

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

1. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT – SHORT FORM

1.1 GENERAL

This section specifies the requirements for the environmental management of this project, including general environmental controls, heritage and cultural clearances and general requirements with regard to soil erosion, waste and weed management as applicable.

Comply with the requirements of any statute by-law, standard and the like related to environmental protection.

The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that the provisions of this section and any other environmental protection provisions in the Contract are complied with.

1.1.1 Environmental Control Proposal – Approval

Approval - Submit to the Superintendent the proposal, as appropriate to this project, for traffic movement, temporary structures, including lamps, cleaning up, erosion control, demolition and the like prior to any work commencing on the site.

After the Superintendent has agreed to the proposals, the Contractor will be responsible for ensuring that the agreed proposals are observed. Notify the Superintendent immediately of any changes to the proposals.

1.1.2 Site Control

Do not form any new tracks, remove any trees or shrubs, light any fires, cut any fences or water, sewer, power or telecommunications lines without the prior approval of the Superintendent. Prevent soil erosion and contamination of the site and drainage systems.

Take precautions to prevent annoyance to local residents or building occupiers through the noise of power tools, jackhammers or compressors, dust or water nuisance or vehicles dropping materials on public roads.

1.1.3 Community Liaison

Notify local residents and building occupiers as applicable, at least 5 days prior to commencing work, about new or changed construction activities which will affect access to or otherwise affect their properties, unless the work is of an urgent nature for safety reasons.

Deal with any complaints about environmental issues, within 1 working day and provide a written report to the Superintendent dealing with the complaint and the action taken.

1.1.4 Waste Management

Remove from the site and dispose of all waste materials, including green waste, food scraps and the like, construction waste, chemicals and effluent in an appropriate manner. Do not dispose of paint waste in stormwater systems. Recycle waste materials where appropriate.

Handle all refuse and waste materials in a manner so as to confine the material completely and prevent dust emission.

1.1.5 Weed Management

Control or eradicate weeds within the site in accordance with the DPI Weeds Management Plan for the particular area and in accordance with the Weeds Management Act.

Ensure that no declared weeds are spread within or outside the site for the duration of the Contract. Methods for the control of weeds may include physical, biological or chemical eradication.

1.1.6 Compliance with Clearances and Permits

Comply with the requirements of any clearances or permits, whether obtained by the Contractor or obtained by the Principal for the particular work and ensure the protection of heritage listed or Aboriginal Sacred Sites from interference.

