prior to discharge into Thredbo River via three proposed water retention devices.

7. Stormwater and Drainage Concept Design Review

The stormwater and drainage concept designs are presented in Appendix A Concept Development Design The proposed stormwater and drainage system aims to preserve as much natural runoff and stormwater treatment through groundwater infiltration as possible.

Stormwater drainage infrastructure is proposed to manage runoff surrounding impervious areas including the subdivided lots, buildings and access road. The drainage infrastructure will be connected to three stormwater retention devices to treat stormwater prior to discharge to Thredbo River. The location of the three proposed stormwater retention devices is considered adequate and appropriate considering the minimal potential for contamination of stormwater that could impact ecosystems of Thredbo River, as determine in Section 6.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on a review of the existing environment conditions and concept development designs, potential impacts to surface water during construction of the development include increased sedimentation and decreased water quality within the site and study area, particularly downstream of the site within Thredbo River. No significant impacts to surface water quantity are expected.

The risk of potential impacts to water quality are considered manageable through implementation of required mitigation strategies specified in this SWMP. These measures include separation of clean and dirty surface water areas and procedures for managing runoff from significant precipitation events to avoid and minimise downstream contamination from discharges within the development site. Routine water quality monitoring is recommended for ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of mitigation measures.

Results of a Waterfront Land Assessment indicated that the proposed development design does not meet requirements of the NSW DPE Riparian Guidelines 2022 due to proximity to Thredbo River. Therefore, an Integrated Development Application and subsequent Controlled Activity Approvals are required for proposed development works on waterfront land. In addition, detailed designs of outlets are required to meet DPE standards as a condition of the Development Application approval.

It is recommended to proceed to detailed design for the proposed development considering the outcomes of this SWMP.

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Appendix A Concept Development Design













Appendix E Environmental Schedules



THREDBO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Record of complaint

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Project:	Date / Time:
Received by:	Reference Number:
Complainant details:	Witness details:
Nature of complaint:	
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Action taken	Complainant sign:



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The purpose of this form is to report any incident that may have resulted in Environmental harm on Kosciuszko Thredbo Pty Ltd premises. Remember to be succinct, stick to the facts and do not make assumptions. Only record information you know to be correct.

The only persons authorised to contact external agencies eg EPA in relation to environmental incidents are the Kosciuszko Thredbo General Manager and Environmental Services Manager or their approved delegates.

Return completed form to the Environmental Services Manager as soon as practicle, on completion of the Environmental incident.

Date of Incident:	Time of incident:
Reported by:	Department:

Location of Incident

EXACT location of the incident (include I	andmarks and features, nearest cross stro	eet etc to make it easier to identify later)
Site:	Building:	Room:

Description of incident

Provide description and extent of incident:
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Have relevant photos been taken and attached? Yes 🗆 No 🗆
If No, provide sketch and attach to the rear of this document.
What was the estimated duration of the incident?

Type of incident

 Spill (including fuel,oil,waste material or other polluting substance) 	Erosion and sedimentation incident	Contaminated water discharge
□ Noise emission/complaint	Unauthorised/accidental damage to heritage item	Unauthorised/accidental vegetation removal or harm
□ Air Emission	Wildlife habitat/nesting area disturbed	□ Other (specify)



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Level of incident

Level	Example
Minor	eg. No material has escaped the site or caused material harm to the environment – it is
	easy to clean up without additional assistance.
□ Major	eg. Material has escaped the site causing pollution downhill/downstream areas, which will
	require clean up involving other agencies and/or additional resources not available to local
	site management. Damage has occurred or is likely to occur to the environment.

Hazardous Material Spilt

Petroleum based products/ Hydrocarbons	Chemicals domestic or industrial grade
□ Biological waste / Clinical and related waste	PCB insulating liquids
CFC containing equipment	□ Paints or paint products
□ Radioactive waste	□ Other (specify)
Detail type/ingredient spilt: (UN, MSDS details)	
Detail concentration of material spilt:	
Detail quantity of material spilt:	

Type of Spill

□ Spilt onto ground	□ Spilt into stormwater drain
□ Spilt into waterway	□ Poured down sink
Poured down sewer	□ Released into atmosphere
Caused odour	Caused fire/explosion
Caused infectious contamination	□ Other (specify)

Immediate Actions

Was spill contained? Yes 🛛 No 🗆
Detail immediate actions/controls measures taken to rectify or contain the incident



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Corrective Actions
Detail corrective clean up action taken
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Disposal

Detail disposal method/plans and location	

Recommended follow up and preventative actions

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Persons present at Incident

Were there	any witnesses to	o the accident?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	If 'Yes', please provide names

Declaration

The information and answers given above are true in every detail and no information has been withheld.

Departmental Supervisors Name	
Departmental Supervisors signature	Date

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