

6.17 Summary of adverse effects

The main adverse effects of the proposal would include:

- Biodiversity – impacts are considered likely for:
 - Box-Gum Woodland ecological community, listed under the TSC Act and EPBC Act. It is considered likely that the proposal would have a significant impact on this ecological community.
 - Squirrel Glider population in the Wagga Wagga LGA, listed under the TSC Act.
 - Threatened woodland bird species listed under the TSC Act and EPBC Act.
 - Threatened bat species listed under the TSC Act and EPBC Act.
- Construction noise impacts on nearby residences.
- Operational noise impacts – traffic noise would be above acceptable criteria at two residences.
- Land acquisition – permanent acquisition of about 21.74 hectares of land from eight landowners, including fragmentation of one rural property.
- A range of other changes in amenity and environmental risks including landscape and visual, soils and erosion, water quality, traffic and access, air quality and waste management.